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September 13, 2005

The Honorable R.T. Rybak  
Mayor of Minneapolis  
Room 331, City Hall  
350 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Council President Paul Ostrow  
& Members of the City Council  
Room 307, City Hall  
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**RE: Finalists for Appointment to Vacant Positions on the Ethical Practices Board**

Dear Mayor Rybak, Council President Ostrow and Members of the City Council:

On behalf of the selection committee for the Minneapolis Ethical Practices Board, I am pleased to forward to you the names of the finalists for the two vacancies on the Board. The names and information on the two appointments are as follows:

**Patricia Kovel- Jarboe**

Ms. Kovel-Jarboe received her B.G.S in Liberal Arts from the University of Michigan. She then obtained her M.S.L.S. in Library Science from Simmons College, School of Library Science. Ms. Kovel-Jarboe also has a Masters and Ph. D. in Speech-Communication from the University of Minnesota.

Ms. Kovel-Jarboe is currently a self-employed consultant on organizational effectiveness. She works with educational, nonprofit, and governmental entities on strategic planning, evaluation and communication facilitation. She taught communication classes at the University of Minnesota dealing with the role of ethics in organizations, and was also an administrator at the University of Minnesota. She is a past president of the League of Women Voters of Minneapolis, and was involved with the League's study of Minneapolis City government.

Ms. Kovel-Jarboe will enrich the Ethical Practice Board with her understanding of organizational relations and ethics in the government.

**William Dooley, Jr.**

Mr. Dooley received his B.A. from Northern Illinois University and his J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law.

Mr. Dooley worked with American Family Insurance Group for seventeen years. He began as a paralegal providing his research and analytical skills for American Family's litigation and arbitration matters. Next, Mr. Dooley worked in the position of Government Affairs Representative and lobbied the Minnesota legislature and other elected and appointed officials on behalf of American Family. In the last ten years, Mr. Dooley lobbied the Minnesota, Oregon, North Dakota, and South Dakota legislatures on various issues, and was a liaison between American Family and National Black Caucus of State Legislators and the Congressional Black Caucus.

Mr. Dooley's legal skills and experience and negotiation skills will add a valuable perspective to the Ethical Practices Board.

The selection committee is confident that Ms. Kovel-Jarboe and Mr. Dooley will provide excellent service on the Ethical Practices Board.

Very Truly Yours,



The Honorable Lucy Wieland  
Chief Judge, Hennepin County District Court

cc: Dean Thomas M. Mengler, University of St. Thomas School of Law  
Dean Alex M. Johnson, Jr., University of Minnesota Law School  
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