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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Michelle Hamilton, and I am a private attorney working in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. I am writing this letter in support of Ms. Susan Seahorn as a criminal litigation attorney and consultant.

I have had the pleasure and great fortune in knowing Susan for over ten years. We first met when I joined the District Attorney's Office in Orange County in 2008. Since that time, I have known Susan to be a fierce advocate for her clients and a brilliant trial attorney. Susan's abilities in the courtroom are stellar. She has always had the fortitude and stamina to litigate complex criminal matters and stand up to the rigors of very challenging trial practice. Not every attorney can repeatedly walk into a courtroom and take on whatever challenges may be presented to them. That attribute is a very specialized skill that Susan possesses. Not only can she do this type of work and do it well, but she can also maneuver through the procedural and historical complexities of trying cases at the local level. She understands the American court system and has demonstrated time and time again that she can adjust to its ever-changing diaspora.

Throughout the years, Susan and I have gone toe-to-toe on many cases and have not always agreed. However, despite those instances, we have always managed to maintain a healthy respect for each other's roles and responsibilities and make our way to resolution. I believe that is a testament to her significant experience and acumen as a trial attorney, and a demonstration of her longevity in this field.

I feel honored to write this letter on Susan's behalf not only as her colleague, but now as her friend. Should you need any additional information from me about Susan, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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