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Ms. Kathy Ritchie Ritchie Secretarial Service 543 Jamaica St. Aurora, CO 80010

Dear Ms. Ritchie:

The *Denver Business Journal*, Wells Fargo Bank, Ernst & Young, and the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) are pleased to announce that you have been nominated for our upcoming Outstanding Women in Business Awards. With this nomination, we hope you are aware of the respect and admiration others feel you deserve. A full-page ad congratulating all the nominees will appear in the DBJ in the next couple of weeks.

You may be among the twelve women the *Denver Business Journal* and NAWBO will recognize for excelling professionally through innovation, perseverance and leadership. The winners and finalists will be honored at the **Ninth Annual Outstanding Women in Business** awards luncheon on August 15, 2007. Please visit our event web site to get additional information on our biggest networking awards event of the year at <a href="http://denver.bizjournals.com/denver/event/3277">http://denver.bizjournals.com/denver/event/3277</a>. If you have questions, please call Meghan Tynan, event manager at 303-866-9665.

Our keynote speaker for the luncheon will be Elbra Wedgeworth, Chief Government & Community Relations Officer at Denver Health. She is currently the President/Chair of the Denver 2008 Convention Host Committee. Cheryl Preheim, reporter, 9News and I will be the event emcees. The awards luncheon will be at the Seawell Ballroom the DCPA Complex from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Don't miss out; last year's event was a sell-out with over 800 attendees.

Once again, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the event!

Sincerely,

Scott Bemis

President & Publisher

Denver Business Journal

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