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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation to the Judicial Nomination Commission for Lauren King for appointment as a Federal Judge in Seattle, Washington.

I have known Lauren for approximately two years. Lauren has been instrumental in working with the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians leadership in pursuit of a renewed Consent Decree between the Tribes, State of Michigan, and the Federal Government. Sault Tribe is governed by a 13-member board of directors, and in her role through the development of legal positions from that many individuals, she has shown remarkable ability to hear all sides of a position and then turn it into something that could be entered into the official Consent Decree that all parties are satisfied with.

It is my opinion that Lauren is a uniquely qualified candidate for the position of Federal Judge. She is a fine lawyer, and I have been very impressed with her knowledge and command of the laws related to Indigenous Treaty Rights. She would bring the right mix of humility, diligence, and intelligence to the cases presented before her. She has a unique ability to quickly get to the heart of any legal issue and with uncanny ability, can recall laws and facts.

Lauren has all of the credentials, experience, and wisdom to be a fine Federal Judge. She also brings the fair and ethical values and integrity that are important for any jurist to possess. It is my hope that the Judicial Nomination Commission will consider placing her on its short list for recommendation of appointment to the Federal Judge position.

Sincerely,

Robert Marchand  
Chief of Police  
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians  
Sault Tribe Law Enforcement