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Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners
200 E. Virginia Avenue
Gunnison, CO 81230

December 21, 2016

Re: Application for Planning Commission

Dear Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners:

I am writing to apply for a position on the Planning Commission.

I love and deeply care about Gunnison County and want to do my part to serve this community. I would be grateful for the opportunity to sit on the Planning Commission.

For the last several years, I have practiced as attorney in Gunnison and Crested Butte. Part of my law practice focused on public lands, land use, and environmental issues. I hope that my skills and my background may be of service to the Planning Commission.

I appreciate your consideration of my application.

Best Regards,

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ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice law in the State of Colorado, 2011, Bar # 43974

EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO
Juris Doctor, May 2011

- GPA: 3.75; Class Rank: 7/228 (top 3%)
- Order of St. Ives
- Scholastic Excellence Awards: Commercial Law, International Environmental Law
- Student Attorney of the Year: Environmental Law Clinic, 2009-2010
- *Transportation Law Journal*, Executive Articles Editor, Technical Editor, Staff Editor

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
Bachelor of Arts, History, May 2003

- GPA: 3.22; Dean's List for seven semesters
- Calloway School of Business and Accountancy, *Summer Management Program*, Summer 2002
- *St. Andrews University*, St. Andrews, Scotland, Fall 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Danielson Rainville Attorneys, PLLC, Crested Butte/Gunnison, CO — January 2015-September 2015
Associate Attorney

- Practiced in all aspects of civil litigation and appellate law
  - Researched legal authority and drafted pleadings, briefs, memos, and written work product
  - Conducted discovery
  - Represented clients in hearings, trials, and appeals
- Advised clients in non-profit organizations, land use and public land, family law, and trust, estate, and probate matters

Law Offices of Luke J. Danielson, P.C., Gunnison, CO — September 2011-December 2014
Associate Attorney

- Practiced in all aspects of civil litigation and appellate law
  - Researched legal authority and drafted pleadings, briefs, memos, and written work product
  - Conducted discovery
  - Represented clients in hearings, trials, and appeals
- Advised clients in non-profit organizations, land use and public land, family law, and trust, estate, and probate matters

United States District Court for the District of Colorado, Denver, CO — January 2011-April 2011
Judicial Intern for the Honorable John L. Kane

- Researched legal authority and drafted judicial Orders

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Colorado Legal Services, Gunnison County, CO
Recognized for Pro Bono Legal Services

Coal Creek Watershed Coalition, Crested Butte, CO — February 2012-present
Interim Vice President, Board Member