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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in behalf of Sean Lee, who was the ringmaster of "Comments" for BillMoyers.com until my recent retirement and my decision to slim down our Web operation for the foreseeable future.

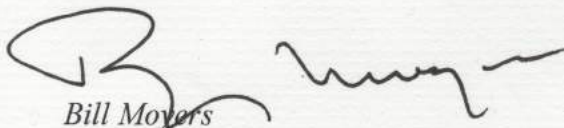
We hosted a feisty and frequently-trafficked discourse in the Wild West of Cyberspace and Sean earned my profound admiration and gratitude as the most patient, thoughtful, and effective "sheriff" since Gary Cooper in High Noon.

How he stood down the toughs who 24/7 gang up on the conversation of democracy, while encouraging the thoughtful citizens to persist with civility and intelligence, truly amazed me. He unquestionably had a good upbringing that enabled him to keep his wits about him, faithfully monitor the traffic, and maintain the mix that earned everyone's respect, including those whose chief aim seemed to be making mischief. Our posts often featured and provoked controversy and as I read all the comments to every one of them, I realized what an intelligent, fair, and sensitive moderator/editor he was. We could leave him to his wits, knowing he would call home if the needed reinforcement. I slept better knowing he was on duty.

So it will not surprise you to know that it was a pleasure to have him as a colleague. An unusually civil human being in the uncivil war of online ideas.

I recommend Sean most enthusiastically and invite you to be in touch if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,



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