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Dear Committee Member:

On Saturday, August 10, you and your colleagues must nominate a new candidate for a vacancy in the Monroe County Court. There are at least four highly qualified potential nominees. What sets me apart from the others is the breadth and depth of both my life and professional experience, which inform my philosophy in both of my current positions, as an Irondequoit Town Judge and in my practice as an attorney for Monroe County.

I grew up here in Monroe County, in a middle-class family. Growing up, I worked blue-collar, construction, and service industry jobs, and I eventually transitioned into the corporate world before going back to school. I put myself through undergrad and law school, graduated with honors, and became an attorney at the age of thirty, with significant life and work experience behind me, including living and working abroad.

Early in my legal career I served as a Law Clerk to the late Hon. George C. Smith in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio; I learned early in my career how court systems work and about the heavy responsibilities that judges bear. I then served as Elections Counsel to the Ohio Secretary of State, working to revamp Ohio's election system between the 2006 mid-term election and the 2008 Presidential Election.

After returning home to Monroe County in 2008, I spent a decade as an Assistant District Attorney, handling difficult and high-profile cases, eventually becoming the Deputy Chief of the Major Felony Bureau. As an Assistant DA, I appeared in County Court nearly every day, so I know the workload, processes, and practicalities of the Court as well as anyone. While at the DA's office I led seventeen homicide investigations and many other complex cases, and I second-chaired the District Attorney in the trial for RPD Ofc. Daryl Pierson's murder. The International Association of Arson Investigators honored me twice for my work, and the Daily Record recognized me as a 2015 Leader in Law/Attorney of the Year. I then continued my work as a prosecutor for New York State, prosecuting people who victimized the most vulnerable people in our community.

I now serve the community in two roles. I am a Senior Deputy County Attorney for Monroe County, and in that role I have represented the County in various ways over the past four and a half years. I defended the County in civil matters, supervised the Juvenile Prosecutor's Office, and I now serve as in-house counsel to six County agencies. Additionally, as a town court judge, I preside over not only criminal cases, but also a significant landlord/tenant caseload, small claims matters, and town code violations.

My colleagues and employers have always sought me out for collaboration, advice, and promotion because they recognize in me the traits that have made me successful: I am intelligent, dedicated, thoughtful, compassionate, and decisive, and I have a knack for identifying the crux of the issue at hand and addressing it in a straightforward manner.

Over the years, members of the Democratic Party, the legal community, law enforcement, and local government have regularly approached me about running for office. Community support allowed me to unseat a respected, twelve-year Republican incumbent in Irondequoit. People see in me the independence, thoughtfulness, focus, and drive required of a judge. Those are among the qualities I've seen in the best of our judges, and I look forward to carrying on their legacies. Now I'm asking for your support. I look forward to continuing to serve you and your family in this new role.

Sincerely,

