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The Honorable Chief Justice Swanson

Montana Supreme Court

## Your Honor:

I submit this letter in steadfast support of Anna Stradley's appointment to the position of Associate Water Judge.

Having been privileged to know Anna since her youth on her family's farm, I can accurately attest to her exceptional strength of character.

Anna is honest, fair, hard-working and persevering. Perceptive and quick-witted, she is particularly adept at identifying details, and, in turn, fitting them into a larger equation.

Anna possesses a keen grasp of the vast significance of water law and water usage in Montana, a fact, which, paired with her years' experience as a Water Master, equip her for making discerning and educated decisions. A calm and attentive listener, she is adept at expressing and explaining positions.

Anna's intelligence, knowledge and integrity suit her extra-ordinarily well for serving in this Judgeship.

I strongly urge you to select Anna Stradley as the incoming Associate Water Judge.

Respectfully,

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