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Subject: Jorge Quiquivix

Good morning!

I send this email with a mixture of pride and sadness. Jorge has accepted the Assistant News Director position with WMC. While I feel like I'm losing my right hand, I'm so excited for him to have this opportunity. It is beyond well-deserved.

Very soon after I arrived at K8 more than three years ago, I was faced with a huge task. I had to find the person who would help me lead the newsroom. I interviewed several candidates, but in the end figured out my second-in-command was sitting at a desk right outside of my office. I observed the leadership and editorial skills Jorge displayed on a daily basis as a producer. His knowledge of the market, the content, the technology and the inner-workings of the newsroom was unmatched.

In the three years he's been in the role of assistant news director, he has continued to hone his leadership skills. He's been my partner in crime and my support system. I am truly honored to call him my friend! Jorge, thank you for making my journey here in Jonesboro so much easier.

Please join me in congratulating him on taking the next step in his career. Jorge's last day at K8 will be September 13.

Thank you!

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