

1 well as I probably discussed the interest letters as well  
2 and got his input on that.

3 Q. How do you know David Roberson?

4 A. I've known David probably longer than that. Over 20  
5 years, I would think. I met him professionally, and then  
6 we created a personal relationship as well. So I've known  
7 him for many years, worked with him in various capacities.

8 Q. Did each of those individuals, Steve McKinney and David  
9 Roberson, did they serve as a reference for you for that  
10 position?

11 A. My recollection is that David Roberson served as a  
12 reference for me, yes, ma'am.

13 Q. Can you tell us just a brief description of your  
14 education background?

15 A. Yes, ma'am. I'm a civil engineering graduate from  
16 Auburn University, and I have a master's of business  
17 administration from University of Alabama at Birmingham.

18 Q. All right. Prior to becoming the Region 4  
19 administrator, what were you doing?

20 A. I was an independent consultant and engineer working  
21 with Strada Professional Services and Blue Ridge  
22 Consulting, Inc.

23 Q. Okay. And immediately prior to Strada, where were you  
24 working or who were you consulting for?

25 A. Southeast Engineering & Consulting and Blue Ridge