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Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: Arlene Leoni for Justice of the Peace

To whom it may concern:

I write in support of Arlene Leoni's candidature for the position of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2. I am a lawyer in private practice with a focus in the areas of family, juvenile, probate, and appellate law.

I have known Arlene for over 20 years. She and I were classmates together at the University of Arizona College of Law. Throughout the past two decades I have known Arlene as a friend, colleague, and oftentimes mentor. I am well acquainted with her family; her wide circle of friends; and the many attorneys - myself included - all of whom hold her in the highest esteem.

Arlene possesses qualities necessary for a lawyer to be appointed to the bench. Those qualities belong only to a few lawyers and I stress them as follows:

1. Arlene possesses a keen awareness of the honesty and integrity required to serve on the bench
2. Arlene will impart a judicial temperament that is evenhanded and unbiased
3. Arlene's knowledge of the law is substantial, and her ability to apply the law to the facts of the case is unquestionable

I would therefore urge the Board to consider Arlene Leoni as the foremost candidate for Justice of the Peace.

Respectfully,

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