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Dear Elizabeth:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on my experience in working with Lori Swanson.

In order to give context to my comments, I should tell you something about my own experience as an attorney. I started my legal career at a major law firm in New York, specializing in the securities area. I moved back to Minneapolis and joined a major Minneapolis trial firm. After twenty years in practice I wanted to have the experience of government service and joined the Attorney General's Office. After service as Deputy Attorney General, I returned to private practice and am now a partner at this law firm. We have a national trial practice primarily engaged in products liability law, representing some of the largest corporations in America. I believe that over my 29 years of practice I have worked with some of the most talented lawyers in the country and have worked on some of the largest cases that have been brought to trial.

As Deputy Attorney General, I worked with Lori Swanson on anti-trust, environmental, and consumer litigation. Lori Swanson is one of the most impressive attorneys I have met. She is incredibly quick. She is extremely respectful of others. She understands the importance of propriety in the practice of law. She is an incredibly talented lawyer.

Perhaps the most important qualities about Lori is that she is tolerant of others, and whatever personal sacrifice is necessary to assist others when they need help. Too many lawyers know too much about too little. Lori gets them to think beyond narrow confines and recognize the public policy implications of the decisions they make.

I am very proud that Minnesota has an Attorney General of Lori's caliber. We are fortunate to have such talented people willing to serve in government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Corey L. Gordon', is written over the typed name.

Corey Gordon