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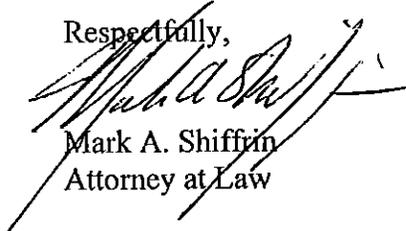
Dear Chairman Lawlor, Chairman McDonald, and Honorable Members:

I am writing to express my opinion on the qualifications of Laura Flynn Baldini, Esquire as a candidate for the Superior Court nominated by the Governor and before the Committee.

I have come to know Ms. Baldini over the past several years as a colleague when we were counsel for co-defendants in a case that we jointly defended pre-trial, then tried to a Judge of the Superior Court, and then litigated through the Appellate Court and denial of certification at the Supreme Court. I was thoroughly impressed with her competence – personal and court demeanor, oral advocacy skills, trial skills, and skills in legal writing, research and analysis. Ms. Baldini exhibited qualities of competence and temperament that allow me to offer my highest recommendation that she would be a credit to the Bench, and that she is ready for this degree of public trust to be placed in her.

Please let me know if I may be of any further assistance.

Respectfully,



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