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Chief Justice Montana Supreme Court 215 N. Sanders St. Helena, MT 59601

RE: Support for Julia Nordland for Associate Water Court Judge

Dear Chief Justice,

My name is Anders Blewett and I am a partner at the law firm of Hoyt & Blewett PLLC in Great Falls, Montana. I am writing to voice my support for the appointment of Julie Nordlund as an Associate Judge to the Montana Water Court. I have known Julie and her family for many years. Both Julie and her brother, Shawn, grew up on a farm outside Conrad where they learned important lessons about humility, hard work, and the importance of public service and giving back to their community. Through their perseverance, they have both experienced educational and professional success and built strong families. Julie has blossomed into a hard-working, competent, and respected lawyer and Senior Water Master. Through her time serving as a Senior Water Master on the Montana Water Court, she has demonstrated that she clearly possesses the work ethic, intellect, diverse life experience and temperament necessary to be a successful judge. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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