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Dear Jeff:

I am pleased to write you a letter of recommendation.

You and I have handled several oil and gas cases together, the most recent being the *Tellus* case, a great victory for TOTAL in a lawsuit that was difficult from the start.

You were very much by yourself at the start of the case. As two critical depositions were scheduled in the companion case before our answer was due, you had to hit the ground running. You did.

Nonetheless, you left no stone unturned. You located ex-employees and got written statements that were crucial to our defense. You found a way to illustrate complicated details about natural gas extraction in a way that the jury understood.

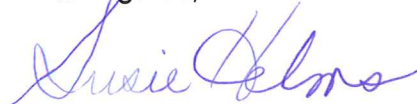
You provided good guidance and advice when it came to associating the right co-counsel and appellate counsel to guide the company to a successful outcome. The team worked closely with the experts who were an integral part of our defense and without your guidance it may not have all come together as well as it did.

A lot of attorneys want to try the case but avoid the details. You were the master of the details, yet you were outstanding when the time came to try the case. You brought passion to the job of defending our client's interest.

Jeff, you are a litigator, through and through. I am happy to recommend you for any case, especially the complicated ones.

I look forward to working with you again.

Best Regards,



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