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ATTN: Human Resources Department

Dear Secretary,

Before I get to my point, I have to say that I am very excited about the big game this weekend. Superbowl XL is very close and I am going to go to a Superbowl party at my friend Bob's house. He is a big fan of one of the teams playing -- I won't say which one. I am going mainly to watch the commercials. I hope Bob doesn't get too out of control with his team enthusiasm to the point where he disrupts my commercial watching experience. You know how some of those die-hard fans get.

I love to watch funny television commercials -- which makes the Superbowl feel like Christmas for me. I think the cable companies should start a new cable channel that is exclusively TV commercials. I would watch it all day! Especially if they aired the old commercials from years ago, like the old Chuckwagon dog food spots.

I also like to watch those informative 30 minute commercials on TV late at night. I recently signed up with one of those late night deals where I can work in the comfort of my own home and make \$100,000 a month. I have to pay some money up front for my new investment kit, but I can do that in easy monthly installments. By springtime I expect to be making a heck of a lot of money and my business will steadily grow and expand. I currently work at a chimney cleaning company, but this new move will be a step up in the right direction!

Because my previous work experience was as a simple serviceman, I don't have much experience actually running a business, but I know that I will learn it all in six easy steps once I get the video and full color enterprise booklet. I already ordered my new business cards, which I got at a discount by ordering them in bulk from the infomercial guys.

I know that to be competitive in the business world, I am going to need a knowledgeable and dependable support staff. So I need to hire myself a smart and pretty personal secretary. She will need to handle my telephone calls, pay my business and personal bills, pick up my dry cleaning, take my dictation letters and type them up, and schedule my appointments. I don't need her to make coffee because I do not drink caffeine.

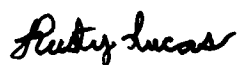
Because I need someone top notch for these secretarial responsibilities, I want to hire her from the cream of the crop -- which is why I am writing to you today. I figure that if my future secretary has experience working as the Ohio Secretary of State, what better qualifications are there?

I know that the State of Ohio has to continue running smoothly for the sake of everyone who lives in Ohio, so I am not looking to hire away your top secretary, but I figure that you must have some medium to lower level secretaries that are overly qualified yet dispensable. Do you have enough secretaries where if I only hire away one she won't be missed? Is there a way for me to post an open job opportunity for a secretary somewhere in your office? I can write up the qualifications and experience requirements that I am looking for in my secretary. Can you provide me with a suggested pay scale for an entry level secretary? I have little experience in that area and I want to pay my new secretary the going rate -- not too much and not too little.

I really do not want an incompetent busybody for a secretary, which is why I've chosen not to advertise in the want ads of my local newspaper. If I am going to be making \$100,000 a month, I will need someone I can really trust to do her work without question and without constant supervision. Do you have any competent red heads? I think a great office begins with a great secretary. Would you agree?

Getting back to the big game this weekend, I am even more excited about Superbowl XLI next year because by then I will have an actual office staff with a secretary and we will be able to have one of those office pools where we pick the game score. Do you have an office pool going on there this year? I've always wanted to take part in an office pool, but have never worked in an office, so I always just had to hear about Superbowl office pools from my cousin who thinks he is a big shot because he works in a company mail room and is eligible to play in their Superbowl office pool and NCAA basketball brackets. Since I am just now sending out feelers to hire my new secretary, I won't have an office yet to be able to have a Superbowl XL pool, but maybe I can get up and running in time for March Madness 2006!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rusty Lucas". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Rusty Lucas

p.s. This may seem like a strange request, but do you have any Ohio Secretary of State logo baseball caps? I would like to wear one the first day that my new secretary is on the job to show her that I am just a regular guy who wants to run an efficient business in a relaxed atmosphere. It might also make her feel more at home if she sees something familiar to her on my hat.