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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GUILFORD COUNTY BAR,

I am writing to announce my candidacy for appointment to the vacant judicial seat of the Honorable Marcus Shields. While in law school, I interned with the Guilford County Public Defender's Office, and it quickly became clear to me how unique and incredible the local bar is. The members of the Guilford County Bar have made me felt heard, valued and respected from the moment I entered this space. It will be my goal to bring those same values to the bench.

Prior to law school, I worked as a math instructor and personal trainer. During law school, I participated in Street Law – a program that allowed law students to teach a legal basics elective course at a middle school. After the completion of Street Law, I continued teaching legal basics in a local detention center through the Restorative Justice Initiative. My past experience in teaching is directly transferrable to a judicial seat; the ability to explain concepts in a manner that is neither convoluted nor condescending will make the courtroom more accessible for the citizens of Guilford County.

As a solo practitioner, I learned (and am still learning) how to handle cases in multiple practice areas. While I enjoy working in criminal court, the juvenile division has been my passion. Representing juveniles in delinquency reminds me to slow down and really look at the facts of each case since Juveniles are even more susceptible to being bulldozed by those in positions of authority. Representing parents in DHHS court has allowed me to step outside of my comfort zone, work within the rules of civil procedure, and get used to handling extremely difficult clients. Aside from litigation, I have registered trademarks and copyrights, and completed around 100 real estate signings after court hours. After a recent merger, I am still expanding my practice areas while learning how to work in a partnership. Sitting on the District Court Bench requires learning to hear different types of cases quickly, and I believe I am well suited to that task.

Outside of practicing law, I spend most of my time with my two daughters and husband. We have grown to call Greensboro home, and love being part of the community here. It would be an honor to serve the citizens of Guilford County as a District Court Judge.

Thank you for your consideration and support,

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Bar Admissions

State of North Carolina, 2019
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, 2019

Professional and Community Affiliations

North Carolina Bar Association, Minorities in the Profession Committee Member 2020-2022
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Member
North Carolina A&T State University, Mock Trial Coach 2019-2021

Education

The Pennsylvania State University, Penn State Law, University Park, PA
Juris Doctor, May 2019

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, *cum laude*, May 2013

Experience

Grigley & Senges, PLLC, Greensboro, NC
Attorney, 2022 - Present

- Represent clients in Juvenile Delinquency Court, DHHS Court, and Criminal Court.
- Complete Copyright and Trademark registrations.

Grigley Legal, PLLC, Greensboro, NC
Attorney, 2019 - Present

- Represent clients in Juvenile Delinquency Court, DHHS Court, and District Criminal Court.
- Complete Copyright and Trademark registrations.
- Conduct real estate signings.
- Manage business operations.