

Dear Colleague:

We're writing this letter on behalf of Family Court Judge Nan Nash. Nan was appointed to the district court bench in January 2003, publicly committing to be a family court judge. Nineteen months later, she still wants to be a *family court judge*. In those nineteen months, she's done an outstanding job as a family court judge. So good, in fact, that we think retaining Nan is crucial.

We are writing this letter to let you know that Nan is running to retain her position as family court judge, to ask for your support and to ask for your help. If Nan is to stay on the bench, she must win the general election in November. She has an opponent in the general election!

Nan's path through the legal and judicial system makes her uniquely qualified to serve on the family court bench. After practicing law for a number of years, she joined the Court as Director of Court Alternatives. There she strengthened and enhanced the Court's mediation and arbitration programs. She was subsequently appointed as a family court hearing officer. Nan served the Court for five years as a Special Commissioner of Domestic Violence and two more years as a Child Support Hearing Officer. Throughout her time at the Court, Nan has worked diligently and creatively to develop better ways for the Court to serve the public. If elected Nan will continue to devote all of her energy to family court.

Nan was born to be a judge, not a politico. However, in order to keep her position, she must run for election. She's approaching this new challenge like she has taken on other tasks – with hard work, organization and integrity.

No one wins an election without lots of help. Many of the jobs are mundane, but important: making phone calls, distributing campaign materials, putting up signs, envelope-stuffing, and addressing mail.

Of course, it also takes money to win an election. Nan needs the funds to print campaign literature, envelopes and signs. Approximately 230,000 voters will vote in the November election. Sending just one piece of literature to each home would cost more than \$100,000.00. It's mind-boggling, but it's a fact of life in an election. Nan needs to communicate with the likely voters to win their votes.

Many lawyers know how qualified, how conscientious and how fair Nan is. But most of those estimated 230,000 voters will not know Nan, personally or by reputation, unless she communicates with them. If she does not have the opportunity to inform them about her qualifications and her dedication, they may choose to vote for her opponent.

We need to retain Nan Nash as a judge. As lawyers, we know how important it is that we have individuals like Nan on the bench. And as lawyers, we share a special responsibility to see that qualified judges like Nan receive the support they need when they have to run for judge.

We have enclosed an envelope for your convenience. Please let the campaign know how you or your firm can help. In addition, please enclose a check. Your contribution of \$50, \$100, \$250 or more is critical. Please join us in helping Nan raise the funds to win this election.

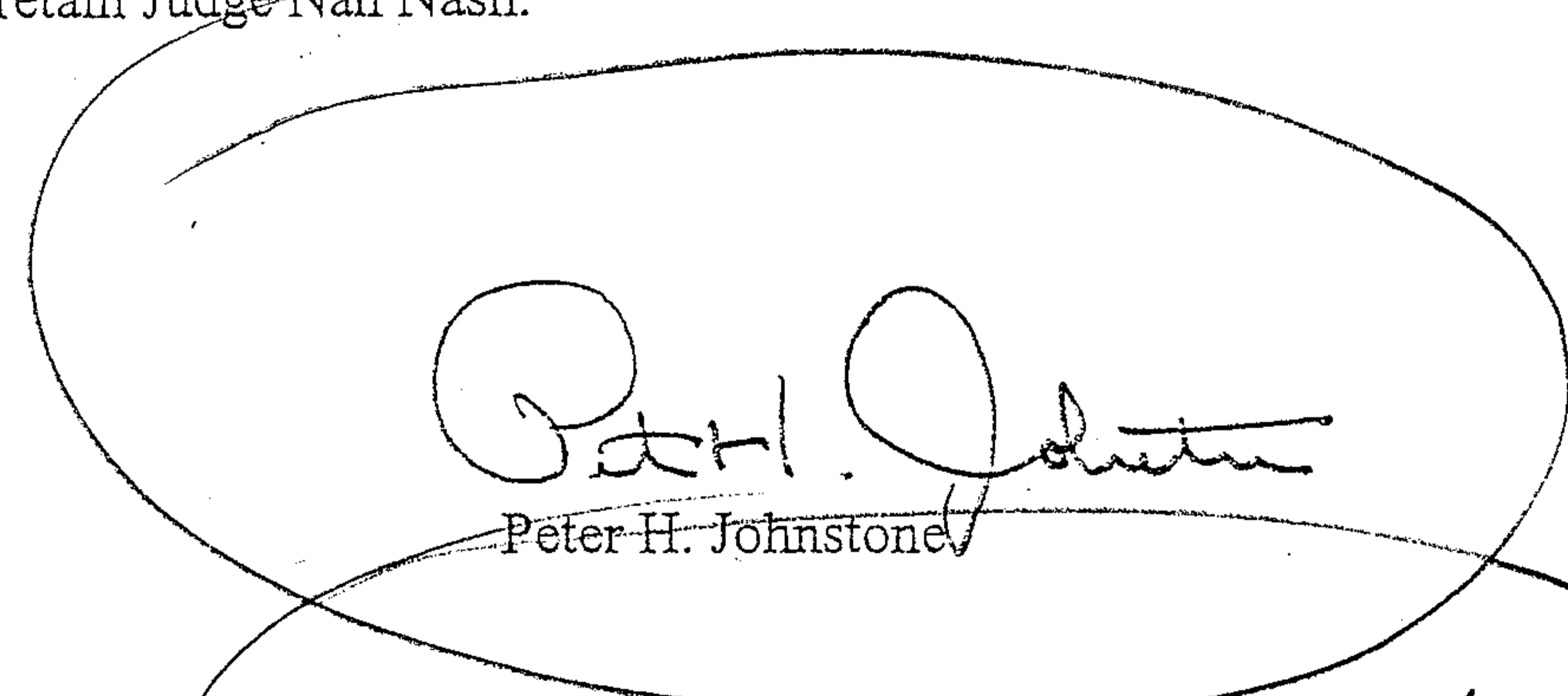
You might consider your contribution an investment in justice. Next to freedom, many consider justice to be the most important value in America. Ultimately, justice depends in large part on the quality of the judges who sit on the bench. We know that Nan Nash will continue to be an outstanding judge because she already is an outstanding judge.

Thank you for helping retain Judge Nan Nash.

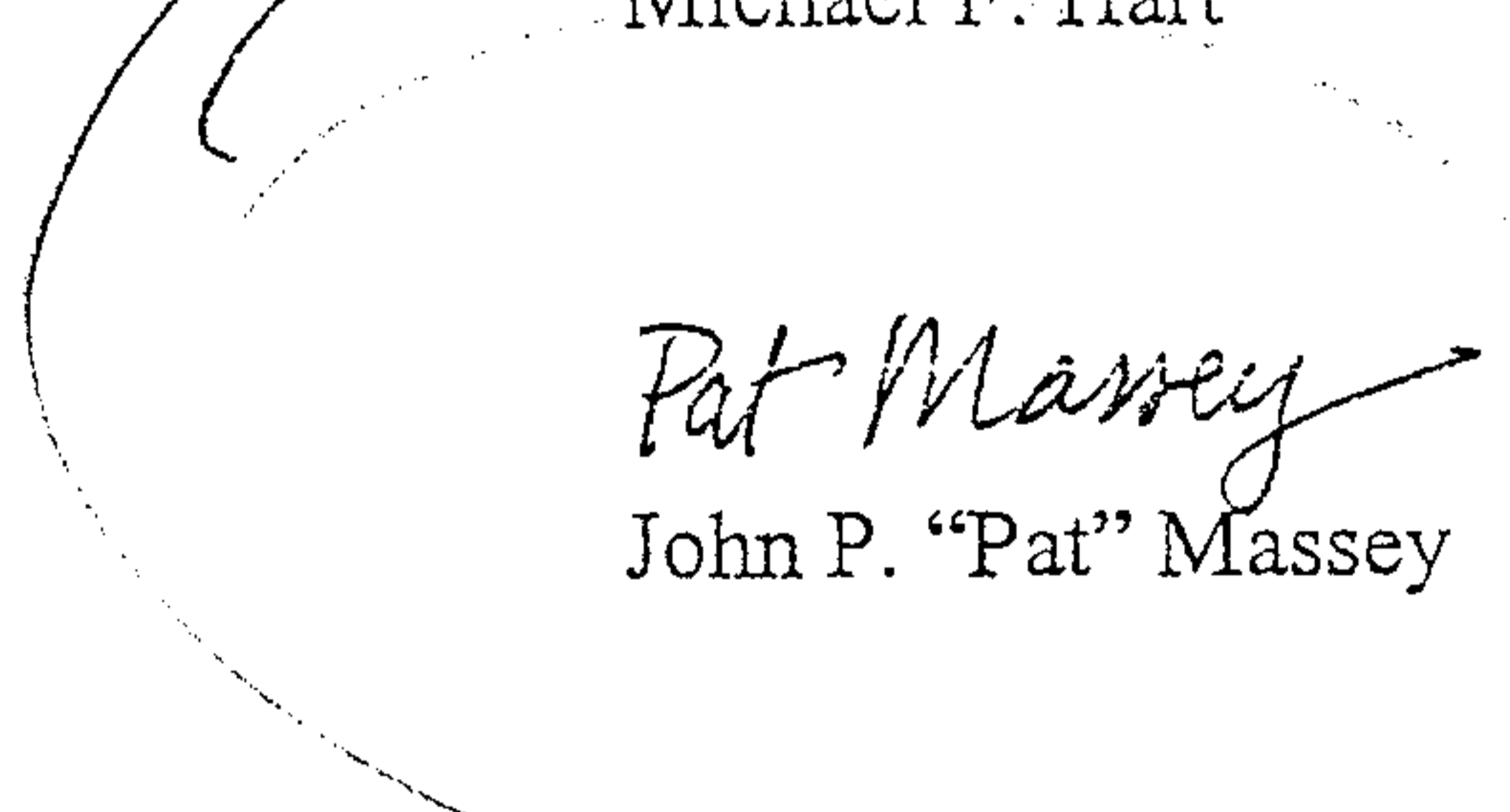
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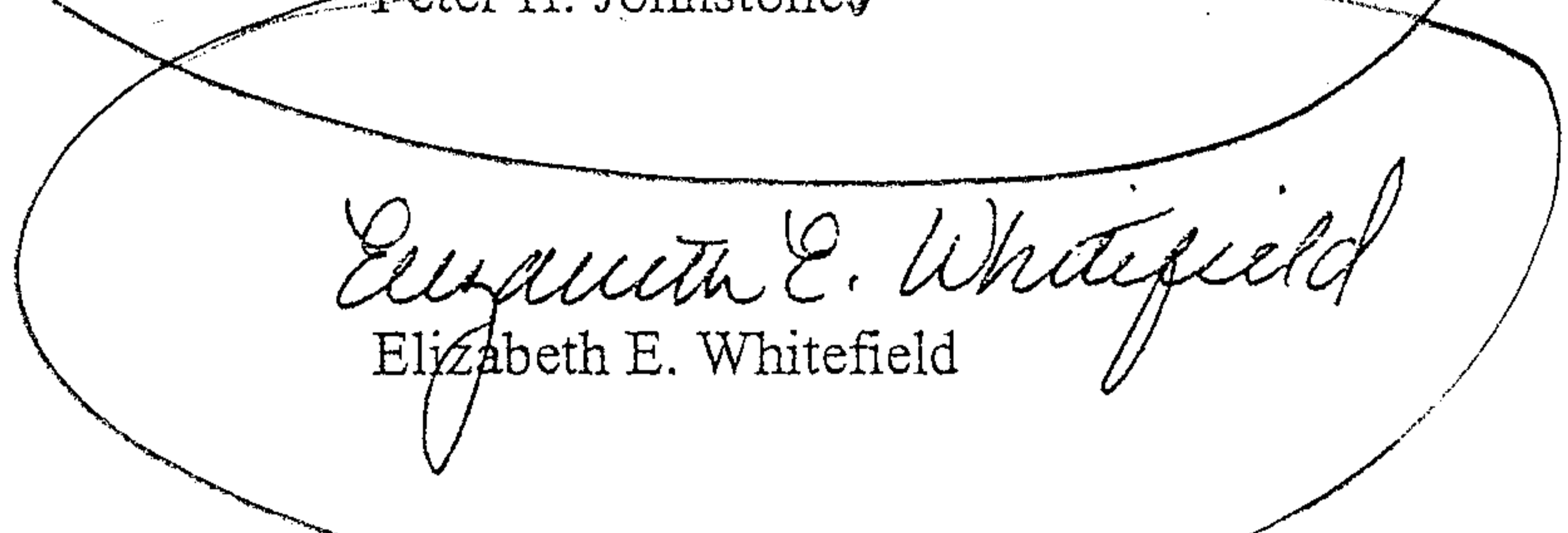
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P.S. The election is in November, but the campaign has already begun. Please send your check today!

YES! I WILL SUPPORT JUDGE NAN NASH!

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