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The Honorable Rick Snyder
Governor
P.O. Box 30013
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Dear Governor Snyder,

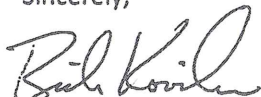
On behalf of Fleetwood Group, Inc., I would like to express our appreciation for the workforce development services provided by West Michigan Works! Fleetwood is a small manufacturing company located in Holland. We make furniture for schools that are used in K-12 learning environments as well as wireless communication devices for healthcare, education and utility companies. We have been in business for over 60 years and are 100% employee owned.

I connected with West Michigan Works! because I needed assistance with training our furniture engineering design team. We are changing the design software we use to enable us to become better designers, more efficient, and more competitive. The Michigan Works! grant funds we received helped us to accomplish these goals and the training our people received has already begun to pay dividends.

Thanks to these funds and the assistance of the Michigan Works! Business Solutions Representative, Fleetwood Group has benefited by being able to improve our design process that in turn enables us to better meet the needs of our customers. Partnering with West Michigan Works! was easy and proved to be very beneficial to our efforts to secure these funds and improve the skills of our workforce.

Thank you!

Sincerely,



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