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Dear Elizabeth,

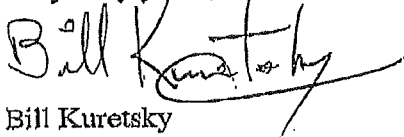
I served in the Attorney General's Office for most of my legal career and I found it to be an extremely rewarding experience. I met and worked with many interesting people and on extremely interesting projects and files. In addition, I worked with four Attorney Generals including Lori Swanson, and dozens of other State of Minnesota officials and commissioners.

All of the Attorney Generals with whom I worked were dedicated to bettering the State of Minnesota. They all had different personalities and styles as to how they managed the Attorney General's Office. I found Lori to be an exceptionally hard working Attorney General and one of the smartest people with whom I have ever worked. Lori distinguished herself by taking the time to become knowledgeable about the projects and files that I worked on, and she listened to my opinions as to how the projects and files should be handled. The final decision was, of course, Lori's since as Attorney General she was ultimately responsible for the final results. Her decisions were always thoughtful and well reasoned, and I never found any of them to be inappropriate.

From a personal standpoint, I always found Lori to be very pleasant to work with and receptive to my thoughts and suggestions, even if she eventually decided not to implement them. Lori has always exhibited strong principles and a strong sense of ethical propriety.

I hope this letter provides you with some impressions of my experience with Lori, as Minnesota's Attorney General.

Very truly yours,



Bill Kuretsky