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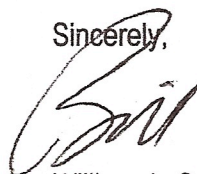

Dear Chuck:

On behalf of the State Board of Regents and the Commissioner's Office, please accept our sincere appreciation and congratulations for your outstanding work on the Utah Valley University Presidential Search Committee. The search was thorough, and the deliberations thoughtful and to the point. The Committee represented different perspectives and ideas, yet worked as a group in a very collaborative and congenial way.

The names of all candidates and details of the interviews will remain confidential. After the candidates have consented to be interviewed by the Regents and extensive background checks have been done, the names of the finalists being interviewed will be released to the media. We will e-mail you a copy of the press release announcing the finalists. All other names must remain confidential. We will let you know when the formal appointment will be made so that you can be there and be recognized for your efforts.

Your contribution to the search and your ongoing support of Utah Valley University are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,



William A. Sederburg
Commissioner of Higher Education

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