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Alderman Michael S. D'Amato Third district City Hall, Room 205 200 East wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202-3570

Dear Mr. D'Amato:

The Judicial Selection Committee, pursuant to the Milwaukee Bar Association Bylaws, is composed of nine members, each of whom serves for three years. Three are elected annually, two by the members of the Milwaukee Bar Association and one by the members of the Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association. The only power of appointment that I have would be if a vacancy occurred and the Committee needed to meet in order to perform its duties before the next election.

I believe the Committee as it now stands has diversity both across race and gender lines.

We look forward to hearing from you when all applications have been received. You may work through Jim Paetsch at the Milwaukee Bar Association, and he will convene the Committee and have it meet to review the applications.

Thank you very much for asking the Milwaukee Bar Association to be involved in this very important process.

Very truly yours,

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