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Re: Evaluation of Diana W. Aizman for Superior Court Judge

The Ventura County Bar Association Judicial Evaluations Committee evaluates candidates seeking appointment to Superior Court judgeships in Ventura County and certain California appellate judgeships. This evaluation is separate from the evaluation conducted by the State Bar of California Judicial Nominees Evaluation Commission. The evaluations for those seeking judicial appointment are provided to the Governor and are otherwise kept confidential.

Please help us evaluate the candidate named at the top of the attached Confidential Comment Form by completing the form. Your thoughtful assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Please evaluate the candidate as an individual and not as compared with any other candidate for the same or any other office. The names of persons supplying information will <u>not</u> be revealed to the candidate and will not be revealed even to the committee unless authorized.

Your comments and observations written in the blank spaces on the form would be especially helpful. Please check one of the blanks on the second page of the form concerning whether your name may be revealed to the committee.

If you wish to expand on your comments, please call me on my direct line at (805) 604-4117. I urge you to call if you are well acquainted with the candidate professionally or if you have particularly positive or negative comments.

Please return the form to me by email or regular mail within 10 days at the address listed at the bottom of the form, marked PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL, and NOT to the Bar Association.

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Thank you in advance for your help.

Very truly yours,

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