



Kalispell Municipal Court
Judge Heidi Ulbricht

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EXHIBIT 12
DATE 1/27/05
HB 262

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have been a Municipal Court Judge for the past 11 years and have seen a steady increase in the number of cases filed in this Court. I **support the passage of HB 262** in order to give city governments the flexibility needed to best address the needs of their communities.

I also believe a part time judge would better trained and allow citizens better access to the courts. Further since one person would be serving as the part time judge the cases would be decided a more consistent basis.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Judge Heidi J. Ulbricht.