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- **Letter from Gary Matthews, Esquire**

To: The Committee appointed by the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

From: Gary J. Mathews, Esq.

Date: January 18, 2017

I regret not being able to attend today, but I wish to provide you with additional information regarding my experience, background, and character.

First, I would like to tell you a little bit about my experience as an attorney. I have six years of diversified experience in administrative, civil, and criminal law. I am currently employed as a Deputy Attorney General and have been there for the previous four and a half years. Currently, I represent the Nevada Taxicab Authority along with the Nevada Manufactured Housing Division. Each day I represent the Taxicab Authority as a state prosecutor in administrative hearings. Usually my day consists of the prosecution of 25 to 35 citation hearings along with license revocation, permit denials, impounds, and the submission of applications. I also provide legal representation to the Administrator, court, and personnel staff; including a law enforcement division of 23 officers. I appear as counsel for the Taxicab Administrator at monthly board meetings, along with dual representation for both the Administrator and the board when called upon. I also assist in the drafting and reviewing of proposed regulations and contracts with outside vendors.

I have an excellent working relationship with both my current employer - the Nevada Attorney General's Office, and the Nevada Taxicab Authority. However, I am seeking this position which would allow me to expand my responsibilities and utilize my diverse background.

Prior to representing the Taxicab Authority, I gained valuable experience while working in the Criminal Fraud Unit at the Attorney General's Office. While in the unit, I prosecuted complex securities, mortgage, and general fraud cases. I was the designated asset forfeiture attorney for the unit, and successfully litigated numerous cases including a case for the Secretary of State's Office which resulted in the seizure and recovery of over \$1.5 million dollars in cash and property.

I have served the State of Nevada as a government employee for almost twenty years beginning with my experience as a Detective with the Carson City Sheriff's Department. Because of my experience as a Detective, I am highly adept at investigating legal matters and conducting examinations during hearings.

Finally, I would like to expand upon my character and why I am an excellent candidate for the position. Integrity and professional responsibility are of the utmost importance to my career. I am also highly professional, organized, and self-motivated.

To conclude, I would like to read to you the attached letter I recently received from Ronald Grogan, the Administrator of the Nevada Taxicab Authority.

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Adam Paul Laxalt, Attorney General
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Dear Attorney General Laxalt:

Often times we get so caught up in our day to day activities, we neglect to recognize the contributions of those that help us achieve our goals. I am writing to inform you Gary Mathews, our Deputy Attorney General, has been a key contributor to our agency's success.

The Taxicab Authority conducts hearings to adjudicate citations issued to taxicab drivers by our Compliance Enforcement Officers. When I was appointed Administrator last Fall, we had a court backlog of approximately eight months. Gary's role in these hearings is to prosecute on behalf of our agency.

In the fourth quarter of 2015, Gary and the agency legal team developed programs for reducing the eight-month backlog. The team did an excellent job, and the backlog was eradicated in May of this year. Gary's contribution to this effort cannot be overstated.

In addition, Gary has provided excellent counsel to myself and the management team. Gary is highly regarded and well respected by our entire staff. Gary is a key contributor to our team. We truly appreciate his efforts and accomplishments.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Grogan".

Ronald Grogan

cc. Wesley Duncan, Assistant Attorney General
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