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April 24, 2025

Clerk of the Board's Office

RE: Precinct 6 Application for Morgan Miholich

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my absolute pleasure to provide a letter of support for Morgan Miholich's appointment of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 6.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Morgan both professionally and then personally. Morgan has a deep commitment to justice and fairness. I've witnessed her dedication to victims and defense, ensuring the best outcome for all involved. Morgan is incredibly hard-working, approaches cases with candor and integrity, and is always a pleasure to work on a case with.

Having been a judicial officer, I am very aware of the challenges, demands, and day to day experiences in a justice of the Peace position and I wholly believe Morgan will not only jump into the position with a strong foundation but will flourish and be an amazing asset to the bench and the people we serve.

Morgan is an undeniable talent and has always been very easy to work with. Without a doubt, I confidently recommend Morgan as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. As a professional, dedicated and knowledgeable individual and an all-round great person, I know that she will be a beneficial addition to the community.

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DATE

Victoria Anne Otto 2642 N. Bahana Dr. Tucson, AZ 85715

April 28, 2025

Dear Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I write to enthusiastically recommend my colleague, opponent, and friend Morgan Miholich for appointment as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 6. I have known Morgan since she joined the Pima County Attorney's Office ("PCAO") in September 2020. She immediately impressed me with her drive to serve the public, her thirst for knowledge, and her understanding of the complex human factors at play in criminal cases. Morgan not only sought challenging research and writing projects on a regular basis, she made herself an integral part of the Special Victims team. Even while parenting young children, attending law school, and working during the CoVID-19 pandemic, she approached each new task with a growth mindset and a positive attitude.

Morgan continues to demonstrate these leadership qualities as a prosecutor with the County Attorney's Office. I participated in Morgan's initial training at PCAO – she is a voracious learner and a critical thinker. Morgan seeks correct legal results that also represent the most just outcome for the victim and accused. Despite managing a massive caseload of felony domestic violence defendants, she never loses sight of the human element, which may include poverty, substance use disorder, mental illness, generational trauma, and physical or mental disabilities. Morgan protects the rights of the accused while ensuring the safety and success of the victim and defendant.

Finally, Morgan has the personal qualities necessary to be an excellent Justice of the Peace. She is not only smart and hard-working, she is ethical and kind. She remains calm and patient under even the most difficult circumstances. Over the last year, I have been Morgan's legal opponent; she has been firm but fair even in hotly contested cases. I know she would demonstrate the same work ethic, compassion, and calm control over her courtroom as a J.P.

Morgan's educational and professional history shows her dedication to serving her community. She is a loving mother to two amazing kids, an eloquent advocate, a fierce opponent, and a devoted friend. Both her qualifications and her character are unimpeachable. I strongly recommend her for appointment as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 6.

Sincerely,

Victoria Otto

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194 West Calle Bayeta Sahuarita, Az. 85629 April 27, 2025

Clerk of the Board 33 North Stone Avenue Ste. 100 Tucson, AZ. 85701 <u>COB Mail@pima.gov</u>

Subject: Judgeship for Morgan Miholich

Dear Sirs and Madam,

I am writing to you on behalf of Assistant District Attorney Morgan Miholich in support of her seeking a position as judge in Pima County, Arizona. My wife Cynthia and I became acquainted with Morgan after she inherited our son's fatal accident case.

Our experience with the County's Attorney's office prior to Morgan taking over Brian's case had not been too good. When we would attempt to speak with someone, we felt as though we were monopolizing someone's time, or we were unable to reach the assigned Assistant District Attorney.

This all changed in record time once Morgan was assigned to our case. She was not only very professional, but extremely compassionate when speaking to us. Morgan walked Cynthia and I through the judicial process, leaving no stone unturned or question unanswered. Morgan is an exceptional communicator! We spent the afternoon with Morgan, and she did an outstanding job conveying the charges against the defendant, and the sentence that would be imposed in court. She allowed my wife Cynthia to ask questions, and grieve in real time, soothing some fears while alleviating others. After seventy-four weeks, we were finally sitting in the District Attorney's office getting our questions answered. Prior to Morgan getting Brian's case, we were never consulted, and had only two brief

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conversations with a representative from the office of the District Attorney. Now, with Morgan working in conjunction with the defense attorney, we were on the cusp of this particular chapter of our nightmare ending.

On personal note, I would like to share how Morgan really surprised us in a wonderful way the afternoon of our meeting. We had kept our grief private since the passing of our son, however, Morgan asked about Brian Not in an intrusive way, but an extremely doting, caring way. We spent time sharing

As a retired law enforcement officer, I have worked and interacted with countless thousands of people. It has been my experience that exceptionalism stand out in the crowd. Morgan Miholich is exceptional!

Her cases live and breathe. Morgan never forgot that Brian Ladesich was our son. Morgan will never know how her act of kindness changed our lives.

In conclusion, we would like to convey in the strongest possible way, our Full Support of Morgan Miholich in her quest for a judgeship. Pima County Needs judges who will follow and respect the rule of law. Honesty and Integrity are in short supply these days. Morgan Miholich inbodies both these traits, and will make an Outstanding judge!

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am delighted to give my recommendation of David Miller for the appointment to Justice of the Peace in Pima County's 6th Precinct.

I applaud David's ambition to apply his legal experience and social justice heart to the duties of the Justice of the Peace. His strong character and compassionate spirit have amazed me throughout our relationship of nearly 19 years as a couple. Our careers have overlapped at various times through my work as a social worker and therapist, and his work as an attorney representing children and youth in the Office of Children's Counsel. In our work-related conversations, he has expanded my view on the complexities of society's systems and how they do not work in favor of the disadvantaged and underrepresented members of our community.

David is thoughtful in how he approaches his work with children, youth and families - taking into consideration the barriers and challenges that have led to their involvement with the justice system. He recognizes that supportive resources are an essential part of the restorative justice system. He inquires about the overall environment's contributions to a person's attitudes and behaviors, and recommends addressing a person's basic needs while reviewing their legal circumstances and considering potential consequences.

David is even-minded by nature, and complements this quality with a trauma-informed and culturally aware perspective. It is my great pleasure to recommend him to be named the next Justice of the Peace for Pima County's 6th Precinct where I am certain his integrity and wisdom will deliver respectful and fair rulings and resolutions.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Miller 1272 W. Knox Place Tucson, AZ 85705

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