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To: Representative Jeff Barker
From: Nate Gairan
RE: Letter of Support for HB 2605 (New Judgeship for Josephine County)

Dear Rep. Barker,

I would like to extend my support for HB 2605, which adds a new judgeship to Josephine County. Our agency depends heavily on the resources available at the Josephine County Courts. We have focused significantly on the high risk offender population here in Josephine County, including the active supervision of offenders in the community. When the offenders we supervise violate the conditions set by our courts, there is often a need to return them to court for continued accountability and possible revocations. We have a significant need to have a fully functioning court system in our local jurisdiction to provide adequate public safety and promote accountability to our highest risk offender populations here in our community.

Please accept this letter as support for HB 2605 as it relates to a new judgeship in Josephine County.

Respectfully,

Nate Gairan
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