



5/21/18

The Honorable Rick Snyder  
Governor  
P.O. Box 30013  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Governor Snyder,

On behalf of Freedom Tool and Mfg., I would like to express our appreciation for the workforce development services provided by West Michigan Works! We are a small Tool and Die shop that has been operating for over 34 years. We provide injection molds for the investment casting process, assembly fixtures for robotic machines, gages for the sand casting industry, and provide CNC machining and wire EDM services.

I connected with West Michigan Works because we needed assistance with some software training and help with a new Tool and Die apprentice. Michigan Works has helped me educate my employees with Solid Works and Mastercam programming software. With this training, we've reduced the amount of outsourcing and kept people employed.

My company has benefited by working with West Michigan Works and looks forward working with them in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nate Barer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "N" and "B".

Nate Barer  
President  
231-788-2898