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Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Ryan Gibson and I am a licensed Arizona Attorney practicing in Pima County and have been licensed since 2008. I focus my practice on Criminal defense and I appear in Pima County Justice Court about 3 or 4 days a week. I have been on the misdemeanor panel for indigent defense since 2013.

I have known Arlene Leoni since 2011. I have seen Ms. Leoni in action in Court nearly every week since 2013 and have been immensely impressed with her skill, knowledge and absolute dedication to her role as an advocate for her clients. I have not seen a finer attorney in action, anywhere. I have sought out her advice and counsel on legal and procedural issues countless times. She has served as an unofficial mentor to me and I have nothing but the utmost respect and admiration for her as a lawyer and as an outstanding citizen of Pima County. I think her background as both a felony prosecutor and defense attorney gives her an invaluable and unmatched perspective on the trial and adversarial process. Additionally, her background as a Certified Public Accountant will aid her in her judicial duties as well.

I wholeheartedly believe she has the judicial temperament and other intangible qualities that would make her an outstanding Justice of the Peace. Ms. Leoni will undoubtedly serve the people of Pima County and the interests of justice extremely well. You have the absolute ideal candidate in Ms. Leoni before your Board and I offer my steadfast and enthusiastic support for her selection as the next Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Ryan Gibson, Esq.

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