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Via Email Only

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Nevada Commission on Ethics
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RE: JILL GREINER

To whom it may concern,

I am drafting this letter in support of candidate, Jill Greiner (“Jill”), and for the position of commission counsel for the Nevada Commission on Ethics. I had the pleasure of working with Jill in my practice for approximately five years. In that role, we worked together on complex briefs and legal research and writing projects on very diverse matters of civil litigation. She is an accomplished writer and sound legal analyst. If you have the opportunity to meet Jill, I think you will find her a well grounded, intelligent, and poised person. As you can see from her résumé, she has a fairly impressive collection of positions that she has served in and many roles which would seem to lend themselves to my understanding of this position. Specifically those that relate to research in writing, as well as assisting the Commission in the drafting of opinions, and administration and hearing of ethics complaints.

Particularly given the position, I would be remiss if I did not speak to Jill’s ethics. I have been fortunate enough to be associated with lawyers of high quality and high ethical standards. This description certainly applies to Jill. However, particularly in the last 15 or so years I have sadly noticed a deterioration of civility and ethics in the members of our State Bar and the public in general. This has very sadly become all too common place and at some level even accepted. In my experience, I have seen nothing of the sort from Jill and I would think she has no such history. Rather, I think you can be assured that she would conduct herself in a fashion consistent with the highest standards of ethics and in that regard would reflect the ideals and goals of the Commission. I think she would be particularly well-suited for this position. I hope you take the opportunity to interview and strongly consider Jill Greiner for the position of Commission Counsel.

If there are any further questions, I would be happy to speak to someone in your office.

Sincerely,
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