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Dear Liz:

During my time in the Minnesota Attorney General's Office I saw Lori Swanson successfully lead a team of attorneys who fought, in a nation leading effort, for the privacy rights of Minnesota consumers. She then turned around and led a trial team that established an appellate tribunal for mental health coverage.

I saw her compassion as she stood up for families seeking medical care for children with eating disorders.

I saw her determination to make sure people received life saving medical care.

Lori doesn't administer personnel. She leads people.

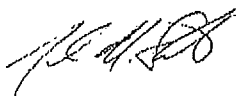
Lori knows the way. She goes the way. She sets the way.

Lori is a working Attorney General who will argue cases in court and write briefs to support her arguments.

Lori Swanson has a strong work ethic and there has never been any doubt about her total and principled commitment to serving the public interest and the citizens of Minnesota. I was proud to work with Lori Swanson and appreciate her service as Attorney General.

Let me know if there is any more information I can provide you regarding my work with Attorney General Swanson.

Very truly yours,



John M. Stanoch