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Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson
Supervisor Justin Bielinski
Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
901 N. 9th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Dear Chairwoman Nicholson and Supervisor Bielinski:

I am writing to recommend Attorney Scott Brown as Corporation Counsel for Milwaukee County. His nomination will be before the Judiciary, Law Enforcement and General Services Committee on July 23, 2024 and the Milwaukee County Board on July 31, 2024.

I know Scott Brown well because I was part of the management team that hired him in 2018. I spent 12 years in the Office of Corporation Counsel – 5 as Deputy Corporation Counsel, including a 7-month stint as Interim Corporation Counsel. So, I am quite familiar with the demands of that role and the critical importance of hiring the right individual.

Scott Brown is smart, frank, and decisive – traits critical to the Corporation Counsel position and the myriad of complex duties involved in representing elected officials, department heads, and a legal team. He also has other important qualifications for the job: sensitivity, a healthy sense of humor, and a firm grasp of how to get the job done.

During my time in that office, Scott conducted himself with integrity and in a forthright, respectful manner. His six (6)-year tenure in Corporation Counsel and his diverse legal background in city government, private practice, and as a public defender make him uniquely qualified for this critical public position.

The Corporation Counsel role requires a talented, sensible individual, well versed in the job and its many challenges. Scott Brown is the best choice and I unequivocally support his appointment as Corporation Counsel for Milwaukee County.

Very truly yours,

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