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

RE: Recommendation of Kurt Alme for US Attorney, District of Montana

Dear Senator Daines,

I recently retired and opened my own law firm after working 30 years as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Montana. When I retired I had attained the position of First Assistant United States Attorney-the same position Mr. Alme held in the District from September 2006-May 2010.

While serving as an AUSA, I worked closely with Mr. Alme on many issues important to the District of Montana. These issues included complex legal questions, sensitive personnel matters, national security, criminal case policy, staffing, budgeting, relations with the courts, relations with tribal governments and press issues. Mr. Alme tackled all issues with a very thoughtful, diligent and thorough approach. He is a very intelligent, analytic lawyer who is highly respected by the Courts and opposing counsel in Montana.

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