

Hello Sandra,

You've known me for 12 years as your "Home Depot friend." I appreciate all the extra business you threw our way, as you thought of me every time you shopped in the stores or online!

As you may have heard, I made the decision to leave Home Depot earlier this year, and had my final happy hour with co-workers a few weeks ago. With many leadership changes over the past year came changes in corporate direction. I realized I'd need to be part of a different organization to accomplish what I want to in my career. While it was an incredibly tough choice to leave, I feel great about the work I accomplished, culminating in winning two 20-- Webby awards for the iPhone app!

I'm writing to ask for your thoughts and ideas about my transition.

I'm taking the time now to thoughtfully search for an organization and role where I can apply my broad experience in the online space, strategic planning, and driving a P&L. Specifically I'm focusing on:

- A role that involves engaging consumers through the internet and mobile applications.
- A position where I can influence and drive change within an organization that has digital at the forefront of their strategy.
- An organization that is consumer-focused, entrepreneurial, in a growth mode and is working toward a long-term vision to be best in their field.
- A company where my strengths in leading teams and developing individuals can continue to grow.
- A business with a strong reputation and whose culture and values I will find a natural affinity with.

I have a reputation for being a creative strategic thinker, a change agent who can create partnerships, and an incredible talent manager. I'm really excited by this next chapter and the adventure ahead!

Please contact me if you have any thoughts or ideas about people I should contact or specific positions or opportunities I should pursue. I appreciate your taking the time to consider my situation, and I look forward to talking to you soon!

With best wishes, always,
Grant

P.S.— I've attached my resume for your reference.

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