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Hon. Jeff King
Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee
State Capitol-341E
Topeka, KS 66612

Re: Kathryn Gardner

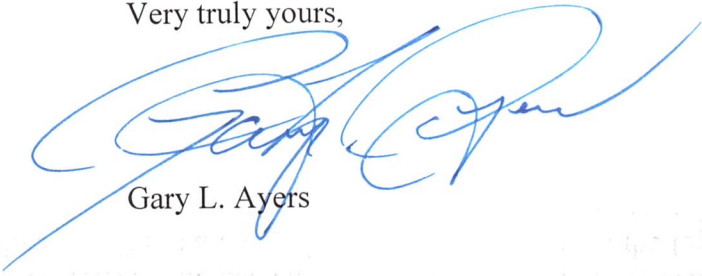
Dear Senator King:

I asked Kathryn if I could send a letter in support of her nomination to the Kansas Court of Appeals, and she graciously agreed.

I've known Kathryn for many years, and was a fellow member of the Wichita chapter of the Christian Legal Society when she practiced in Wichita. I practiced before the Honorable Sam Crow when she served as his law clerk. She has an impeccable reputation for being very bright, accomplished, and compassionate. She is a recognized leader who rises to the top of the organizations to which she commits herself. Through her law school teaching, her writing, her seminar presentations, and her participation in the Sam A. Crow Inn of Court she has sought to improve the legal system.

Kathryn will make an outstanding Court of Appeals Judge because she is an accomplished writer, legal scholar, and a good listener. I appreciate the opportunity to recommend her to a seat on the Kansas Court of Appeals.

Very truly yours,



Gary L. Ayers