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Jonathon,

Firstly, thank you for the call yesterday afternoon. Now to the important subject at hand. I was with the Governor Walker when Amanda Price was hired to develop and implement policy regarding domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska. As was evident then and now, this issue is a blight on Alaskan society, and is of a magnitude so as to be mind-numbing. It was clear from the beginning that Amanda understood the dynamic she was tasked to deal with; and was willing to reckon with the institutional, societal, cultural, and political complexities involved. During her tenure she navigated a pathway that created the foundation for finally dealing with and improving this unacceptable circumstance.

She worked closely with the troopers, local communities, and leaders at all levels to build awareness and common purpose. She was a solid and focused leader who garnered respect and appreciation from others. As the Governor's chief of staff I monitored and worked fairly closely with Amanda. As a result my conclusions were, and are, that Amanda Price is a person of high character, high intellect, of tireless energy and work ethic, and sound judgement.

She is a strong and solid choice to fill a public safety cabinet level/commissioner level position. I highly recommend her.

Sincerely,

Jim Whitaker
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