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Dear Board of Governors,

I would like to add my support to Nam Nguyen's re-election to the WSBA Board of Governors. I have known Nam for six years, since we both worked in the Revenue and Finance Division at the Attorney General's Office.

Nam is a terrific attorney. He worked challenging cases with a client that could be difficult, and he brought a pragmatic approach to problem solving. He has a natural flair for appellate argument, and always makes his cases understandable and interesting. His years of private practice as well as government practice have given him a well-rounded background for representing the attorneys in Thurston County and in his district.

What sets Nam apart from many other attorneys is his commitment to making the legal profession better, and his hands-on involvement with the community. Today, as I write this, the very concept of DEI is under attack, but the concepts of diversity, equity, and inclusion, are critical to our success in crafting thoughtful and compassionate laws, and representing our clients. Nam has been actively engaged for years in working to make our profession more inclusive and more aware of the issues around us. The South Sounds' Family Support Center is a lifeline for families facing homelessness, hunger, and poor health. It is a nonprofit that doesn't just advocate, but provides actual services and help. If you need warm clothes for your child, they have closets of resources to share. If you need help with legal issues, they support the local legal clinics. It is a vital part of our community, and Nam has played a vital role in its operations.

Nam is exactly the kind of attorney that I want on the Board of Governors—someone who has been in court and understands the work pressures of practicing law, someone who works to better our state for all Washingtonians, someone who knows how to work through difficult issues, and someone who is involved in making his community a better place. He is an excellent representative for lawyers. He makes us look great.

In addition, Nam has a fantastic sense of humor, and he's always willing to take on whatever work is needed. I have been a member of the WSBA for almost 35 years, and I cannot think of a better person to continue to work for the success of all lawyers and the legal profession.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this letter of support, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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