



**SPECIALTY  
TOOLING  
SYSTEMS, INC.**

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July 30, 2019

The Honorable Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor  
P.O. Box 30013  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Governor Whitmer,

On behalf of Specialty Tooling Systems, Inc. (STS), I would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the workforce development services provided by West Michigan Works! STS builds special machines and automation for the automotive industry and has been in business since 2000. We recently expanded our facilities by adding a 36,000 sq. foot addition as well as acquiring a 16,000 sq. foot plant two nearby.

I contacted West Michigan Works! because I needed assistance finding talented employees to fill open positions and to grow our business. STS has benefited by working with West Michigan Works! by connecting us with eager, hard-working individuals who have made great additions to our company. Our partnership with West Michigan Works! has been a great resource in our efforts to build a solid workforce here at STS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Heitzman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Brian Heitzman  
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