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September 30, 2016

Chief Justice Barbara Madsen  
via email to: madsenbarbaradon@gmail.com

Dear Chief Justice Madsen:

This letter is to inform you that the King County Bar Association's Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee has rated you "Exceptionally Well Qualified" for the position of Justice of the Washington State Supreme Court. This is our highest rating and is given to those who demonstrate outstanding accomplishments as reflected by some or all of the following:

- (a) singular accomplishments in professional practice, academic training, judicial career, or contributions to the profession;
- (b) exceptional litigation, judicial, or administrative experience;
- (c) outstanding personal and professional integrity and commitment to fairness in the administration of justice;
- (d) significant public service; and
- (e) excellence in the criteria which support a "Well Qualified" rating.

Your rating will remain in effect for appointment or election until September 30, 2019, three years from the date of your rating which was September 30, 2016.

The King County Bar Association realizes that our judicial screening process is a demanding one and your participation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcia Nelson".

Marcia Nelson, Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John M. Casey".

John M. Casey, Co-Chair

cc: Kathryn Battuello, KCBA President