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Ms. Tammy Lawrence Immediate Past President Beth Shalom Congregation 8070 Harriet Tubman Lane Columbia, MD 21044

Dear Ms. Lawrence:

I am grateful that I have had the opportunity to study together with Rabbi Susan Grossman in various settings and that, as a visitor to family in Columbia, I have been able to watch and appreciate her talent and leadership in the pulpit.

Rabbi Grossman has won the respect of colleagues in many place for her breadth of knowledge and insight into Jewish law, as well as for her understanding of the impact Jewish teaching can have on the lives of people from many diverse backgrounds. Among colleagues she has earned enormous respect. Among students she has been an inspiration.

May Rabbi Grossman's writing, teaching and counsel continue through the years ahead to enrich and enlighten us all.

With very best wishes and profound admiration,

Sincerely,

Rabbi Harold J. Berman