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Metro Council  
601 W. Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Metro Council Members:

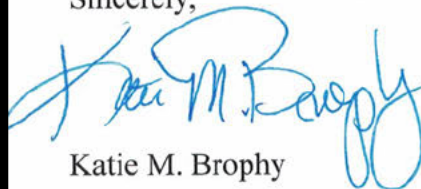
In my professional and personal life, I have endeavored to advocate for the disadvantaged by performing hundreds of hours annually of *pro bono* services for women, children, domestic violence victims, and others who would not otherwise have access to justice. And while I am glad to have the opportunity to individually assist those in need, I believe a position on Metro Council would exponentially increase those whom I may serve to specifically include the entire 25<sup>th</sup> District and Louisville, Jefferson County in general.

I have lived in District 25 for over twenty (20) years and am fortunate to call many of its inhabitants my neighbors, friends, and clients. From our firefighters to small businesses like Beechmont Bombshells, districts like ours have been hit disproportionately hard by the COVID pandemic and we must address this and other systemic inequalities.

Admittedly, I am a much better advocate for others than myself, so by seeking appointment and then running for Metro 25, I want to take that skill and use it for my District. Regardless of the outcome of your immediate search, I do intend to run for this seat in 2022. I welcome the opportunity to discuss my qualifications with the Board.

Sincerely,

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Katie M. Brophy

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### **Education**

J.D. University of Kentucky College of Law, Law Journal, 1977

B.A. University of Kentucky, 1974

### **Relevant Employment History**

2017 – Present; Partner/Member at Batey Brophy PLLC. Batey Brophy, PLLC is a small, service-oriented law firm catering to those who cannot otherwise afford legal assistance. It is our firm belief socioeconomic status should not be a barrier to seeking justice through the legal system.

1980- 2017; Solo law practice in Louisville, Kentucky

1978-1979; Jefferson County Attorney's Office, Louisville, Kentucky

1978-1979; In house counsel, Brown and Williamson Tobacco Co., Louisville, Kentucky

### **Recent Publications**

*Animal Law's Biting Non-Economic Damages*, Kentucky Justice Association's The Advocate, Vol. 47, No. 5, p. 26 (September/October 2019)

*A Brief Overview of Animal Law in the Civil Realm*, Kentucky Bar Association Bench & Bar Magazine, Vol. 82, No. 6, p. 6 (November/December 2018)

### **Selected Professional Activities**

Chair-Elect, Animal Law Section, Kentucky Bar Association, 2020 – present

Candidate, Kentucky State Senate District 37, 2020

President and Board Member, Animal Legal Defense Fund, 1992- 2009

Board member, Kentucky Animal Relief Fund, Inc. 2009 - present

Board Member, Bridge Haven Mental Health Services 1981- 1983

Member, Louisville Bar Association 1978 - present

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