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Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive  
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Re: Approval of Dr. Fusaro's candidacy for interim Medical Examiner position

Thank you for requesting my approval of Dr. Aldo Fusaro as a candidate for interim Medical Examiner pursuant to Whatcom County Code Chapter 2.06.

I reviewed Dr. Fusaro's CV and met with him in person on September 5, 2024. We exchanged thoughts on how the Sheriff's Office and Medical Examiner's Office can establish a good working relationship and cooperate in our shared mission to serve the people of Whatcom County.

I find that Dr. Fusaro's extensive professional history and collaborative approach make him an appropriate candidate for the interim Medical Examiner position, and I hereby approve of his candidacy.

I look forward to participating in the interview panels for the permanent Medical Examiner candidates in October and collaborating with our offices in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donnell Tanksley", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Donnell "Tank" Tanksley  
Whatcom County Sheriff