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April 27, 2009

CITY OF STOUGHTON
C/O LAURIE SULLIVAN, FINANCE DIRECTOR
381 E. MAIN STREET
STOUGHTON WI 53589

Dear Ms. Sullivan:

We are writing in response to the Request for Proposal to serve as City Attorney for the City of Stoughton. As you know, this firm has served as the City Attorney for Stoughton for the past ten years. We are pleased to submit this proposal to serve as the City Attorney for Stoughton for the next three and one-half years.

A. PROFILE OF THE FIRM AND THE INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEYS

Our firm currently serves as City Attorney for municipalities of Edgerton and Stoughton and we also represent several townships, both on a regular and as-needed basis. We believe that our experience has allowed us to develop the expertise necessary to handle a wide variety of matters affecting local governments. Our proposal anticipates that all members of our firm would be involved in representing the City of Stoughton. The following is a brief description of each attorney.

Matt Roethe has acted as the Stoughton City Prosecutor since 2002 and has been the City Attorney for Stoughton since October 2008. During his time as City Attorney, Mr. Roethe has successfully advised the City in the mayoral transition from Helen Johnson to Jim Griffin, reviewed and advised the City regarding the Nordic Ridge Development Agreement and Plat Map, negotiated with general contractors on continuing public works projects, assisted with covenants and real estate transactions in Business Park North and continuing to act as the City Prosecutor. Mr. Roethe is also a Stoughton resident. Mr. Roethe looks forward to further working with elected officials and City staff regarding the myriad of city activities.

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Jeff Roethe has been practicing municipal law since 1975. Jeff Roethe was City Attorney for the City of Milton from 1975 through 1998 and was City Attorney for the City of Edgerton from 1979 until 1998. Jeff Roethe also represents several townships on an as-needed basis. Jeff Roethe consults on a daily basis with Matt Roethe regarding municipal law. While Matt Roethe would act as the lead attorney, we would certainly draw on Jeff Roethe's substantial experience and expertise developed over thirty-five years of representing municipal clients, and he would act as the supervising attorney.

Dale Pope is the current City Attorney for the City of Edgerton. Mr. Pope has been the acting City Prosecutor for Edgerton since 1979. Mr. Pope also represents several townships in municipal law. Mr. Pope also brings substantial experience and expertise as he has represented municipal clients for over twenty years. Mr. Pope may attend Stoughton meetings if Matt Roethe has any conflicts or is unable to make any meetings.

Robert Krohn is the lead trial attorney for the firm. Mr. Krohn has nearly forty years of litigation experience and is certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy as a Civil Trial Specialist. Mr. Krohn has defended general government liability cases, environmental law violations and employment law cases. Mr. Krohn has also obtained verdicts in personal injury cases and successfully enforced governmental zoning ordinance violations. It is anticipated Mr. Krohn would be the lead attorney in representing the City of Stoughton in large or complicated litigation.

Nick Probst joined the firm in November 2008. Mr. Probst has been assisting with the City of Stoughton municipal prosecutions. Mr. Probst is also a City of Stoughton resident. Mr. Probst has had a past internship with the Jefferson County District Attorney's office. It is anticipated that Mr. Probst would continue to assist with Stoughton's municipal prosecutions.

We have enclosed curriculum vitae for ourselves for your review.

B. LISTING OF CURRENT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT CLIENTS

1. City of Edgerton

Ramona Flanigan
City Administrator
City of Edgerton
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Edgerton, WI 53534
(608) 884-3341

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2. Town of Center

Wayne Udulutch
Chairperson, Town of Center
7416 W. Mineral Point Road
Janesville, WI 53548
(608) 876-6265

3. Town of Porter

Nancy Towns
Clerk, Town of Porter
7014 N. Eagle Road
Janesville, WI 53548
(608) 884-8179

4. Town of Sharon

Karen Teliszczak
Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Sharon
N1097 Bollinger Road
Sharon, WI 53585

C. CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE

Our proposal is for a monthly retainer agreement of \$6,900.00 per month. We would not utilize a fee schedule for different types of work or for different attorneys, other than litigation. For the details of the monthly retainer agreement, please see Paragraph D.

D. MONTHLY RETAINER AGREEMENT

As stated above, we have successfully utilized a monthly retainer fee in the past and are happy to continue with a monthly retainer amount. Our proposal is that our monthly retainer fee would be \$6,900.00 per month, for a yearly retainer of \$82,800.00. We are also willing to maintain the \$6,900.00 monthly retainer from July 1, 2009 until December 31, 2012. This forty-two (42) month proposal would match Stoughton ordinance 2-166, which states that the term for City Attorney shall end on December 31. As you can see, this \$6,900.00 retainer is less expensive than our current monthly retainer of \$7,122.00.

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This proposal also includes fifty hours of litigation within our monthly retainer agreement. For example, 25 hours of litigation shall be included with the \$6,900.00 monthly retainer for the time period of July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. Thereafter, we shall include 50 hours of litigation with the monthly retainer for 2010, 2011 and 2012. If litigation exceeds 50 hours per calendar year, we would charge a litigation rate of \$175.00 per hour.

The City of Stoughton held a question and answer session for any interested law firms on April 20, 2009. At the session, Cathy Rigdon of Stoughton EMS stated she needed seminars for her staff regarding what should be revealed in court regarding Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and other medical laws. We would be willing to include HIPAA and court training seminars as part of our retainer agreement.

E. CONCLUSION

We have enclosed a list of references for your review. We have also enclosed two letters of recommendation from City employees Lois Fosdal and Brian Gowan. We appreciate the opportunity to apply for this position and we would welcome the chance to discuss our proposal more fully with you and the City's selection committee. Please feel free to contact us if you require any additional information.

Yours very truly,

ROETHE KROHN POPE LLP

s/

Matthew T. Roethe
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REFERENCES

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Practice Areas

Business/Corporate Law

Creditors Rights/Collections

Business Litigation

Municipal Law

Municipal Prosecutions

Estate Planning

Matt is an Edgerton native and joined the Edgerton office of the Roethe Law Firm in 2001, after graduating from the University of Wisconsin Law School. Prior to law school, Matt was an accountant and gained valuable experience in the manufacturing and health care industries. Matt focuses his practice in the areas of business and corporate law, creditors' rights and collections law, business litigation, municipal law and municipal prosecution and estate planning. Matt's experience includes:

MUNICIPAL LAW

- Prosecuted municipal ordinances include traffic and zoning enforcement actions in municipal court;
- Prosecuted municipal ordinances that have been appealed to Circuit Court including both judge and jury trials;
- Successfully prevailed in municipal case that was appealed to the Wisconsin Appellate Court;
- Advised City of Stoughton in successful transition from a mayor who resigned during the middle of a term to a newly appointed mayor;
- Advised Stoughton City Council regarding procedures for appointing new alderpersons and counseled on prohibitions against holding two City positions at the same time;
- Reviewed and advised the City of Stoughton with the Nordic Ridge Development Agreement;
- Negotiated settlements with general contractors regarding public works projects;
- Assisted and negotiated real estate transactions in Business Park North with the City of Stoughton;
- Researched and advised City of Stoughton staff regarding the Business Park North covenants;
- Advised Public Safety committee and staff on lowest responsible bid for public works projects;
- Assisted Stoughton Utilities in successfully defending a complaint filed with the Wisconsin Public Service Commission;

- Advised the Stoughton Public Safety Committee on alcohol licenses and recommended denial of an applicant for violation of state licensing standards;
- Researched prohibitions for conditional zoning permits for Stoughton Planning;
- Prosecuted zoning ordinances at both the municipal and circuit court levels;
- Researched applicable zoning standards for the installation of cellular towers.

COLLECTION LAW

- Counseling creditor clients in collections and small claims actions;
- Drafting Summons and Complaints in collections actions for both large and small claims;
- Providing collection advice to clients on a daily basis for large and small clients in areas as diverse as manufacturing, financial institutions and the health care industry;
- Appearing in Small Claims Court on behalf of collection clients;
- Counseling creditors in collection litigation matters in primarily two Wisconsin counties;
- Assisting clients in collection matters such as creditor rights, collections letters, replevin actions, evictions, docketing procedures, business litigation, garnishments, supplemental examinations, Chapter 128 actions and creditor rights in bankruptcy proceedings;
- Counseling clients in business organization and formation, including Chapter S Corporations and Limited Liability Companies;
- Counseling clients in daily activities such as employment and insurance issues;

Education and Honors. University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D. 2001; University of Wisconsin, Bachelor of Business Administration – Accounting, 1993; Legal intern, Wisconsin Department of Justice, Medicaid Fraud Unit and Contracts and Commercial Property Unit, 1999-2000.

Bar Admissions. 2001, Wisconsin; 2003, U.S. District Court of the Western District of Wisconsin.

Professional and Community Activities. American Bar Association (Business Law and General Practice Sections); Wisconsin Bar Association (Business Law, Elder Law, General Practice and Municipal Law Sections); Rock County Bar Association; current Vice-President and past Treasurer of the Rock County Bar Association; Dane County Bar Association; current Board member and Scholarship Chairman of Stoughton Rotary Club; past Board member of the Edgerton Community Fund; past Team Captain for Stoughton's Relay for Life, American Cancer Society; past Board member of Stoughton Chamber of Commerce; past Board member of Stoughton Opera House.

Articles and Presentations. Participated as counsel for the General Practice Class at the University of Wisconsin Law School; judged Moot Court competitions at the Rock County, Wisconsin Courthouse, 2003 and 2005; annual participant of Law Day at the Edgerton High School.

**CURRICULUM VITAE OF JEFFREY T. ROETHE
502 CHAMBERLAIN STREET
EDGERTON WI 53534**

RATED A.V. - HIGHEST RATING FOR AN ATTORNEY BY MARTINDALE-HUBBELL

EDUCATION:

- 1962 Graduated from the Edgerton High School with honors.
- 1966 Graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, with honors, Iron Cross (Senior Men's Honor Society).
- 1969 Graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School, Officer Student Bar Association; Order of the Coif; 1969-1970; member, Board of Editors Wisconsin Law Review; author of Wisconsin Law Review Note, 1968 Wisconsin Law Review 937; Real Estate Title Legislation, Merchantability of Title; author of Commentary Article, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, a Wisconsin study, 1970 Wisconsin Law Review 495 (co-author Patricia A. Nelson).

EMPLOYMENT:

- 1966 - 1969 Summer internship Roethe, Buhrow & Roethe Law Firm, Edgerton, Wisconsin.
- 1968 - 1969 Student employment, Fellowship, Wisconsin Floodplain Zoning Study, Land Use Regulation.
- 1969 - 1970 Staff Attorney - Fitzgerald, Brown, Leahy, McGill & Strom, Omaha, Nebraska (assisted in the preparation and editing of the Nebraska Statutes Annotated).
- 1970 - 1973 Captain, United States Army JAG Corp. (trial attorney)
- 1973 to Present Roethe Krohn Pope LLP, Law Firm, offices in Edgerton, Wisconsin, Milton, Wisconsin, and Stoughton, Wisconsin. Specializing in real estate, probate, estate planning, municipal, and business law. Currently senior partner and managing partner.

TEACHING POSITIONS:

1. University of Wisconsin Law School - General Practice Course, Topic: Combined Real Estate and Probate Matters Segment, real estate descriptions, leases, land contracts, wills and alternates to probate, (A) October of 1975, (B) October of 1980, (C) March of 1986, and (D) March of 1988.
2. General Practice Course, Probating Estates, November of 1981.
3. University of Wisconsin Law School - General Practice Course, municipal procedures, (A) July of 1982, (B) Spring of 1986, and (C) Spring of 1990.
4. University of Wisconsin Law School - Professional Responsibility Course, October of 1989, class and panel discussion concerning the skillful management of your law practice with Attorney Ralph Cagle, Attorney Jeffrey Bartell, and Attorney Linda Balisle.
5. University of Wisconsin Law School - 1991 provided special assistance to Professor Ralph Cagle, new director of the General Practice Course, to redesign the materials for the estate planning and probate week for 1992 teaching year.
6. Taught at the University of Wisconsin Law School - General Practice Course now Lawyer Skills Program (estate planning and probate) - 1992, 1993 and 1997.
7. University of Wisconsin Law School - February of 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, 1 week course in Business Organizations and Planning.
8. Marquette University Law School - Special Training Program sponsored by the Wisconsin Bar Association, participant and lecturer, scheduled March 8, 1992.
9. Lecturer - State Bar of Wisconsin CLE Telelecture Seminar Crafting Wills, February of 1994.
10. Member of the Editorial Board for The Wisconsin Lawyer, 1978 to 1988, formally The Wisconsin Bar Bulletin.
11. Contributor to the Wisconsin Bar Association - Wisconsin Newspaper Association pamphlet - News Media and the Law, The Reporter's Handbook.
12. Speaker at numerous seminars concerning marital property, estate planning, trusts and real estate procedures.
13. Member of the Blackhawk Technical College Legal Advisory Committee, lecturer, real estate procedures, and former member of the Blackhawk Technical College Foundation Board.

14. Participant State Bar of Wisconsin, CLE Televised Seminar - Estate planning for estates under \$600,000.00, Title: "Avoiding Practice Pitfalls and Pratfalls".

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

1. American Bar Association, member 1973 to present.
2. Rock County Bar Association, member 1973 to present.
3. Former Chairman of the Rock County Probate Advisory Committee.
4. Permanent co-chairman of the Rock County Bar Golf Outing Committee.
5. Wisconsin Bar Association, 1973 to present, former chairman of the Communications Committee, State Bar Membership Committee, and Conventions and Entertainment Committee.

MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING WISCONSIN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTIONS:

1. Real Property
2. General Practice
3. Government and Administrative Law
4. Agricultural Law

MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTIONS:

1. Real Property, Probate and Trust Section
2. General Practice Section
3. Government and Administrative Law

(Have reviewed articles for the ABA Magazine, Probate and Property, the magazine of the real property, probate and trust law section of the American Bar Association).

ABA SECTION OF GENERAL PRACTICE:

1. Listed in the G.P. Hotlines Publication of the American Bar Association as an expert in administrative and government law. (See G.P. Hotlines a Member Resource Directory 1990).
2. Selected as A.V. Rating by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest rating for legal ability and ethical standards.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

1. Participated in numerous ALA/ABA seminars and conferences.
2. City Attorney for the City of Edgerton, 1979 to 2003.
3. City Attorney for the City of Milton, 1975 to 2004.
4. Municipal Judge for the City of Edgerton, 1975 to 1979.
5. Special counsel for a number of municipalities and townships.
6. Member of the Governor's Special Committee for Judicial Selection in Rock County, 1989 and 1991.
7. Rock County Probate Advisory Committee.
8. Bank of Milton Board since 1981.
9. Milton Bankshares, Inc. - President.
10. Campus Park Partner - Managing Partner.
11. R & B Rentals - Managing Partner.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:

1. Edgerton Rotary Club - past President.
2. Edgerton Hospital Foundation - President from 1975 to 2006.
3. Edgerton Hospital Capital Foundation - 2005 to the present.
4. Edgerton Economic Development Corporation - current President.
5. Milton Economic Development Corporation - past Secretary.
6. Sterling North Board.
7. United Way of North Rock County - Board Member 2005 to the present.
8. Milton, Edgerton and Stoughton Chamber of Commerce.

CURRICULUM VITAE OF DALE E. POPE
Edgerton, Wisconsin

EDUCATION:

- 1969 Graduated from the Edgerton High School with honors
- 1973 Graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire with honors
- 1978 Graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School

EMPLOYMENT:

- 1978 - Present Roethe Krohn Pope LLP Law Firm with offices in Edgerton and Milton, Wisconsin. Areas of concentration include family law, municipal law, school law, probate, estate planning and real estate law

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Member of the Wisconsin Bar Association, 1978 - Present

Member of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Former Member of Wisconsin Board of Attorneys Professional Responsibility - District 12 Professional Responsibility Committee, 1994 - 2003. Committee is a branch of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin charged with investigating grievances filed against lawyers concerning ethical practice of law

EMPLOYMENT RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO MUNICIPAL LAW:

Served as Assistant City Attorney for the City of Edgerton from 1979 - Present

Served as Principal Prosecutor for the City of Edgerton and the Town of Fulton combined municipal court from 1979 - Present

Advised Zoning Board of Appeals with regard to zoning matters and advised Alcohol and Licensing Committee on alcohol licenses and other alcohol related issues, 1979 - Present

Served as lead City Attorney for the City of Edgerton handling all matters related thereto at the request of the City of Edgerton from November 2008 - Present

Attorney for the Edgerton School District, 1996 - Present

MISCELLANEOUS:

Bilingual - English/Spanish

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Education:

B.A. in Economics, 1967, Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin
J.D. 1971, University of Wisconsin Law School
GPA: 84.68 Rank 33/147 (top 22%)

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Civil Trial Practice

Medical Negligence

Defense

■ Physicians

- general practice
- family practice
- infectious disease
- Ob-Gyn
- orthopedics
- anesthesiology
- surgery
- neurology

■ Hospital

- general nursing care
- surgical nursing care
- intensive care
- OB-Gyn nursing standards
- adequacy of hospital policies
- negligence issues regarding hospital staffing peer review and psychiatrist, psychologist professional responsibility

Governmental Law

- general liability
- public transportation
- Section 1983 cases
- licensing/revocation standards
- school law
- professional ethics
- Wisconsin Judicial Commission
- Special Investigator
- Prosecutor for Office of Lawyer Regulation

Arbitration/Mediation

- Resolute Systems, Inc., hearing officer/panel member for arbitration and mediation of civil claims

General Defense

- auto liability/damage claims
- homeowner liability
- defense issues
- coverage questions
- professional negligence
- product liability
- asbestos claims
- environmental law
- employment law

LOCATION OF PRACTICE

- Statewide practice with concentration in Rock County (Janesville, Beloit, Edgerton, Milton) as well as Green, Dane, Jefferson, Walworth, Milwaukee and Racine counties
- State Court proceedings
- Arbitration/Mediation
- United States District Court (Western and Eastern Districts) Administrative Hearings

Robert G. Krohn, Attorney

Roethe Krohn Pope LLP

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Wisconsin State Bar Association
Litigation member
- Rock County Bar Association
- Admitted to practice in Federal Court
(Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin)
- Civil Trial Counsel of Wisconsin
Member, served on board of directors

Community Activities

- Habitat for Humanity
Board of directors
- Janesville Concert Association, Inc.
Member, board of directors
- Janesville Public Library board of directors
Past president of board of directors
- Big Brothers of Janesville
Past member
- City of Janesville Liquor License Advisory
Group, Past member, six-year term
- Janesville Community Day Care Center
Past member, served on board of directors
- Janesville Optimist Club
Past member, served on board of directors
- Janesville Kiwanis Club
Past member, served on board of directors

REFERENCES

General Defense

State Farm Insurance Claim
Office
P.O. Box 620770
Middleton, WI 53562-0770
Sue Dashcund
(800) 228-1289

American Family Insurance
6000 American Parkway
Madison, WI 53783-0001
Ron Ritchie
(608) 249-2111

State Farm Fire & Casualty Co
Madison West Service Center
P.O. Box 620770
Middleton, WI 53562-0770
Greg Franken
(800) 228-1289

Ohio Casualty
PO Box 977
Janesville, WI 53547-0977
Don Nickerson
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Westfield Companies
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Suite 106
Madison, WI 53718-8302
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Merrill, WI 54452-0342
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Capital Indemnity Corp.
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Madison, WI 53705-0900
Joe McCarthy
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Secura Insurance Co.
P.O. Box 819
Appleton, WI 54912
Mike Saunders
(608) 756-0863

General Casualty Insurance
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Sun Prairie, WI 53596
Lynn Nathenson, Todd Keller
(608) 837-4440

Milwaukee Insurance Co./Unitrin
803 W. Michigan St.
P.O. Box 621
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0525
Jerry Reich, Natalie Homuth
(800) 733-7366

Prudential Insurance
P.O. Box 9314
Minneapolis, MN 55440
Denise Schaaf
(800) 437-3535

Prudential Insurance
P.O. Box 441
Oak Brook, IL 60522
Bob Chic
(630) 572-2767

Horace Mann Insurance Co.
One Horace Mann Plaza
Springfield, IL 62715-0001
Robert Hamrick
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Medical

Sentry Claims Service
1800 North Point Drive
Stevens Point, WI 54481
A. J. Francel
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Physicians Insurance Co of WI
1002 Deming Way
Madison, WI 53717
Brian Whealen
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Ohio Hospital Insurance Co.
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Columbus, OH 43214-3614
Nancy Lipke
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Beloit Memorial Hospital
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Edgerton Hospital
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Governmental

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Dr. Donald Mrdjenovich,
former Superintendent
Douglas Bunton,
Business Administration
(608) 758-6400

School District of Milton
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Milton, WI 53563
Peg Ekedahl,
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Honorable Mark A. Farnum,
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Honorable James T. Fiedler
Iowa County Courthouse
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Honorable Gerald W. Jaeckle,
Retired
300 County View Court
Janesville, WI 53545

Honorable James E. Welker
Judge, Circuit Court
Rock County Courthouse
Janesville, WI 53545

Honorable John Lussow
Judge, Circuit Court, Branch 2
Rock County Courthouse
Janesville, WI 53545

Honorable Edwin C. Dahlberg
Judge, Circuit Court
Rock County Courthouse
Janesville, WI 53545

Honorable James P. Daley
Judge, Circuit Court
Rock County Courthouse
Janesville, WI 53545

Honorable Michael J. Byron
Judge, Circuit Court
Rock County Courthouse
Janesville, WI 53545

Honorable John W. Roethe
Judge, Circuit Court
Rock County Courthouse
Janesville, WI 53545

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Whitewater, WI 53190

Atty. Rodney O. Kittelsen
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Monroe, WI 53566

Atty. Keith R. Clifford
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Madison, WI 53703

Atty. Gilbert J. Berthelsen
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Racine, WI 53401-0247

Atty. Adrian P. Schoone
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Racine, WI 53402-0097

Atty. Michael L. Zaleski
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Members-at-Large of
Rock County Bar

NICHOLAS J. PROBST

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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

2007- 2008

University of Wisconsin School of Law

- Attended the University of Wisconsin School of Law as a Third Year Visiting Student.
- Two semesters in the Wisconsin Department of Justice Externship Program. Training in the Civil Litigation and State Programs and Revenue Units.

2005-2008

Northern Illinois University College of Law

- Juris Doctor received in 2008.
- Recognition for Pro Bono Certification for volunteer efforts in public interest law.
- Dean's List, Spring 2007.
- Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity member.

2000-2004

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Bachelor of Arts in History received in 2004.

1997-2000

Stoughton High School

WORK EXPERIENCE

2008-Present

ROETHE KROHN POPE LLP

- Admitted to Wisconsin Bar in 2008.
- Stoughton Asst. City Attorney.
- Municipal citation prosecution.
- Research and analysis of city department issues.
- Municipal Law, Civil Litigation, Property Law, Estate Planning, Contract Law.

2004-2005

Stoughton High School

- Educational Assistant in the Achievement Center.
- Mentored and assisted students in school work and activities.
- Attended group training for curriculum and state regulations.
- 8th Grade Boys Basketball Head Coach.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

2007-2008

**Wisconsin Department of Justice
Division of Legal Services**

- Law clerk for the Civil Litigation Unit and the State Programs, Administration and Revenue Unit.
- Certification under Wisconsin Supreme Court Rule 50; Student Practice Rule.
- Legal writing of briefs, motions, and memorandums.
- Seminar classes on Brief Writing, Risk Analysis, and Wisconsin Supreme Court Appeals.

2007

Office of the Jefferson County District Attorney

- Legal writing of briefs, motions, and criminal complaints filed in Wisconsin Circuit Court.
- Second-chair experience at various criminal court proceedings.

2006

Wisconsin State Assembly

- Research and analysis for constituent cases, state policies, bills and legislation.
- Extensive legal analysis and research writing on the topic of ethanol legislation in Wisconsin.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2008-Present

Stoughton Area School District

- Stoughton Area School District School Board, Facilities Committee member.
- Review issues and make recommendations pertaining to the Stoughton School District facilities and planning.

2001-2003

Stoughton High School


- Boys Varsity Basketball Volunteer Asst. Coach.

REFERENCES

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April 21, 2009

To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Attorney Matthew T. Roethe

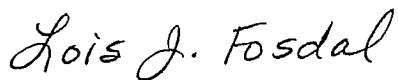
I would highly recommend Attorney Matthew Roethe for the position of City of Stoughton Attorney.

I've worked with him for many years in the Stoughton Municipal Court, and have always found him to be a man of the highest integrity, conscientious, truthful and loyal.

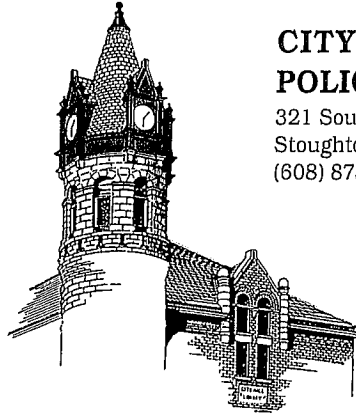
We've worked closely on many different aspects of Municipal Court, and, he has done research on certain topics and has always gotten back to us in a timely fashion.

I have, in my position as Court Clerk, benefitted from working with Attorney Matthew Roethe; and, I am sure you would find him highly capable, energetic, resourceful and intelligent.

Sincerely,



Lois J. Fosdal
Court Clerk/Professional Judicial Assistant
City of Stoughton



**CITY OF STOUGHTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

321 South Fourth Street
Stoughton, WI 53589
(608) 873-3374

PATRICK O'CONNOR
CHIEF OF POLICE

April 23, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter regarding Matthew Roethe, of whom I have known for many years as both a prosecuting attorney and friend. Matthew is a caring, thoughtful and very professional person. I have worked with him as the City of Stoughton prosecuting attorney, and also as my own personal attorney and he has always provided me with the best representation.

I recommend his services be continued as the City of Stoughton attorney. He is reliable, honest and very ethical, with a common sense approach to his law practice. Matt lives in this city and will represent the city with nothing but the best intentions and loyalty.

If you have any questions, please contact me, either at my home phone of 608-877-9373 or at work at the Stoughton Police Department.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Brian Gowan #8712

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