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Dear General McKenna,

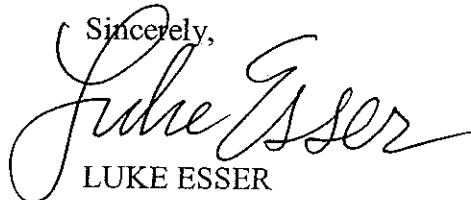
Thank you for the great honor and pleasure of working for you over the last dozen years. I will always be grateful for the opportunities you provided to me, both at the King County Council and here at the Attorney General's Office, and I am very proud to have assisted you with many important programs that will benefit the public for generations to come.

Due to my recent election as Chairman of the Washington State Republican Party, I will be resigning as your Outreach Director at the AGO effective February 12, 2007. To avoid any conflict of interest with my AGO duties, I will not begin paid employment as Chairman of the WSRP until February 13, 2007.

I have read and am familiar with AGO Policy 1.30 on Outside Employment, and will coordinate with my supervisor to make certain that I comply with the provisions of that policy during the remainder of my tenure at the AGO. Of course I will not conduct any paid or unpaid work for the WSRP while working on AGO time, and I will make certain to take leave (paid or unpaid) when doing any work for the WSRP during normal business hours.

Departing from your staff after these many wonderful years of working for you is sad in many ways, but I am comforted by the thought that I will see you regularly on Sunday mornings, and rest assured that I will always be available if I can ever be helpful to you. I wish all the best and continued professional success to you and everyone at the AGO.

Sincerely,



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