

Glenda Wiles

From: Glenda Wiles on behalf of Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 8:47 AM
To: 'bitterrootpayee@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: New Judge

Thank you Barbara for your email. Unfortunately the County Commissioners are not engaged in the process of Judicial nomination of Judge Haynes replacement. The County Commissioners are citizens like yourself who can also make public comment. The public comments were to be received by the Judicial Nomination Commission; Office of Court Administrator in Helena, Montana. The public comment period was closed on July 12th. I also believe that commission has interviewed the three candidates here in Hamilton a week or so ago. Now their recommendation will go to the Governor. Glenda Wiles, Commissioners Administrative Assistant.

From: bitterrootpayee@gmail.com [mailto:bitterrootpayee@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 6:16 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office <commissioners@rc.mt.gov>
Subject: New Judge

Hi,

My name is Barbara Fink and I live in Ravalli County. I saw on the news just now that you are considering three individuals to replace Judge Langton.

I have had multiple dealings with Ms. Lint and highly recommend her. She is well versed in the law, fair, impartial and always seems to do the right thing.

I would NOT recommend Tom S. My personal experience is he is nonresponse to his clients needs and does not return calls. The only time I have been able to see him is if I walk in and he happens to be in his office. His voice mail is almost always full and, in fact, his voice mail today is about his schedule in June and not updated at all. I do not think he would be a good, fair and impartial judge and have the best interest of the community in mind.

I do not know the third and cannot comment.

If there will be a public comment period I would like to know. I might have missed it so figured I would email with my opinion

Thank you.

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