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Please forward to Theodora McKenna JP 19-66

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Dear Ms. McKenna,

I apologize for being unable to attend yesterday's hearing. My intention was to attend and vigorously defend myself. I instructed the other accused persons to deliver to you a letter I had written explaining my absence. Apparently, in all the pressure of the day, that was not done.

My job at the City of Bellingham includes serving on the County-wide Emergency Management Team as the City's mapping representative. Unfortunately, the Police chief in the town directly to the North of us (Lynden) was tragically and recently killed in a pedestrian crash. Our emergency management team was activated to handle the memorial service which includes agencies across the State. The service and procession for Chief Knapp increased in complexity due to elected dignitaries who will be present. I am the only GIS mapping support for the event and I simply could not leave for even a moment.

I would appreciate the opportunity to provide written testimony. Again, my apologies for not attending. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,
Jael Komac

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"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

~ African Proverb