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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: *January 17, 2023*

DATE: Wednesday, January 11, 2023

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Sarah Bates, Law Librarian & Manager, Law Library
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THROUGH: Alicia L. Lerud, District Court Administrator and Clerk of Court

SUBJECT: Recommendation to reappoint one attorney member and appoint one non-attorney member to the Law Library Board of Trustees. It is recommended that Michael Kattelman serve as an attorney member for a two-year term expiring on January 31, 2025, and Aurora Partridge serve as a non-attorney member for a two-year term expiring January 31, 2025. Candidates will satisfy the attorney position and non-attorney position required for the Law Library Board of Trustees. No Fiscal Impact. District Court [All Commission Districts] For Possible Action.

SUMMARY

Michael Kattelman seeks reappointment and Aurora Partridge seeks appointment to the Law Library Board of Trustees. It is recommended that Michael Kattelman be reappointed to serve as an attorney member for a two-year term, expiring on January 31, 2025, and Aurora Partridge be appointed to serve as a non-attorney member for a two-year term, expiring January 31, 2025.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Innovative Services

PREVIOUS ACTION

In 2017, the BCC appointed Michael Kattelman for a second term as an attorney member of the Law Library Board of Trustees and Pamela Gullihur to serve as a non-attorney member for a sixth term. In 2018, the BCC appointed Clayton Brust to a fourth term as an attorney member of the Law Library Board of Trustees, Cortney Young to a first term as a non-attorney member of the Law Library Board of Trustees, and Kathi Lutsch to a one-year first term as a non-attorney member of the Law Library Board of Trustees. In 2019, the BCC appointed Michael Kattelman to a third term as an attorney member of the Law Library Board of Trustees and Kathi Lutsch to serve her first two-year term as a non-attorney member of the Law Library Board of Trustees. In 2020, the BCC appointed Patricia Halstead to a first term as an attorney member and Cortney Young to a second term as a non-attorney member expiring January 31, 2022. In 2021, the BCC appointed Mike Kattelman to a fourth term as an attorney member and Kathi Lutsch to a third term as a non-attorney member expiring January 31, 2023. In 2022, the BCC appointed

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Patricia Halstead to a second term as an attorney member and Cortney Young to a third term as a non-attorney member expiring January 31, 2024.

BACKGROUND

The Law Library Board of Trustees is made up of two attorneys and two non-attorneys appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for two-year terms that overlap. The Board also has three District Judge members designated by the District Court Judges. The Board of Trustees meets on a quarterly basis.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners reappoint one attorney member and appoint one non-attorney member to the Law Library Board of Trustees. It is recommended that Michael Kattelman serve as an attorney member for a two-year term expiring on January 31, 2025, and Aurora Partridge serve as a non-attorney member for a two-year term expiring January 31, 2025. Candidates will satisfy the attorney position and non-attorney position required for the Law Library Board of Trustees. No Fiscal Impact.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Move to approve reappointment of one attorney member and appointment of one non-attorney member to the Law Library Board of Trustees. Michael Kattelman will be reappointed to serve as an attorney member for a two-year term expiring on January 31, 2025, and Aurora Partridge will be appointed to serve as a non-attorney member for a two-year term expiring January 31, 2025.

cc:

Honorable Connie Steinheimer, Chair of the Law Library Board of Trustees

Mike Large, Deputy District Attorney

Lindsay Liddell, Deputy District Attorney