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**Oregon House of Representatives**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable Meagan Flynn, Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court

**FROM:** Dan Rayfield, Speaker of the House 

**RE:** Recommendation for Appointment – Oregon Public Defense Commission

**DATE:** October 31, 2023

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In accordance with ORS 151.213 I recommend appointing Jennifer Nash to the Oregon Public Defense Commission. Below is information on Mrs. Nash:

Jennifer Nash is a Corvallis attorney who has represented clients in juvenile, family and criminal law matters for over 25 years. She was a public defense provider representing clients in juvenile dependency, delinquency, and adult criminal court from 1999-2017 and was the Benton County defense consortium administrator from 2000-2016. She served as the Benton County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Judge from 2010-2012 and also served on the Juvenile Law Section of the Oregon State Bar's Executive Committee. Ms. Nash currently serves as the Chair of the Public Defense Services Commission.

Please contact the House Speaker's Office at [Rep.DanRayfield@Oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Rep.DanRayfield@Oregonlegislature.gov) with any questions.