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The Honorable Gretchen Whitmer
Governor
P.O. Box 30013
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Dear Governor Whitmer,

On behalf of Swoboda Inc., I would like to express our appreciation for the workforce development services provided by West Michigan Works! Swoboda is a family owned company that operates worldwide with locations in Germany, Czech Republic, Mexico, Romania, USA, and China facilities – more than 4,000 employees. We are a Tier 2 and 3 supplier to the automotive industry, which develops and manufactures high-precision metal-plastic components, specializing in injection molding, insert molding, coil winding, and automated assembly. With our know-how and highly specialized automated manufacturing capabilities, we are recognized as a World Leader in Mechatronic Products

I connected with West Michigan Works! because I needed assistance with skill trades training funds, training for incumbent workers and on the job training for new hires.

My company has benefited by working with West Michigan Works! to secure IWT grants for PTE Program offered through American Injection Molding Institute, multiple classroom training for our employees and apprentices with the Going Pro Talent Fund. This training is extremely valuable to the company and to the trained employees, we really appreciate the opportunity. One of our employees, Chris Killion, took the Purpose-driven Leadership Training course through Express Employment Professionals and really enjoyed the curriculum taught. He was able to learn life-long lessons that will get him to the next level in his career.

What I find most valuable about partnering with West Michigan Works! the resources and connections.

Sincerely,

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