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Re: Application of Kimberly E. Brzezinski

Dear Mr. Nolan, Ms. Burgess and Committee Members:

I am pleased to nominate Kimberly E. Brzezinski to become an ACREL Fellow. I have known Kimberly for over eight years. I met her when she was appointed the Torrens Examiner of Titles for St. Louis County, Minnesota. She is a knowledgeable and experienced Real Estate Attorney. As Examiner of Titles, she applied practical applications to the Torrens system. The St. Louis County Torrens office was in need of reform, and Kimberly did her best to make needed changes, while protecting the integrity of the Torrens system.

Kimberly and I have been members of the Minnesota Bar Association Titles Standards Committee, Legislative Committee, and Real Property Certification Committees, where she continues to be an active contributor. I nominated her for the Certification Committee because of her practical background and extensive Real Estate knowledge. She has proven herself to be an important and active member of that Committee.

What Kimberly is not showing on her resume is that she is the mother of two young children with a husband in the military who has been away on two, extensive overseas deployments. She has been a mom, she has participated with her kids in school and been a part of their sports events. All the while she maintained her Real Estate practice during the deployments. That is to be admired!

Duluth is a large city in Minnesota, but not so large nationwide. Kimberly's legal experience is in small communities such as Brainerd and the areas around Duluth. It is difficult to develop and maintain a high caliber Real Estate practice outside of the Twin Cities in Minnesota. Kimberly has a statewide proven reputation in the Real Estate Bar. She proved herself by becoming a shareholder in the Hanft Fride Law Firm, where two partners are ACREL members.

Kimberly's resume outlines the extent of her teaching experience. I have attended continuing education programs taught by Kimberly, and I have co-taught with Kimberly. Her knowledge and practical application of Real Estate Law is a major asset to Minnesota Real Estate practitioners.


I wholeheartedly nominate Kimberly as an ACREL Fellow. Let me know if anyone has questions.

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Yours Very Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'DJM', written above a horizontal line.

David J. Meyers
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