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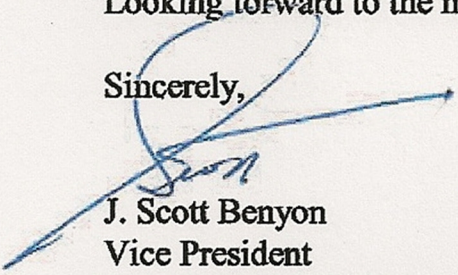
Dear Sharon,

A note of thanks for the great job you did assisting Rinker in a recent matter before the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners. I was very impressed with the access you had to the Commission members and the respect they placed in your judgment and legislative experience. Your ability to quickly grasp the essence of a complex issue and develop a simple and effective communication strategy that hit the target was invaluable.

Please feel free to utilize this correspondence as a recommendation to others of the high value Rinker places in your abilities, not only on the local level but on the regional and state level as well.

Looking forward to the next challenge we can tackle together.

Sincerely,



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