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Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque
Village Hall
6718 Rio Grande Blvd. NW
Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, NM 87107

RE: Application to be appointed to panel of temporary municipal judges for the Village

Dear Mayor Abraham and Village Trustees Lopez, Rael, Homan and Lewis,

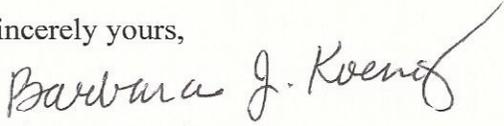
Trustee Mary Homan has asked me to apply to be on the panel of temporary municipal judges for the Village of Los Ranchos. I am honored by her request and by this letter ask to be appointed to the panel. I have attached a current resume and will be present at the Trustee's meeting on September 14 to answer questions.

I am legally qualified to be appointed to the panel in accordance with the stated requirements. I am a registered voter, over 21 years of age and am a full-time resident of the village at the address above. I have never been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor in any jurisdiction.

I graduated from the UNM School of Law over 30 years ago. A good portion of my career was spent as a career law clerk for federal judges. As a federal law clerk, I observed dozens of trials and conducted research on trial matters. Most recently, I have been working for a litigation law firm in downtown Albuquerque that specializes in employment law and business disputes. I am currently of counsel to this law firm, Foster, Rieder & Jackson, P.C., meaning that I have flexible hours and normally work less than full-time.

Thank you for your consideration of my application.

Sincerely yours,


Barbara J. Koenig

RESUME

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STRENGTHS AND SKILLS

Experienced in state and federal courts.

Able to become familiar with new areas of substantive law quickly.

Comfortable with public speaking and interacting with clients and counsel.

Skilled at organization, planning and project management.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- June, 2011 – present Foster, Rieder & Jackson, P.C.
Of counsel at 6 lawyer business litigation firm. Formerly senior associate.
- November, 2007 – May, 2011 Silva & Gonzales, P.C., formerly Silva, Saucedo & Gonzales, P.C.
Senior associate.
- March, 2003 - October, 2007 Honorable Alan C. Torgerson, United States Magistrate Judge
Career Federal Law Clerk
- October, 2001- March, 2003 Honorable E. L. Mechem, United States Senior District Judge
Career Federal Law Clerk
- Sept., 1990 - October, 2001 Self-employed – primarily representing children as GAL in abuse and neglect cases

EDUCATION

The University of New Mexico School of Law

Albuquerque, New Mexico

J.D. May, 1981, Summa cum laude

GPA 3.82 Standing 2/99

Honors and Activities: Outstanding Third Year Student (tied)
Dean's List - Five Semesters

Member National Moot Court Team - 1979-80 winning the West
Regional Moot Court Competition, and competing in the National
Competition, New York City
Staff Member, New Mexico Law Review, 1979-81
Order of Coif, an Honorary Society

The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado
B.A. in History June, 1975

BAR MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

New Mexico Women's Bar Association, President
New Mexico State Bar
Federal Bar of the District of New Mexico
Albuquerque Bar Association
2nd Judicial District Court Pro Bono Project Volunteer
BV+ Rating, Martindale-Hubbell

CURRENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Vestry Warden, Task Force, Personnel Committee
Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails, Audit & Insurance, Fund Development