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United States Senator Steve Daines 30 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street Ste 206 Helena Montana 59601

## RE: Kurt Alme; recommendation for United States Attorney

Dear Senator,

I am writing in support of Kurt Alme. I practiced with Kurt for several years while working for both the Cascade County Attorney's Office and the United States Attorney as a Special Assistant United States Attorney. Kurt was First Assistant during my tenure as a SAUSA and I always found him helpful and knowledgeable.

Kurt helped me gain my sea legs with the United States Attorney's Office after I was appointed as a SAUSA and was involved in many file reviews of my pending caseload with that office. He assisted me on several occasions in formulating briefs of cases on appeal and was always ready to answer phone calls and emails with questions about cases.

I was the local representative for the US Attorney for both Project Safe Neighborhoods and the Weed and Seed group in Great Falls. Kurt was helpful in that capacity as well.

As counsel for the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Foundation, I had the opportunity to work with Kurt in a private practice setting when I assisted my father in an estate in Great Falls that involved the Foundation. Kurt went above and beyond in helping us finalize the estate and worked tirelessly to help clean up the property and set up the estate sale.

Having worked in the United States Attorney's Office, I know that Kurt has the knowledge and experience to handle the requirements of the United States Attorney from day one. Kurt has right mix of empathy, experience, temperament, and knowledge for the job. Please consider recommending him for the position.

Sincerely,

Kory Larsen

Great Falls, Montana