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CITY OF MILWAUKEE
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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

Re: Municipal Judge Position

Dear Mr. Leonhardt,

I am writing regarding the anticipated judicial vacancy in the City of Milwaukee Municipal Court resulting from the resignation of Judge Bobot. I would like to be considered for the position of Municipal Court Judge. I feel I am qualified based on my experience and my education and have enclosed a copy of my resume for your review.

As you can see, I obtained my undergraduate and my law degree from Marquette University. Since that time, I have continued to learn techniques and skills which have been invaluable to my practice. Most notable is the mediation and alternative dispute resolution training I have obtained through the American Bar Association and United States Postal Service, U.W. Madison Law School, and my graduate degree through Marquette University's Alternative Dispute Resolution program. I also completed the arbitration training program through the American Bar Association, and I have been trained in Collaborative Divorce.

As for my experience, I have owned my own law practice since I graduated from Marquette Law School in 1983 and have over twenty years of courtroom experience.. My law practice consists primarily of family law, guardian ad litem work, criminal and traffic although I also practice other areas of law, including municipal, civil, children's, and appellate law. In Municipal Court, I have practiced nearly twenty years as both adversary counsel and as a guardian ad litem. I have also argued before the Eastern District of Wisconsin and Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and have several cases pending before the Wisconsin Supreme Court. I have actively applied mediation and other alternative dispute resolution methods in my practice for over fifteen years. Most recently, I have served as a referee and a mediator at the request of several judges in the Milwaukee County court system, and in 1998, Judge Haese appointed me as his Court Commissioner. In October 1999, I was named as an "Unsung Hero" in Milwaukee Magazine's "Milwaukee's Best Lawyers" article in the category of guardian ad litem work. Additionally, I was recently appointed Municipal Court Commissioner for the City of Milwaukee.

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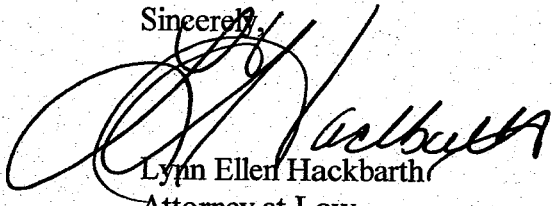
Municipal Court Judge

In addition to my experience and education, I can advise you that I am a lifelong resident of Milwaukee and that I have been actively involved in my community through professional and civic organizations. I serve on several committees and organizations in my family's church and children's school.

I am always looking for opportunities to serve my community, and I believe that serving as a Municipal Court Judge would be an excellent way to apply my qualifications and experience for the good of the community. I would appreciate it if you would contact me regarding this matter to discuss further your consideration of me for this position.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Ellen Hackbarth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "L".

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Enclosure

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EDUCATION:

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Member of

- Phi Delta Phi
- Women in Law
- International Law Society
- Student Bar Association
- Project Outreach (Volunteer)

Graduated: May, 1983

PRE-LEGAL EDUCATION:

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology of Criminal Law
- Minor in Social Work

Graduated: May, 1980

Member of

- Pi Gamma Mu
(National Social Science Honor Society)
- Alpha Kappa Delta
(National Sociological Honor Society)
- U.S. Army R.O.T.C.
(Honorable Discharge from U.S. Army- January, 1978)

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- Graduated Valedictorian of Class '75

Member of

- National Honor Society
- Junior Achievement

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION/TRAINING:

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

- Certification - Divorce Arbitration Institute- June, 1996