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The Honorable John Coghill  
Chair, Senate Judiciary Standing Committee  
Alaska State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Coghill,

I am submitting this letter to request the support of the Senate Judiciary Committee in the confirmation of Jahna Lindemuth as Alaska's next Attorney General. Though my experience with her personally only began when she was introduced by the Governor as his choice for Attorney General, I have made countless assessments of others over three decades as a police officer and have observed that Jahna has the character, knowledge, and abilities that inspire trust.

I have always enjoyed working with intelligent individuals like Jahna, who believe in something larger than themselves, who are people-oriented, and who have the vision to see beyond today, or their own organization. I have been impressed with her breadth of expertise and her analysis of complex subjects, in which she demonstrates that she is not only capable of discerning issues on varying levels of importance, but also how they relate to the topic and to each other. Jahna also has a commitment to working for the public good, as shown by her impressive record of *pro bono* work, including representation of domestic violence victims.

Most simply, Jahna Lindemuth is an individual that I both highly respect and trust, and I have no hesitation in seeking her assistance in matters that concern public safety.

Sincerely,

  
Walt Monegan  
Commissioner