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Dear Jonathan-

I served as Governor Walker's deputy chief of staff during the same time period that Jim Whitaker was chief of staff. I interviewed Amanda Price prior to her hiring as a Policy Analyst and was extremely impressed with her professionalism and commitment to the fight against sexual abuse in our state in her position as Executive Director at STAR.

I was her direct supervisor during her time with Governor Walker. Amanda was an outstanding worker. She worked hard, smart and with intense focus. She was strongly motivated to achieve our policy objectives of reducing sexual assault crimes and she tackled the problem strategically. She created alliances with law enforcement at all levels within the state and gained their buy-in to improve the speed of processing sex crime kits. She helped DOS improve standards and processes at the crime lab to lessen their bottleneck in kit processing. She did all of the heavy lifting to put together a federal grant application which brought the state over a million dollars to pay to speed up that processing.

Amanda's personal and professional ethics were beyond reproach. I fully support her appointment as DPS commissioner and know that she will move the Department forward into the 21st century quickly and efficiently. We citizens are extremely fortunate to have her at the DPS helm.

Marcia Davis

Sent from my PDA; please excuse typos.