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Subject: Sketch for Elizabeth Smart Case


Dear Ms. Nielson,

As the former commander of the Smart Task Force, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance on the "Elizabeth Smart" abduction case. The sketch you completed played an important role in identifying the perpetrator of the crime. Your willingness and patience with the witnesses was instrumental in providing a drawing they felt comfortable presenting to the public.

You should be proud of the role you played in Elizabeth's safe return. As the commander of the task force, I also want to commend you for your professionalism in adhering to your "confidentiality agreement". At a time when speaking out would have benefited you personally, you remained quietly out of the public eye. This speaks volumes about your integrity and character.

As you are aware, I no longer work at the Salt Lake City Police Department. However, I hope you will feel free to use me as a reference as you pursue your career in forensic art. Your talents can continue to contribute to keeping our communities safe. Thank you again for your talent and your professionalism.

Regards,


Cory M. Lyman,
Chief of Police

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