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Dear Alumni and Friends,

I write to share with you some very good news.

Earlier today, the Colorado Supreme Court released the following results for the July 2016 administration of the Colorado bar examination:

Sturm College of Law first-time pass rate: 84%
University of Colorado first-time pass rate: 82%
Overall ABA first-time pass rate: 78%

Hearty congratulations are due to our recent graduates, who have demonstrated so convincingly their knowledge, skills, and determination. Profound thanks are also due to our faculty, who train our students with such excellence, rigor, and dedication. And considerable gratitude is to be extended to the many other individuals across all dimensions of our law school enterprise – including admissions, student services, academic support, career development, mentoring, bar passage, and other areas – who collectively contributed to this marvelous result.

As an institution, our approach is to celebrate great achievement but not to do so excessively – even at such moments. We will continue to work creatively and steadfastly to prepare our students and alumni for a lifetime of success in the law, with the goal of achieving even stronger results in the future.

Sincerely,

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