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Dear Judge Marino,

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On behalf of the Italian American Police Association, it is with great honor that we extend our heartfelt endorsement for your retention as a Circuit Court Judge. Your exemplary service since your election in 2012 has been marked by a commitment to efficiency, fairness, and knowledge, qualities that have not gone unnoticed by your peers and the community at large.

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Your tenure on the bench is distinguished by your ability to run an efficient court call, ensuring that proceedings are conducted with respect for everyone's time and dignity. You have earned widespread respect for your equitable treatment of all parties, particularly noted for your considerate interactions with litigants who come before you without legal representation. The Chicago Council of Lawyers recognized these attributes in 2018, highlighting your thoroughness and preparedness in every case you handle.

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Your dual assignments in the Chicago Building, Health, and Zoning/Land Use Code Violation, and Mortgage Foreclosure courts, as well as your role in hearing appeals from the City of Chicago Department of Administrative Hearings, have showcased your versatility and depth of understanding in various legal disciplines. This, coupled with your extensive 23-year career in law, both in government and private practice, has equipped you with a unique perspective that greatly benefits the judiciary and the citizens it serves.

As you stand for retention, we reflect on your high marks as a candidate and your proven track record. We are confident in your continued ability to serve with distinction and uphold the principles of justice that are the foundation of our legal system. You are encouraged to use our name and our endorsement appropriately.

Sincerely,

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