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March 29, 2017

Dear Senator Daines,

This communication is being sent as a letter of recommendation for your consideration of Mr. Kurt Alme of Billings, MT as U.S. Attorney for the state of Montana.

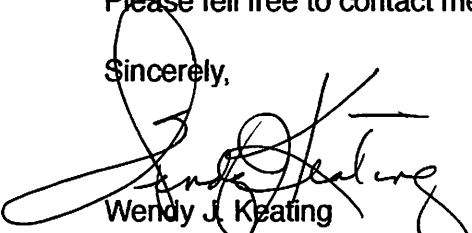
I had the opportunity to work closely with Kurt when we both served as Cabinet members under Governor Judy Martz. Mr. Alme was a well-respected Agency Director of the Montana Department of Revenue at that time. He had inherited a Department with significant unresolved internal and external issues and was faced with the task of resolving a complex set of problems that would require coordination and cooperation with other state agencies, the current Administration, federal regulators and contractors, and a hostile Legislature. Kurt was able to affect positive solutions and remedy the issues successfully in a short period of time, particularly because of his ability to establish effective relationships and because of his consistently sound judgement.. He was appropriately firm as necessary, yet remained realistic and sensitive to the political, personal and administrative environments surrounding the issues.

Since those days in state government, I have become well acquainted with the Almes as friends and neighbors. He is devoted to his family and his faith, active in his community, and is well-known and widely respected on many levels. I believe Mr. Alme to be an individual with both impeccable integrity and genuine humility. He possesses a high sense of fairness and of justice, approaches issues with objectivity, remains calm under stress, demonstrates exceptional insight into both people and situations, and is an effective problem-solver. His communication skills are excellent and he is an able, articulate influencer.

Kurt has a wide range of successful experience that not only demonstrates his ability to lead a complex legal agency, but also showcases his impressive record of diligence and wisdom in his work, which is consistently successful. His awareness of the issues that are prevalent in the state of Montana and his understanding of those challenges are extremely important to the future of our society. Mr. Alme would be a valuable asset to all citizens in the role of Montana's United States Attorney.

Please feel free to contact me if you need further information.

Sincerely,



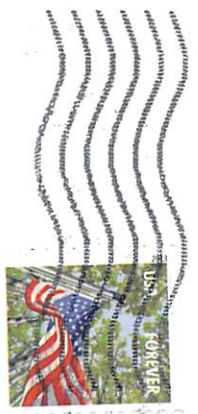
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