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Washington, DC 20554

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JAMES H. QUELLO

March 29, 1993

Dennis E. Path
Standing Committee on
Character and Fitness
State Bar of Michigan
306 Townsend St.
Lansing, MI 48933-2083

Dear Mr. Path,

It is a pleasure for me to recommend, without reservation, Daren A. Benzi for admittance to the State Bar of Michigan.

As a longtime family friend, I have known Daren since his birth. As a personal adviser and longtime senior friend, I have seen him grow into an exceptionally responsible young man of superior character and fitness. He never smoked, drank and always has been a devoted, hard working, member of the family. He also worked his way through college.

We at the FCC have 282 communications attorneys. If communications ever becomes his specialty, I would be proud to recommend him for employment at this agency.

Sincerely,

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James H. Quello, Chairman

(Reference Person's Name)

Federal Communications Commission

(Street Address)

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(City/State/Zip)

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Re: Daren A. Benzi

(Applicant's Name)

The individual whose name appears above is applying to be licensed as a lawyer in Michigan, and is asking you to serve them as a reference person. Michigan Supreme Court Rules require the State Bar of Michigan Committee on Character and Fitness to conduct an investigation and recommend whether or not each bar applicant has the requisite character and fitness to represent others as an attorney. The Bar receipt of your response as a reference person is important to us and it is a requirement the applicant must fulfill.

Please let us know how long you have known this person, and whether it was in a personal or business way. What has the applicant been doing during the period of your acquaintance? What is the applicant's reputation as to character and truthfulness? What is your judgment about the applicant's fitness to practice law? To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been involved in any personal difficulties or troubles that have created a doubt about their reliability or trustworthiness?

These questions seem vague and general. It is simply impossible to list all the different kinds of information that might be helpful to our inquiry. In considering your response, bear in mind that we are seeking any information about an applicant's behavior or conduct which could indicate that licensing the applicant to practice law might result in harm or loss to people who later employ them as their attorney.

If you know of any such information, please forward it to us. We will evaluate the facts you supply and, if necessary, conduct a further investigation. No applicant will be denied a license to practice law without a full investigation and an opportunity to be heard. If you are in doubt about the relevance and importance of something you know, the better course is to supply the information so that we may evaluate it.

To make things easier, you may simply jot down your reply on the reverse side of this letter and return it in the pre-addressed envelope provided. Your requested cooperation is necessary to help us to properly protect the public by assuring that persons licensed to practice law meet the highest standards of trust and responsibility. Your prompt response and frank remarks will be greatly appreciated.

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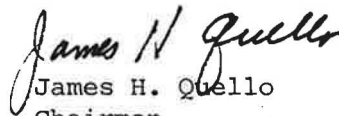
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