March 14, 2021

**To:** Thurston County Dispute Resolution Center Board Members

**From:** Robert Butts

 Chair, DRC Board Recruitment Committee

**Subject:** Recommendation that the Board Appoint Waeni Mutisya Bacon the DRC Board

Waeni Mutisya Bacon has applied to be a member of the Dispute Resolution Center Board of Directors.

Waeni is a graduate of the UW Law School; obtained an MBA from the US International University in Nairobi, Kenya; and received a Post-Graduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law. She currently practices family law in Olympia for the Ascher and Denton Family Law firm. Also, she is a very active Board Member for Path from Poverty, a Seattle-based non-profit that works to reduce poverty in Africa.

After reviewing her resume, letter of interest, conducting an interview, and contacting her references, we recommend that the board appoint Waeni as a DRC Board Member.

Based on the information we have received, Waeni is energetic, hard-working, caring, professional, and is skilled in raising funds. In our view, she would make a great addition to the board.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact me, Matt, or Mickey.

Attachments:

* Letter of Interest
* Resume