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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter of Support – Anna M. Stradley, applicant for Associate Water Judge
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Dear Justice McGrath,

I am writing this letter to express my enthusiastic support for Anna Stradley as Associate Water Judge of the Montana Water Court.

In the time that I have known Anna, I have witnessed her exceptional skill in judging complex matters, which she navigates with a clear head and a good heart.

Having been a transplant to Montana, I knew about the water issues mostly through second-hand accounts or news reports that never seemed to fully articulate the issues at hand. Through our conversations, Anna has deftly and articulately explained these complex issues in a way a layperson such as myself can understand. I think this not only demonstrates her deep knowledge of the issue, but is also an absolute necessity for an area of litigation that can be easily misunderstood and contentious, such as Montana water law.

Most importantly, she is level-headed, fair, and extraordinarily hard-working, and I believe the court would be lucky to have her among its ranks.

Sincerely,
Dixon McMillan