



Milwaukee County

Audrey V. Brooks
JUDICIAL COURT COMMISSIONER

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

July 16, 2003

Robert Leonhardt, City Clerk
Common Council, City of Milwaukee
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

I would appreciate your conveying to all current members of the Common Council my personal recommendation on behalf of Atty. Lynn Ellen Hackbarth for the position she is seeking as Municipal Court Judge.

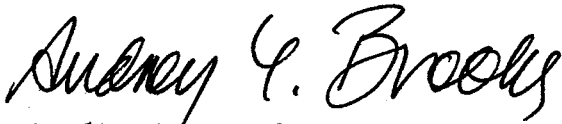
I have known Atty. Hackbarth for twenty years. During that time, she has established herself as a skilled solo practitioner in many areas of the law. As a Judicial Court Commissioner for Milwaukee County for the last twenty-six and a half years, I have had the opportunity to preside over hundreds of hearings with hundreds of lawyers. Lynn Hackbarth is among the best.

Atty. Hackbarth is the consummate professional: she is bright, articulate, responsible, always prepared, polite, and compassionate on behalf of her clients. She would bring great skills to the Municipal Court bench. She is even-tempered; skilled in listening to all sides of a dispute as a result of her mediation training and experience; knowledgeable in many aspects of the law; devoted to expanding her skills; and interacts well with colleagues, court staff, clients, and the public.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITY

Lynn Ellen Hackbarth would be a genuine asset to the Municipal Court in the position of Judge. I urge the members of the Common Council to consider her application favorably.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Audrey Y. Brooks".

**Audrey Y. Brooks
Judicial Court Commissioner
Milwaukee County
Preliminary Hearing Court**



Nancy Phelps, Attorney at Law, S.C.

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

July 12, 2003

Mr. Marvin Pratt, President
Common Council
City of Milwaukee
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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Re: Municipal Judge Position

Dear Marvin:

I would like to recommend to you, my good friend and excellent lawyer, Lynn Ellen Hackbarth, for the recently vacated position of Municipal Judge since Judge Bobot announced his resignation.

In addition to our friendship, Lynn and I have worked on the opposite side of numerous cases, mainly in the Family Law area. Lynn has done a lot of work as Guardian ad Litem for children, which is an appointment by various Family Law Judges. She has tremendous "people skills" and has a very good work ethic (in the office evenings and week-ends if needed).

Lynn also has lived in the City of Milwaukee her entire life and is very involved in the community and her family (she and her husband have two young children).

Lynn was recently appointed as one of the first female Court Commissioners for the City of Milwaukee Municipal Court.

I have enclosed a resume. I know Lynn would be an excellent City employee!

Sincerely,

Nancy Phelps

NP/mlm
Encl.

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Partipilo
3413 North Summit Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53211

July 20, 2003

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Common Council-City Clerk
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street-Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53205

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

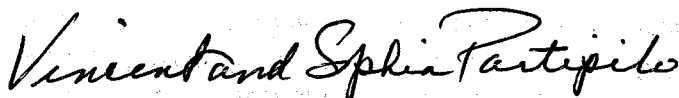
It is with great pleasure that we write this letter to endorse Commissioner Lynn Ellen Hackbarth for City of Milwaukee Municipal Court Judge.

We have each known Commissioner Hackbarth professionally for many years. As you are aware, both Vince and I have enjoyed long and active careers in both city and county government. This has given us a unique opportunity to well observe many attorneys practicing in the greater Milwaukee area. As an attorney, Ms. Hackbarth exudes and practices the necessary qualifications for a fine jurist—that of conviction, knowledge, equity, and honesty.

Our community must embrace and reward an individual such as Commissioner Hackbarth who has so obviously excelled in her field as exemplified by the long and varied list of her affiliations, civic activities and accomplishments.

It is based solely on those qualifications that we urge you to appoint Lynn Ellen Hackbarth to the judicial vacancy in the City of Milwaukee Municipal Court.

Sincerely,



Vincent and Sophia Partipilo

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Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Partipilo
3413 North Summit Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53211

July 20, 2003

Mr. Tom Nardelli
Common Council
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street-Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53205

Dear Tom:

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Vince + Sophia

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*Hi Tom -
Just's do this*

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Partipilo
3413 North Summit Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53211

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July 20, 2003

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200 E. Wells Street-Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53205

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Vincent and Sophia Partipilo



CITY OF MILWAUKEE Daniel A. Noonan

Mary M. Brister, Deputy Clerk
Marilyn Williquette, Court Reporter

03 JUL 22 PM 2:46 Circuit Court Judge
Branch 31

July 18, 2003
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

Ronald D. Leonhardt
Common Council-City Clerk
City Hall
200 E. Wells St.-Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Attorney Lynn Ellen Hackbarth
Applicant for City of Milwaukee
Municipal Judge Position

Dear Mr. Leonhardt/Members of the Common Council:

Please let this letter serve as a letter of recommendation regarding the Municipal Judge position. I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Attorney Lynn Ellen Hackbarth for appointment to this position. Attorney Hackbarth has practiced law in front of me during my tenure at Children's Court, Family Court, and now in the Civil Division of the Milwaukee County courts. She has displayed the highest levels of scholarship, integrity, and devotion to duty. I have appointed her as Guardian ad Litem on numerous cases and have relied upon her thoroughness, professionalism, and her even-keeled temperament in rendering opinions to me as a judge. I can think of no one more qualified than Attorney Hackbarth for the position of Municipal Judge.

I have no reservations whatsoever in giving her my highest recommendation. If you have any questions regarding her qualifications, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL A. NOONAN
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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Circuit Court Of Milwaukee County

Courthouse OF MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

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Michael D. Gooler
Judge, Branch 32

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Common Council-City Clerk
200 E. Wells Street-Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Judicial Appointment of Lynn Ellen Hackbarth

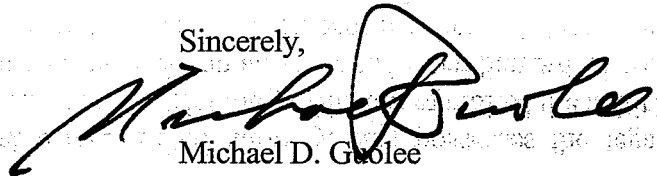
Dear Mr. Leonhardt,

I am writing you to recommend Attorney Lynn Hackbarth for appointment to the current openings on the Milwaukee Municipal Court. I have known Lynn Hackbarth professionally and personally for a number of years. In my tenure as a judge sitting in the Family Court in Milwaukee County, I have had numerous occasions to review her recommendations as a Guardian Ad Litem in family custody and support issues. Her insights and recommendations have always exhibited a form of judicial intelligence and temperament.

Attorney Hackbarth is a very personable and skilled attorney. She possesses the legal knowledge, scholarship and temperament to be an excellent trial judge. She has exhibited the ability to respond quickly to complex issues in a thoughtful way. As an attorney and Guardian Ad Litem, she has shown that she possesses intelligence, common sense and respect for those children and litigants she has represented in my court. Whenever this Court was confronted with a difficult and complex family court matter, I did not hesitate in appointing Attorney Hackbarth as Guardian Ad Litem. I knew she would handle the matter in a compassionate and professional way.

I believe that Attorney Hackbarth could easily and efficiently handle a Municipal Judge calendar immediately. Attorney Hackbarth has shown her ability to handle complex and difficult cases with a real judicial temperament. She is able to get along with other attorneys and court personnel. I am sure there are heavy caseloads in the Milwaukee Municipal Courts, and Attorney Hackbarth has shown her ability to handle the pressure of handling a busy calendar. She has exhibited the skills necessary to be able to handle a full and difficult court calendars immediately.

Sincerely,



Michael D. Gooler
Circuit Court Judge
Branch 32

(copy)

Circuit Court Of Milwaukee County

Courthouse
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

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Victor Manian
Judge, Branch 13

RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

July 15, 2003

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Common Council-City Clerk
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

I am writing on behalf of Attorney Lynn E. Hackbarth who has made application to be appointed to the vacancy left by Municipal Court Judge Vince Bobot.

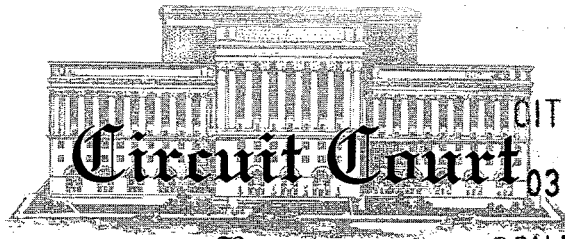
I have known Attorney Hackbarth for many years. She has made numerous appearances in my court. She is always prompt and prepared. Because of her skill she has good rapport with her clients; she has their confidence because she is knowledgeable about the law and takes pains to explain the options available to her clients. She has lots of experience in the Criminal, Family, Juvenile and Civil Divisions of the Circuit Court. Her experience in these areas has provided her with a broad platform from which she will address the cases brought before her.

I have no reservations in recommending Attorney Lynn Hackbarth to the Municipal Court Bench. She will be an excellent judge and an asset to the court and to the community.

Very truly yours,



Victor Manian
Circuit Judge



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Milwaukee County Courthouse
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CHAMBERS OF
CARL ASHLEY
JUDGE

July 21, 2003

KAREN J. KROUPA
DEPUTY COURT CLERK

KIMBERLY R. FOLDS
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Common Council – City Clerk
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street
Room 205
Milwaukee, Wi 53202

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

I am writing on behalf of Attorney Lynn Hackbarth. I have known her for more than 20 years, and I can say without hesitation that she is a wonderful candidate for Municipal Judge for the City of Milwaukee. She is a law school classmate of mine and has always demonstrated outstanding legal skills, a strong work ethic, and a wonderful demeanor.

She is a dedicated mother and wife. This is further evidence of the balance in her life--her legal career and her concern for the community based on her volunteer work, such as the Task Force on Battered Women, Pro Bono Services for the Indigent, and more.

Lynn would make a welcome addition to the municipal bench for the City of Milwaukee.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or write.

Sincerely,

Judge Carl Ashley

P.S. Please note as of August 4, 2003, my new address will be 10201 Watertown Plank Road. My new phone number will be 414-454-4220.