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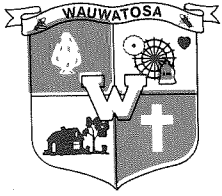
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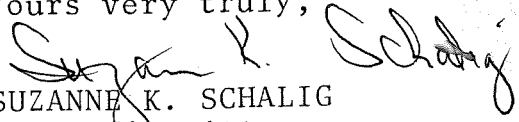
Dear Ms. Hopkins:

I have continued to follow the progress of your litigation against Price Waterhouse although I must admit I have only just finished reading the decision of Supreme Court. It is so long, and so detailed, I know I will have to read it again before I can really begin to fully appreciate it. I particularly liked a couple of passages from pages 1799 and 1791 of the decision including the statement that "the placement by Price Waterhouse of "sex stereotyping" in quotation marks throughout its brief seems to us an insinuation either that such stereotyping was not present in this case or that it lacks legal relevance. We reject both possibilities."

As so often happens, it seems that the court's decision contains both good news and bad news. The decision to reverse and remand only prolongs what must already seem to you like a lifetime of litigation. On the other hand, it seems clear to me that the court has left the door wide open for a finding on remand that Price Waterhouse did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that it would have put your partnership status on hold even if the sex-linked evaluations hadn't taken place.

I will continue to follow your case and I sincerely hope the decision on remand is favorable to you.

Yours very truly,


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