



COLORADO HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION
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Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Bill Ritter, Jr.
136 State Capitol Building
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Endorsement of Robert W. Kiesnowski, Jr., for the Seventeenth Judicial District Court

Dear Governor Ritter:

It is with the support of the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association (“CHBA”) that I write to endorse Robert W. Kiesnowski, Jr., for the Seventeenth Judicial District Court. Our due diligence process before endorsing a candidate for the bench typically involves reviewing the candidate’s judicial application by members of the CHBA’s Nominations and Endorsements Committee; contacting and interviewing the references identified in the candidate’s judicial application; identifying, contacting and interviewing CHBA members who know the work of the judicial candidate; and, often, conducting a personal interview of the candidate.

Mr. Kiesnowski would bring substantial experience to the bench. He has been a trial and appellate attorney for seventeen years. Our investigation showed that, in that time, he has developed expertise in many areas of the law, including commercial litigation, employment law and civil rights. Both opposing counsel and co-counsel praised his legal sophistication, his level-headed nature, and the consistent respect he showed to others. Many people also commented on his extensive courtroom experience. These skills and experiences would serve him well as a trial court judge.

Furthermore, our investigation has indicated that Mr. Kiesnowski would be sensitive to the issues faced by the diverse population of the Seventeenth Judicial District. His colleagues confirm that he would be fair and respectful to litigants of all backgrounds. This is of particular importance to the CHBA.

For these reasons, we endorse Mr. Kiesnowski for the Seventeenth Judicial District Court. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 303-290-1600. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jose A Ramirez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

José A. Ramirez
President, Colorado Hispanic Bar Association

cc: Trey Rogers
Robert Kiesnowski, Jr.