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Dear Richard:

I spoke with Chuck Lenzie this morning and learned that Gene Matteucci is retiring and that you have been named to succeed him as chief counsel.

Please accept my enthusiastic congratulations. I have no doubt that you will meet this challenge with the energy and wisdom it requires.

Very truly yours,

JONES, JONES, CLOSE
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