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Executive Committee
Room 331 City Hall
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RE: Nomination of Susan Segal to be Minneapolis City Attorney

Dear Executive Committee Members:

With this letter, I submit the name of Susan Segal my nomination for appointment to the position of City Attorney, to complete the term ending at the end of 2009. I request that you appoint Susan Segal as City Attorney and forward this action to the Ways and Means Committee for a public hearing.

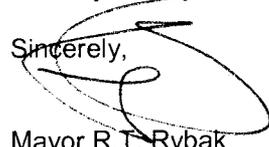
Susan is a respected attorney and leader with a strong record of accomplishment in both the public and private sector. Perhaps most important, she has a passion for public service and the City of Minneapolis that will serve our city well. With her solid management experience, I am confident that Susan will run our City Attorney's Office effectively, will ensure strong enforcement of our laws, and will provide ongoing advocacy to bolster the juvenile and criminal justice efforts now underway in Minneapolis.

Ms. Segal brings more than 25 years of private legal practice experience as a partner at a major Minneapolis law firm, practicing employment law. She comes from a family tradition of public service, and starting in 2003 had the opportunity to serve as chief civil deputy to then Hennepin County Attorney Amy Klobuchar. During the course of her four years at the County Attorney's Office, Ms. Segal developed valuable experience managing a complex public law office and had the opportunity to work on many legal and policy projects. Ms. Segal has also served as the president of the Mental Health Association of Minnesota and was an adjunct professor at both the University of Minnesota Law School and William Mitchell College of Law.

Susan was born and raised in Minneapolis. She earned a law degree from the University of Michigan Law School and an undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkley. Ms. Segal is a graduate of Minneapolis' former Marshall University High School and currently resides in the Lowry Hill neighborhood with her husband and two sons.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mayor R. T. Rybak
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