

RESOLUTION # _____

**“RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF DUSTIN T. LUJAN AS
AN ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER IN LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, AS
REQUIRED BY W. S. §7-6-103(f).”**

WHEREAS, W.S. §7-6-103(f) authorizes the County to advise the Governor of Wyoming concerning the appointment of Assistant Public Defenders; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has reviewed Dustin T. Lujan’s qualifications and has considered the recommendation of Diane Lozano, the Wyoming Public Defender;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, that it recommends the appointment of Dustin T. Lujan as an Assistant Public Defender.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this ____ day of November, 2018.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form only:



Laramie County Attorney’s Office



OFFICE *of the* WYOMING STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

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Matthew H. Mead
GOVERNOR

Diane M. Lozano
STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Ryan R. Roden
DEPUTY STATE
PUBLIC DEFENDER

October 23, 2018

Mr. Troy Thompson, Chairman
Laramie County Commissioner
Laramie County Courthouse
310 West 19th Street, Ste. 300
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Dear Commissioner Thompson:

I am writing to notify you that the Office of the State Public Defender intends to hire Dustin T. Lujan, as a third quarter Assistant Public Defender for the First Judicial District. I am notifying you pursuant to Wyoming Statutes §7-6-103(f), which reads:

The governor may appoint full or part-time assistant public defenders in each judicial district with the advice of the state public defender, the district judge of the district and the boards of county commissioners in the district. In appointing assistant public defenders the governor shall consider the recommendations submitted to him, the demand for legal services, the criminal case load statistics, the population, the geographical characteristics and any other relevant factors.

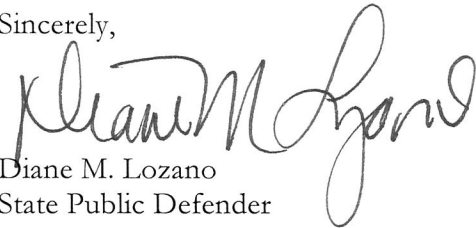
Mr. Lujan will share the criminal caseload with the other assistant public defenders in the First Judicial District. He may also be asked to assist with conflict cases or assignments in other Judicial Districts. Mr. Lujan will be replacing Rendy Lemke in the First Judicial District Trial Office. Mr. Lujan is a graduate of the University Of Wyoming College Of Law, Laramie, Wyoming. He was admitted to the Wyoming State Bar in 2015. His résumé is enclosed for your perusal.

Please submit any input that you may have about this pending appointment to me prior to November 5, 2018. Upon that date, I will present Mr. Lujan to Governor Mead for appointment as a third quarter Assistant Public Defender. I will forward your input to the Governor at that time.

If you wish to reply by phone or otherwise discuss the appointment, please feel free to give me a call at 777-7519. Also, my email address is diane.lozano@wyo.gov. I am available at your convenience to discuss this appointment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane M. Lozano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Diane" being more prominent.

Diane M. Lozano
State Public Defender

Enclosure
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DUSTIN T. LUJAN

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EDUCATION

Laramie, WY

University of Wyoming College of Law

Doctor of Jurisprudence

Finalist Moot Court Competition at Liberty University School of Law

Colorado State University

B.A. Liberal Arts; Major

Minor in Political Science

Worked 30 hours per week while taking full-time class schedule

EXPERIENCE

Rocky Mountain Innocence Center

May 2014

Research and submit memoranda on specific Wyoming potential innocence case

- The conviction of two young men for Murder in the First Degree by possibly coerced confessions.

University of Wyoming Trial Institute

August 2014

This is a two- week trial intensive course in which the most experienced trial attorneys in the state of Wyoming teach and instruct students on conducting a trial. Students are given many opportunities to put what is taught into practice.

Liberty University School of Law Moot Court Competition

March 2013

I won final round of the moot court competition after arguing 5 preliminary rounds.

The final round was judged by a panel of judges that included two Federal Appeals court judges and the Chief Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Fed Ex Ground

Fort Collins, CO

Pick up and delivery of packages

August 2010 - 2015

Worked three to four days a week to support my family while attending law school

Full-time.

Associate

Cheyenne, WY

Civil Law Firm

May 2015- March 2016

Represent clients in both civil actions and clients injured by vaccines under the Vaccine Act. Represent injured plaintiffs in all facets of civil litigation including conducting discovery and depositions.

Associate

Cheyenne, WY

Criminal Law Firm

March 2016- September 2016

Represent criminal defendants in all court proceedings, including participation in six jury trials, two of which were felony charges. File motions, draft appellate briefs, and appear for hearings to conduct oral arguments on relevant criminal issues.

Contract Attorney*Law Offices of Richard Zier**Fort Collins, CO*

Worked on the litigation of a quiet title and adverse possession case.

Associate*Hall & Evans LLC**Laramie, WY.**March 2017 – March 2018*

Civil defense litigation

INTERESTS

Reading theology and political philosophy, physical exercise, and spending time with my wife and five young children: Selah (9), Sarah (7), Anastasia (5), Justus (2), and Penelope (5 months).

REFERENCES

Rick Zier, Esq: 970 – 222-4713

Christopher Ponce, Esq.: 303-927- 9183

Deb Kellam, Esq.: 303 – 514 - 2567