

RESOLUTION # _____

**“RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF CODY JERABEK 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 Cody Jerabek’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 Cody Jerabek as an Assistant Public Defender.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this ____ day of January, 2020.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form only:



Laramie County Attorney’s Office



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GOVERNOR

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December 11, 2019

Commissioner Linda Heath, Chairman
Laramie County Commissioner
310 West 19th Street, Suite 300
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Dear Chairman Heath:

I am writing to notify you that the Office of the State Public Defender would like to contract with Cody Jerabek, as an 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. Jerabek 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. Jerabek is a 2016 graduate of the University Of Wyoming College Of Law, Laramie, Wyoming. He was admitted to the Wyoming State Bar in 2016. His résumé is enclosed for your perusal.


Please submit any input that you may have about this pending appointment to me prior to December 27, 2019. Upon that date, I will present Mr. Jerabek to Governor Gordon for appointment as an 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,


Diane M. Lozano
State Public Defender

Enclosure
DML/gl

Cody M. Jerabek

Attorney at Law

Phone

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Links

[Attorney Profile](#)

Attorney with extensive criminal litigation experience, capable of handling a complex and intensive caseload while maintaining consistent trial efficacy and results.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

07/2018 – Present

Attorney at Law at McKellar, Tiedeken and Scoggin

Cheyenne

Attorney at Law, with private practice including over 60 active misdemeanor cases and more than 20 active felony cases. Over 20 felony dismissals and acquittals in last 12 months. Also practicing in areas of insurance defense, parental rights and appellate law. Averaging 1 jury trial per month since starting private practice.

01/2017 – 07/2018

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney at Albany County

Laramie

Lead felony trial attorney for Albany County special victims unit. 300 active case load, with over 25 trials to verdict. Tried cases ranging from 2nd degree Murder and 1st degree Sexual Assault to marijuana trafficking and Game and Fish violations.

09/2016 – 01/2017

Associate Attorney at Nicholas Law Office

Cheyenne

General administrative law, criminal defense and workers compensation law practice. Also some lobbying and legislative initiatives work.

08/2016 – 08/2017

Pro Rugby Union Attorney at Pro Rugby North America

Sacramento

While finishing my professional rugby career after obtaining my law degree, I acted as the attorney for the Player's Union, where I helped to represent all USA and Canadian professional rugby players in the Union.

EDUCATION

08/2016

University of Wyoming College of Law

Juris Doctor

04/2013

University of St. Thomas

BA - Philosophy

04/2013

University of St. Thomas

BA - Peace Studies

REFERENCES

References available upon request