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U. S. Senator Steve Daines
30 West 14th St., Ste. 206
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Re: Kurt Alme

Dear Senator Daines:

I write to you to recommend Kurt Alme to the Office of the U. S. Attorney for the State of Montana. I have known Kurt for the past 44 years, first when he and my son were school mates and participated in numerous athletic activities here in Helena, and thereafter in his many different professional positions. Since first meeting Kurt, I have followed his educational progress and have stayed in touch with him during his legal career and during his term as Director of the Montana Department of Revenue, as Assistant U. S. Attorney and as an officer and counsel for the Yellowstone Foundation.

I am well acquainted with Charles Lovell, the U. S. District Judge for whom Kurt clerked and understand the excellent performance required by the Clerk position, and Kurt is well thought of by the Court. I am also well acquainted with the Crowley Fleck law firm and from my interaction with that firm and Kurt during his tenure with them, understand that his work there was also exemplary. Kurt received "Outstanding" performance ratings during his term as an Assistant U. S. Attorney.

Kurt's character, integrity, skills and ability to work hard and to accomplish what is required for any task presented to him are excellent. I believe that Kurt, through his education, training and experience, is uniquely qualified for the position of U. S. Attorney. In that role Kurt will have the ability to directly affect the enforcement of the laws of the United States and the rule of law to be interpreted by the federal courts, which is a significant benefit to all the citizens of our country, as well as the people of Montana.

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It is my sincere belief and conviction that Kurt will make an excellent U. S. Attorney for the State of Montana and, without reservation, I recommend him for that position.

Sincerely,

JACKSON, MURDO & GRANT, P.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David L. Jackson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

By: David L. Jackson