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Dear Lexie:

Thank you so much for your outstanding contributions to our recent trial and successful settlement with Ariba.

As you know, I've worked closely with lawyers for more than thirty years. You are among the very best attorneys I've had the pleasure of working with. Your incredibly hard work, diligent attention to detail, and ability to recall facts spanning copious amounts of information are all truly outstanding. Your skill in sorting through complex scenarios and finding applicable law, and quickly providing options and recommendations, is among the very best I have seen. Perhaps more than these qualities, I am most impressed by your good judgment and aptitude for providing a clear view of strategic choices, even when the environment for decision-making is hostile and heated.

The patent litigation that you have represented me in against IBM, Ariba, Oracle and SAP is extremely complex, high profile and high stakes. I can think of few more demanding professional environments for you to prove your abilities, which you have done so admirably.

I look forward to a long working relationship and I deeply appreciate your fine work on my behalf.

With Best Regards,



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