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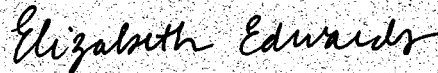
City Clerk  
Room 205  
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200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53207

**Re: Temporary Municipal Court Judge position**

Dear Clerk:

I would like to be considered for the temporary Municipal Court Judge position that was advertised in the Wisconsin Lawyer magazine. I have enclosed my resume and references and would be glad to provide a writing sample upon request.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth M. Edwards

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## **References**

**Timothy Edwards**

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## Elizabeth M. Edwards

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### Education

1997 - 1999      Juris Doctor      University of Wisconsin School of Law      Madison, WI  
1992 - 1996      BA/History      University of Wisconsin      Madison, WI

### Professional Experience

May 2001 – present      Attorney      Edwards Law Office      Madison, WI

- Solo practice representing Spanish-speaking clients in traffic and criminal cases in Circuit Court and Municipal Court.

December 2000- May 2001      Attorney      Garvey & Stoddard, S.C.      Madison, WI

- Member of legal team representing prisoners at the Supermax Correctional Institution in Boscobel, Wisconsin in a class action conditions of confinement lawsuit in the Federal District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin.
- Assisted with environmental and employment cases as directed.

1999 – 2000      Law clerk and attorney      Reynolds & Associates      Madison, WI

- Represented alleged member of the Latin Kings street gang in a RICO and drug conspiracy indictment in the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.
- Represented criminal defendants in Circuit Court in Dane and Sauk County, Wisconsin.
- Assisted Attorney Reynolds with employment and civil cases as directed.
- Managed entire office for one month.

1998 -1999      University of Wisconsin School of Law Clinical Courses      Madison, WI

#### *Public Defender Internship*

- Performed the duties of a Public Defender under the supervision of staff attorneys at the Walworth County Public Defenders Office.
- Helped the office communicate with Spanish-speaking clients.

#### *Innocence Project*

- Investigated claims of innocence on behalf of Wisconsin state prisoners.

#### *Appellate Project*

- Litigated two criminal appeals with another law student under the supervision of staff attorneys.
- Obtained new trial on the basis of ineffective assistance of trial counsel for a defendant convicted of distributing marijuana.

#### *Legal Assistance to Institutionalized Persons*

- Interviewed approximately thirty Wisconsin state prisoners, evaluated their requests for legal assistance and pursued various legal actions on their behalf.

July 1994 – August 1997      Library Services Assistant – Evening Supervisor  
Clinical Sciences Library      University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Managed circulation department.
- Supervised student employees.
- Provided reference services to library patrons.
- Designed and implemented projects to improve library services.