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Dear Chief Justice Swanson,

I am writing to offer my recommendation for Madeleine Weisz as Associate Water Court Judge. As a senior principle civil engineer with extensive experience in the Gallatin Valley, I understand the critical importance of water rights in our region. Sound water management is fundamental to responsible development and infrastructure planning, and it's essential that the Montana Water Court has a judge with a keen understanding of these issues.

I've known Maddy for a decade and believe her background and education provides a solid framework for understanding the complex interplay of water use, property rights, and economic development that are of the utmost importance to Montana and its citizens.

In my profession, it is common for me to encounter situations where precise interpretations of water law are crucial. Whether it's designing a drainage system, ensuring the stability of a foundation near a water body, or planning a development project, a clear understanding of water rights is paramount. Maddy possesses the analytical skills and intellectual rigor to grasp these complexities and make sound judgments.

Beyond her technical expertise, Maddy is a person of exceptional integrity and fairness. She has a remarkable ability to remain objective and consider all perspectives. This impartiality is vital for a judge who must weigh competing interests and make decisions that affect people's livelihood and Montana's resources.

The statewide adjudication process is a monumental undertaking with far-reaching consequences. We need a judge who can navigate this complexity with wisdom and ensure equitable outcomes. Maddy Weisz is that judge. Her intelligence, fairness, and commitment to the well-being of fellow Montanans make her an outstanding choice for Associate Water Court

Best,

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