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WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Nadine Kaaland Date: 3/9/21
 Street Address: 133 Northshore Drive
 City: Bellingham Wash Zip Code: 98226
 Mailing Address (if different from street address): PO Box 550 98227
 Day Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: 360 393 0563
 E-mail address: nkaaland@yahoo.com

1. Name of board or committee-please see reverse: Public Defenders Advisory
 2. You must specify which position you are applying for. Please refer to vacancy list.

3. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?
 (If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.) _____ () yes () no
 4. Which Council district do you live in? _____ () One () Two () Three () Four () Five
 5. Are you a US citizen? _____ () yes () no
 6. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? _____ () yes () no
 7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? _____ () yes () no
 If yes, dates: _____

8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County? _____ not sure () yes () no
 If yes, please explain: I have a consultant contract with Head Start

9. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055, see instructions) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? _____ () yes () no

You may attach a résumé or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions.

10. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education. see attached sheet

11. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission: see attached sheet

References (please include daytime telephone number): Heidi Aford 360 6282
Kris Tussey 206 935-4439

Signature of applicant: Nadine Kaaland

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the above information will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.

10. I am a semi-retired Clinical Social Worker. My private practice served individuals, families and children. I provided expert testimony on sexual assault dynamics and recovery stages. I also served on the sexual assault team for several years. I currently have a professional consulting contract with the Head Start Program providing assessment and support to families and children. I have served previously on the Whatcom County Park Board.

11. I would be interested in serving as a means to strengthening our community, supporting the legal system and supporting the adults in the system. I know that a high percentage of the adults and adolescents entering the system struggle with early trauma experiences.