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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I wholeheartedly recommend Morgan Miholich for Justice of the Peace for Precinct 6. Her unique experience through the criminal justice system makes her a perfect fit for this position in our community. Briefly, as defined by the Consolidated Justice Court website, the Justice of the Peace's purpose is to "administer fair and effective justice in a manner that instills the public's trust and confidence." To that end, Justices of the Peace preside over a number of legal matters, including cases involving both criminal and civil law, as well as protective orders. During my time in Pima County, we often saw non-attorney Justices of the Peace struggle because they did not understand the law or know how to apply it fairly and efficiently to achieve justice.

Morgan is uniquely qualified for this position, both as a trained legal scholar and someone who started in the trenches with everyday folks who enter our courts. She began her career as a bailiff, and then as a law clerk for the Pima County Attorney's Office, where she has remained since as a prosecutor with the Special Victims Unit. She has consistently served the people of Tucson and Pima County as a voice for victims and those severely harmed in our community. She is a pleasure to work with and consistently demonstrated excellent aptitude in learning and applying the law to a variety of different legal questions. I have no doubt Morgan will take the time to review the law, analyze the principle of law among the broader constitutional protections, and apply it in a manner to achieve justice for the parties before her.

And she has the right experience and perspective to handle all matters before her. Morgan is a mom to two beautiful children, and successfully survived law school and the bar while giving birth and raising her two children, a feat I would imagine is nearly impossible. She has also recently suffered hardship with her parents and has managed their intensive care while being a full-time prosecutor. She is nothing short of amazing, and I know she will bring that experience and empathy to any decisions affecting the people before her.

Without hesitation, I strongly recommend Morgan for the Precinct 6 Justice of the Peace. She would make a wonderful, experienced, and knowledgeable addition to the Court. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Best Regards,

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