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Dear Board of Supervisors Hiring Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Kendrick Wilson to the position of Pima County Consolidated Court Justice of the Peace. I have known Mr. Wilson for many years and have had the opportunity to work with him at both the Pima County Attorney's Office and at the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Office of the Prosecutor. At the Pima County Attorney's office, Mr. Wilson became involved in both domestic violence cases as well as animal welfare cases. I was able to see him engage with victims and work towards the best resolution for each case. In addition, Mr. Wilson was extremely knowledgeable about the law and he was consistently aware of any changes that often times occurs with the law. In fact, he would inform his colleagues of changes so that we were all practicing to the best of our ability. I know that at any time if I needed a case or a hearing covered because I was in another courtroom, Mr. Wilson would not hesitate to help me or any of our colleagues.

Mr. Wilson and I currently work together at the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and I have only seen him sharpened his skills as an attorney. Mr. Wilson has also worked closely with Chief Prosecutor Oscar Flores in revising and drafting the tribal code. One of the most impressive qualities about Mr. Wilson is his ability to truly listen to victims, to meet their expectations and help them understand the criminal justice system. We face victims with alcohol abuse issues, past trauma such as domestic violence or sexual assault, and substance abuse issues. Often times our victims become our defendants. Within our office, Mr. Wilson has paved the way in learning how to identify individuals who may commit a crime, but who are truly victims themselves. This insight and empathy is one of Mr. Wilson many great qualities.

He has also served on both the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board as well as the Animal Cruelty Task Force. Both of these teams bring together various participants such as judges, defense attorneys, probation officers, detectives and advocates, in order to analyze cases. Together, each team focuses on ways to improve investigations, services and the prosecution of these specialized cases. Mr. Wilson is a wonderful source of information and services for these special cases.

Mr. Wilson displays a relentless dedication to upholding the law. His passion for animal cruelty cases will ensure the continuation and improvement of the Animal Welfare Specialty Court. His empathy and knowledge of the law will bring justice to the community. I know that he will serve with honor and he will treat anyone who appears before him with dignity and respect. I cannot think of a more qualified individual for this position.

I would be happy to answer any additional questions. Please feel free to call me at (520)548-4534.

Sincerely,



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