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Statement of Interest

My name is Benjamin Klein. After graduating from Georgetown Law in 2013 I've been working as public defender for my entire legal career. I hope that the next stage of my service to the community will be while wearing the robes. I write today to ask you to consider me for District Court Judge.

I've spent many a day in district court and can know from the moment I walk into the courtroom whether or not that day is going to go smoothly. That's because it all depends on who is sitting on the bench. I'd like to detail the type of judge that makes it a good day. And then I promise to be that type of judge.

That judge takes the bench at 9 am. He notices and greets all that are in the courtroom. Then he gets things moving. That judge will never waste your time, and will treat every single person with respect and sincerity.

A good judge knows the law, studies it, and respects the possibility that he may not know the answer. This judge listens to both sides and thoughtfully considers the correct and just outcome. This judge expects excellence from attorneys and will hold them accountable for their duty to their clients.

This judge has not become desensitized to the mass of people that pass through his courtroom on a daily basis, but instead sees the humanity in all that appear before him, whether that person be a defendant, an attorney, a bailiff, a clerk, or an audience member. All are seen and acknowledged.

It is district court, so that judge is trying to get everyone out the door and on their way, but also has no problem keeping the court open until all matters are heard in the manner necessary to reach a just outcome.

A good district court judge is respectful, sincere, honest, efficient, cheerful, and considerate. And when the time comes to do justice not tempered by mercy, that judge will respect the power of the position, and issue the necessary judgment.

Let me be that judge for you.