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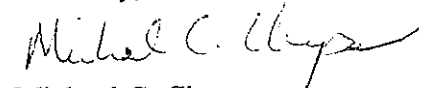
Dear MECRA Election Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I nominate **Kara Jacquemain** for consideration as Court Reporter of the Year! Kara has been the court reporter for Judge Sheila Miller of the 41B District Court for the past four years. She was very involved in Judge Miller's last campaign and once again is in the thick of things actively supporting her judge during this election cycle. Kara continues to do an outstanding job as Court Reporter while running her Judge's reelection bid, maintaining her family life and acting as a volunteer program administrator for the 41B District Court Drug Court pilot program. Her involvement has been instrumental in continuation of the program. Ms. Jacquemain has recently submitted her first grant request; a very difficult and technically challenging process on behalf of the pilot program.

I am an attorney that has worked in the legal field for 19 years and currently the volunteer defense attorney for the 41B Drug Court. I have been directly involved since the inception of this program. I have had many opportunities to observe and discern the qualities and character that make up Kara Jacquemain. Without doubt, she is a kind and considerate professional whose personal touch has added immeasurably to the quality of the drug court.

She is extremely intelligent, hard working and very caring and has given selflessly to improve the lives of our participants. Her caring nature is demonstrated in the rapport she has established with the people in this program. She has truly made the difference for the people lost to their addictions. Her strong moral character and integrity are beyond reproach. I proudly sponsor and endorse Kara Jacquemain for the honor of Court Reporter of the Year.

Sincerely,



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