



COLORADO HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION
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August 7, 2008

Via Hand Delivery

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

Re: Endorsement of William D. Alexander for the Tenth Judicial District Court

Dear Governor Ritter:

It is with the full support of the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association (“CHBA”) that I write to again endorse William D. Alexander for the Tenth Judicial District Court.

Judge Alexander would bring a wealth of experience to the Tenth Judicial District Court bench. As the current Presiding Municipal Court Judge for the City of Pueblo, and as a former district court magistrate, he has developed sound judicial skills. In these positions, Judge Alexander has gained extensive knowledge of a wide variety of matters and has distinguished himself as an excellent jurist. Attorneys who have appeared before him remarked on his thorough preparation and his sound judgment. Judge Alexander has also earned a reputation for his even temperament, which is ideal for the bench. Moreover, he is known for both innovation and efficiency in managing his docket. His experience gives him the knowledge and skills to hit the ground running as a district court judge.

The CHBA is also impressed with Judge Alexander’s commitment to his community. His long list of community activities includes work with the Colorado Supreme Court’s Access to Justice Commission, the Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation Board, the Pueblo County Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking, the Pueblo County Hispanic Bar Association (former President), Pueblo County Crime Stoppers, the Pueblo County Juvenile Services Planning Committee, and the McClelland School Board of Trustees. Through these organizations and many others, Judge Alexander has demonstrated his resolve to participate in and assist the

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community around him, especially with respect to Pueblo's substantial Hispanic population. The CHBA strongly believes that Colorado's judiciary should be composed of judges who are sensitive to, and active in, the diverse communities they serve. Thus far in his career, Judge Alexander has been the exemplar of such a community-minded judge, and we are confident that he will continue to play an active role in the future.

Judge Alexander's judicial experience, his sterling reputation, and his commitment to his community make him extremely well suited for the Tenth Judicial District Court. We respectfully recommend that you appoint him to that 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 style with a large, looping initial "J" and a long, sweeping tail.

José A. Ramirez
President, Colorado Hispanic Bar Association

cc: Trey Rogers
William D. Alexander