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Timothy M. Wright, Esq.  
Town of Payson  
303-L North Beeline Hwy.  
Payson, Arizona 85541-4306



Re: Town Personnel Hearing Officer

Dear Mr. Wright:

I have attached my resumé and would be honored to be considered for the position of the Town of Payson's Personnel Hearing Officer. I served the communities of Springerville and Pinetop-Lakeside for 13 years and 19 years respectively as their Town Attorney, and I have acted as both the attorney for the town (employer) in personnel hearings and have served as the personnel hearing officer for both municipalities and the local community college.

I would bill the Town at a reduced rate of \$175 per hour for preparation time, time conducting the hearings, and for writing the opinion or recommendation. My normal hourly rate for clients of the law firm is \$250 per hour. I would also bill the Town at half that rate (\$75/hour) for travel time. I would also bill my costs such as meals and lodging. I do not bill long distance charges, copying charges, mailing costs or the like.

In the past two or three years, I have conducted hearings for City Attorneys Rosemary Rosales (928) 213-2025 and Glenn Gimbut (928) 341-8527. Please feel free to call Rosemary and Glenn to get their opinions about the job I did for their communities.

If you have questions or would like me to interview, please feel free to call.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Barker

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Enclosure

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# RESUMÉ

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### EDUCATION and TRAINING:

#### 1. EDUCATION:

- Laurel High School  
Laurel, Maryland  
High School Diploma – June, 1962
- The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy – June, 1968
- The University of Maryland School of Law  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Juris Doctor – January, 1975

#### 2. MILITARY TRAINING/SERVICE:

- United States Air Force Pilot Training  
Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona  
Certificate of Aeronautical Rating, United States Air Force – October, 1970  
Also earned a Commercial Pilot's License (1970)
- Maryland Air National Guard, 135<sup>th</sup> Tactical Air Group
- Baltimore, Maryland (1968 to 1975)

### EMPLOYMENT:

- Barker, Higgins & Hesse, PLLC.  
1630 East White Mountain Blvd., Suite B  
Pinetop, Arizona 85935-7042  
(928) 367-2448  
July, 2009 to Present

- Jack Barker, P.C.  
1630 East White Mountain Blvd., Suite B-1  
Pinetop, Arizona 85935  
December, 1992 to July, 2009

**Primary Areas of Practice: Municipal Law; General Business Law, Estate Planning and Probate; Arbitrator and Mediator; Hearing Officer;** Town Attorney for the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside (1989 to 2008, October 2010 to March, 2011), Town Attorney for the Town of Springerville, Arizona (1986 to 2000), Legal Counsel for Pinetop-Lakeside Sanitary District (1993 to 2005).

**Other Practice of Law:** General Counsel for Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center, (1986 to present), Arizona Pharmacy Association, General Counsel (1976 to 2005), civil litigation including both insurance defense and plaintiff's personal injury (1986 to 1999), Judge *pro tempore*, Arizona Court of Appeals (1992), Judge *pro tempore*, Navajo County Superior Court (1996 to 2006) Judge *pro tempore*, Navajo County Justice Courts (1996 to 2007), Arbitrator and Mediator in private and court appointed proceedings (1990 to present). I also represent and perform general legal work for local businesses in the White Mountains.

- Appellate Court Justice  
White Mountain Apache Tribe Court of Appeals  
Whiteriver, Arizona 85941-0598  
(1997 to 2009)
- Colarich & Barker, P.C. (General Civil Law Practice)  
Pinetop, Arizona  
(1986 to 1992)
- Oplinger & Barker, P.C. (Insurance Defense)  
Tempe, Arizona  
(1982 to 1986)
- Robbins & Green, P.A. (Insurance Defense and Civil Litigation)  
Phoenix, Arizona  
(1979 to 1982)
- Johnson, Tucker, Jessen & Dake, P.C. (Insurance Defense)  
Phoenix, Arizona  
(1976 to 1979)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- State Bar of Arizona, Bar Number 004168.
- Arizona City Attorneys Association (1986 to present).
- Association of Ski Defense Attorneys (1988 to present).
- Navajo County Bar Association (1986 to present).

- Licensed Pharmacist in Maryland (1968 to 2006) and Arizona (1975 to 2006).

### **COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

- Supreme Court of Arizona Disciplinary Commission (February, 1996 to 2000).
- Supreme Court of Arizona Advisory Committee on the Rules of Judicial Conduct, Chairman -- (Revised the Rules of the Commission on Judicial Conduct in the year 2000).
- State Bar of Arizona Task Force on Professionalism, Member (2003 to 2005).
- State Bar of Arizona Disciplinary Hearing Officer/Committee (1989 to 1996).
- Arizona Commission on Appellate Judicial Appointments (January, 1990 to May, 1994).
- Founder and facilitator, White Mountain Bereavement Group (1986 to present).
- White Mountain Apache Tribal Gaming Commissioner (1994 to 2007).
- Board Member, Blue Ridge Unified School District (2001 to 2009, President 2003 to 2009).
- Coach, Sunrise Park Ski Race Team (1994 to 2000).
- Boy Scouts of America, Troop 209 - Assistant Scoutmaster and Committee Chairman (1993 to 1998).
- *Pro bono* legal work for Humane Society of the White Mountains, Pinetop-Lakeside Chamber of Commerce, Audubon Society of the White Mountains, Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Foundation, (1995 to present).

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

- Born: March 11, 1944, St. Augustine, Florida.
- Attorney Rating: Legal Ability by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory "AV" since 1996.
- Marital Status: Married to Sheryl Lynn Barker.
- Two Adult Children: son, Keven (Principal, Imagine K-8 School, Mesa, AZ.), and daughter, Kelley (Speech therapist, El Centro, CA. Elementary School District).
- Hobbies: Bicycling, Snow Skiing, Fly fishing, Photography.