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RE: District II Court of Appeal Race**

Dear Sir or Madam:

During my 20 years as a Circuit Court Judge for Washington County, I quickly learned the advantage of having Court of Appeals Judges that bring a broad, practical legal experience to the job. The District II Court of Appeals incumbent, Jeffrey Davis, has that experience. His incumbent, Shelly Grogan, in my opinion, does not. Judge Davis is a well-respected attorney who was not only a partner at the prestigious law firm of Quarles & Brady but taught at Marquette University Law School as well. His outstanding performance as a Court of Appeals Judge is reflected in the fact he is endorsed by four current or former Supreme Court Justices, 22 current or former Court of Appeals Judges and dozens of Circuit Court Judges and lawyers throughout the District II, including all four current Washington County judges.

Since his opponent is unable to match Judge Davis' experience or endorsements, her supporters have launched a baseless political attack which is not only unfounded but an affront to the historically unbiased, non-political appeals court selection process. Voters should not be misled by the rhetoric. Judge Davis has proven that he deserves to retain his position on the District II court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

Andrew T. Goring