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MARTIN COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

HONORABLE RUTH PIETRUSZEWSKI, CFC

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To Whom it May Concern,

I have been the Tax Collector in Martin County for over 15 years. Early in my career, I hired Elysse Elder to handle my TPP warrants. (This was before she worked for Martin County). It was then that I realized the exceptional skills she possessed and how her legal expertise and professional presentation dramatically had a positive effect on the cases.

You will never find a better fit for this position than Elysse Elder. She knows Martin County, she knows state law, she's collaborated and written many of the Martin County ordinances, and she genuinely cares about the residents and staff here. They'll be NO learning curve; she'll hit the ground running.

I've worked with Elysse for years now. She has a great attitude, and her proficiency in communication is critical. She does her homework, covers everything, and makes sure ALL stakeholders are advised. Her strong work ethic and reliability solidify her commitment to excellence. She gets things done properly and quickly. She answers her phone and if you need her on the weekends or after hours, she's available. She works great under pressure and easily manages a heavy workload. Elysse is humble, fair, and honest.

Elysse Elder is an invaluable asset to Martin County. She will always do what's right because of her unwavering dedication and integrity. We need people like her in our government! Her leadership skills will benefit the County's reputation and keep the taxpayer's happy!

I highly recommend Elysse Elder for the position of County Attorney.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruth Pietruszewski".

Ruth Pietruszewski
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