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Hi!

I'd like to submit my testimony in support of Moana Lutey for Corporation Counsel.

Thank you,

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Testimony in support of Moana Lutey as Corporation Counsel

Moana and I came together from the Prosecutor's office to Corporation Counsel in 1998. Coming from dealing with serious criminal offenders, I think we both thought, how hard can this be? And then within months of starting we had our first federal civil rights trial when not only the county was named but over a dozen police officers were being sued in their official as well as public capacity. I think that was when we realized how complex and important the work we do at Corp Counsel was.

For all the time I have known Moana, she has proven herself to be smart, effective, and tireless in her dedication to the County. She not only exceeds in her professional capacity, but she is also warm, generous and always willing to help.

Please let me know if you have any questions, thank you!

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