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To the Honorable Governor Rick Snyder,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the State of Michigan and Oakland County Michigan Works! for offering such great support to Peter-Lacke USA, LLC through the Business Services Group in Oakland County.

As a worldwide manufacturer of paints and coatings, Peter-Lacke USA, LLC has been in operation in Michigan for only 4 years. We started our business with less than a handful of employees and by 2018 have increased our staff to more than 20, and we're still growing. The support we've been provided through Michigan Works! and the Skilled Trades Training Fund has enabled us to provide specialized training and certification to new employees who otherwise did not meet the necessary qualifications in the paints/coatings industry. Not only did these programs and services bring strength to our company by providing us with well-trained and certified staff members, but the programs also broadened the knowledge and skillset of our employees which they will now carry with them throughout their careers.

Thank you again for your assistance and, most of all, for continuing the STTF program and Michigan Works! system, which helps strengthen our employees, our business, and Michigan. These services are truly an asset to our economy and our future.

mit freundlichen Grüßen / With kind regards,

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