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Richard Neumeister
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Dear Richard:

Congratulations on being named the 2009 recipient of the John R. Finnegan Freedom of Information Award. Government works best when citizens take the time to communicate with their elected officials. Your work as a citizen's advocate has impressed many at the State Capitol, and I commend you for your commitment related to issues of freedom of information, privacy rights, and government accountability.

Please accept my best wishes as you continue your work on behalf of Minnesota citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lori Swanson".

Lori Swanson
Attorney General