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April 24, 2002

City Clerk
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Municipal Judge Position

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing regarding information which I received regarding the vacancy on the municipal bench resulting from the election of Judge Butler to the Circuit Court and any other vacancy which may be forthcoming. I would like to be considered for the position of municipal court judge. I feel that I am qualified based on my experience and my education.

Enclosed please find a copy of my resume. 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, the 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 ABA, and I have been trained in collaborative divorce.

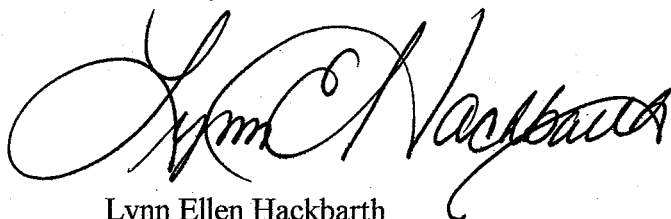
As for my experience, I have owned my own law practice since I graduated from Marquette Law School in 1983. My law practice consists primarily of family law and guardian ad litem work, although I also practice other areas of law, including municipal, civil, children's, criminal, and appellate law. In the 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. I have actively applied mediation and other alternative dispute resolution methods in my practice for well 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. Additionally, 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.

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.

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I am always looking forward to 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 cursive script, reading "Lynn Ellen Hackbarth". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Lynn Ellen Hackbarth
Attorney at Law

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LYNN ELLEN HACKBARTH

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Residence

3013 West Carmen Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209
(414) 461-1756

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

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION/TRAINING:

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

- . Certification - Divorce Arbitration Institute - June, 1996

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

- . Graduate Degree - Alternative Dispute Resolution

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

- . R.E.D.R.E.S.S. - Mediator Training - April, 1998

U.W. MADISON

- . Mediating Child Protection Cases - August, 1998

WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN

- . Collaborative Divorce Workshop - November, 2000

WASHINGTON, D.C.

- . Collaborative Divorce Training - June, 2001

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Law Offices of Lynn Ellen Hackbarth, June 1983
808 N. Old World 3rd Street, Suite 625, Milwaukee, WI 53203

Upon graduating from Marquette University Law School, I opened my office. Since that time I have built up a general practice. In addition to this, I also do referral work from other law firms. In addition to practicing law in Wisconsin, I have also handled cases in South Dakota, Florida, New York and Illinois.

I have also done mediations through the mediation project at the Milwaukee County Children's Court Center and through the R.E.D.R.E.S.S. program of the U.S. Postal Service

Polland & Associates, July '81 to May '83
212 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Position: LAW CLERK

- . Researched criminal and civil matters
- . Wrote pleadings, memoranda, and legal briefs

Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, Jan. '79 to May '81
821 W. State Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Position: LAW INTERN

- . Listened to citizen complaints and took the appropriate action to remedy the situation.
- . Legal Research

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- . United States District Court - Eastern and Western of WI
- . Wisconsin Supreme Court
- . United States Tax Court
- . Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

**APPOINTED COURT COMMISSIONER - MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT -
APRIL, 1998**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- . American Bar Association
- . Wisconsin Bar Association
- . Milwaukee Bar Association
- . Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association
- . Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- . National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- . Wisconsin Association of Trial Lawyers
- . Association of Marquette University Women-Board of Directors
- . Association of Women Lawyers
- . Milwaukee Intergroup Council
- . Lawyer Referral Service
- . Public Defender List - State and Federal
- . Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- . Alliance for Advocacy of Professional Mediators - Board of Directors
- . Collaborative Family Law Council of Wisconsin, Inc.
- . State Bar of Wisconsin - Children and the Law Section Board of Directors
- . State Bar of Wisconsin - ADR Liason to Elder Law Section

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

- . Task Force on Battered Women
- . Lawyer Referral Service
- . Pro Bono Services
- . President - Milwaukee Central Lions
- . Secretary - Alumni Board of Directors, Milwaukee Lutheran High School
- . BOLL - Founder and member

RECOGNITIONS

- . Recognized by Milwaukee Magazine as one of the Best Lawyers in Milwaukee - October, 1999

REFERENCES: Available upon request