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December 18, 2017

To: Mary Thee

RE: Nicole D. Driscoll

We have selected a candidate to fill the position of Assistant County Attorney. There were approximately thirty applicants, six were interviewed.

The candidate chosen is Nicole D. Driscoll. As shown by her attached resume she has a lot of experience in criminal prosecution. The job description of her previous employment is exactly what we need at this time. Especially important is her experience prosecuting felony cases. I also like the fact she has participated in training of law enforcement. This experience makes her the best applicant to fill the open position in our office. She will be able to immediately cover the duties and responsibilities of an Assistant County Attorney.

Because of her experience and qualifications, I am requesting that we hire Nicole at the salary mid-point of \$72,758. I believe this salary is reasonable and necessary to attract and retain capable attorneys to be prosecutors for the citizens of Scott County.

I frequently receive compliments about the quality of attorneys on staff. I appreciate the support of the Board of Supervisors to assure Scott County hires the best prosecuting attorneys available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael J. Walton". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael J. Walton
Scott County Attorney

NICOLE D. DRISCOLL

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Office of the Attorney General of Guam

Assistant Attorney General, Attorney III, Criminal Division

Tamuning, GU

Oct. 2013 – July 2017

Mid-level Prosecutor managing a diverse caseload of over 300 felony and misdemeanor cases; Made charging decisions, and appeared in court at all stages of criminal proceedings; Presented felony cases to Grand Jury; Performed legal research in support of motions practice and other issues as needed; Drafted motions, orders, memoranda, briefs; Reviewed and provided comment on proposed legislation; Conducted plea negotiations; Directed work of secretary, paralegal, and investigators; Formulated trial strategy; Interviewed, and prepared witnesses for trial; Conducted jury trials and presented oral arguments at motion hearings; As of 07/2017, first-chaired 18 felony and 2 misdemeanor jury trials with charges ranging from Aggravated Assault to Criminal Sexual Conduct to Burglary, Robbery, and Identity Theft; co-chaired 1 Attempted Murder trial; Wrote and argued one multi-issue criminal appeal before the Guam Supreme Court. (06/24/2011 – 10/25/2013)

CNMI Office of the Attorney General

Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

Saipan, MP

June 2011 – Oct. 2013

Represented the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in criminal felony, misdemeanor, juvenile, traffic, and appellate matters through the full cycle of case life; Specialized in prosecution of sex crimes; As of 08/2013, first-chaired 6 jury and 3 bench trials, and wrote and successfully argued 1 appellate brief for the CNMI Supreme Court; Repeatedly served as Acting Chief Prosecutor in supervisor's absence. (10/31/2013 – 07/28/2017)

State Public Defender's Office

Volunteer Attorney

Davenport, IA

Oct. 2010 – Dec. 2010

Skylark Women's Prison Project

Clinical Intern

Mitchellville, IA

Aug. 2009 – May 2010

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

Volunteer Law Clerk (Spring Break)

New Orleans, LA

Mar. 2009; Mar. 2010

United States Attorney's Office

Law Clerk

Des Moines, IA

May 2009 – Aug. 2009

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG), Advanced Trial Advocacy Training, Tumon, GU, January 2017; Crimes Against Children Conference, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, August 2016; AEquitas, National Institute on the Prosecution of Sexual Violence, Austin, TX, July 2013; NAAG Trial Advocacy Training, Tumon, GU, January 2013.

TRAININGS CONDUCTED

Taught "Report Writing" for the 2013 Class of CNMI Dept. of Correction Officers, Summer 2013; Gave "Tips for Police Officer Testimony" seminar for CNMI law enforcement, September 2013; Taught Con Law for Law Enforcement and Report Writing for community college students at Northern Marianas College, Fall 2012.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Weidemann Associates, Inc. (USAID Contractor)

Associate

Arlington, VA

Apr. 2005 – June 2007

United States Peace Corps

English Teacher Trainer

Danew, Turkmenistan

Sep. 2002 – Nov. 2004

Austin Independent School District

Substitute Teacher

Austin, TX

Oct. 2001 – May 2002

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Iowa Bar, Sept. 2010 – Present (active); **Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Bar**, temporary admission, July 2011– Oct. 2013; **Guam Bar**, temporary admission, Dec. 2013 – July 2017.

NICOLE D. DRISCOLL

EDUCATION

University of Iowa College of Law

Juris Doctor

Iowa City, IA

May 2010

The Journal of Gender, Race & Justice, Contributing Member, Student Writer; Equal Justice Foundation, Co-President; American Constitutional Society, Vice President; Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity; Arcachon Summer Program in Comparative and International Law.

University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Arts in European History

Austin, TX

May 2001

INTERESTS

Dogs- elected to the 2015-2016 Board of Directors for Guam Animals In Need (GAIN) animal shelter, and own three rescues; Theater- selected for the 2013-14 Board of Directors for Saipan Friends of the Arts; Texas Longhorn and Iowa Hawkeye football; domestic and international travel (traveled to over 40 countries across Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, and the Middle East); new cultures and languages (speak conversational Turkmen and basic Spanish); Hiking.

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

December 28, 2017

APPROVAL OF STAFF APPOINTMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. The hiring of Andrew Siitari for the position of Deputy Sheriff in the Sheriff's Office at the entry level rate.

Section 2. The hiring of Jamie Dumoulin for the position of Multi-Service Clerk in the Treasurer's Office at the entry level rate.

Section 3. The hiring of Nicole Driscoll for the position of Attorney I in the Attorney's Office at the rate of \$72,758/year.