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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment on Associate Water Judge Applicant Madeleine Weisz

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## **Dear Chief Justice**

I'm writing to support Madeleine Weisz's application for the position of Associate Water Judge. I am a faculty member at the Jake Jabs College of Business and Entrepreneurship at Montana State University, and I had the privilege of getting to know Mrs. Weisz during her time as a writing coach at MSU's Bracken Business Communication Center (BBCC). Based on my experience with Mrs. Weisz, I can attest to her outstanding character, and I strongly support her application for the position.

As a BBCC writing coach, Mrs. Weisz worked closely with students to refine their ideas and express their thoughts more effectively. In this role, she demonstrated exceptional skills in communication, writing, and mentorship. My students who worked with her expressed how much they valued her guidance in improving their writing and honing their critical thinking skills. Her ability to provide thoughtful, constructive feedback and advice made a positive impact on the students.

Mrs. Weisz has many qualities that I believe are important for the Associate Water Judge position. She is highly professional, dependable, and deeply empathetic. During her time at the BBCC, she and I had several discussions about effective ways to help students improve their writing. Her dedication to helping others, and her introspective approach to her work stand out to me as qualities that would make her an excellent choice for Associate Water Judge.

In sum, I believe Mrs. Weisz would make an excellent choice for Associate Water Judge.

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