



Senator Dee Brown  
Montana Senate  
PO Box 200500  
Helena, MT 59620-0500

March 31, 2015

**RE: SR 45 Confirm Commissioner of Political Practices**

Dear Senator Brown and Committee Members:

I am writing in support of confirming Jonathan Motl as Commissioner of Political Practices.

I met Jon through his service as a volunteer board member of the Montana Justice Foundation, (1986 – 2009), and have personally known him for more than eight years.

Through Jon's exceptional tenure with the Montana Justice Foundation I had the privilege to work side by side with him on projects and programs designed to make fairness and equality in the civil justice system a reality for all Montanans.

Jon's volunteer service is just one example of his lifelong commitment to make a positive difference for those seeking equal justice under the law. He is a person of impeccable character and integrity. Jon was the first Helena attorney to build his law practice around consumer advocacy – often representing non-traditional clients in tough to win cases. His passion and commitment to ensuring that the most vulnerable and disenfranchised among us have equal footing under the law to those of substantial means is the foundation for his life work.

Jon has worked from this foundation to serve the people of Montana under his appointment as Commissioner of Political Practices and I have every confidence that he will continue to zealously advocate for justice throughout his term.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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