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To Whom it May Concern:

I am a partner at a relatively small accounting firm in Michigan. We do a number of smaller governmental audits. The State does require an audit transmittal form accompany reports submitted indicating the audit partner. Our "auditors' report" is uncluttered with that information.

The quality control system is aimed at the firm, not individual members. By naming the partner there seems to be an objectionable inference that one partner's signature is better or more valuable than another.

I agree very much with the comments made by Cindy Fornelli in the recent Journal of Accountancy.

Best wishes,

Jim

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