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March 16, 2023

The Honorable Gary Peters United States Senate Hart Senate Office Building, Suite 724 Washington DC 20510

Dear Senator Peters:

The Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce (LRCC) is pleased to support the proposed project for the Michigan State University Cybercrimes Investigation and Training Center.

It is critical that investigators receive the specialized training and experience required to successfully investigate and prosecute cybercrimes, including an understanding of the technologies involved, offender practices, and victim characteristics. The training provided by the Center would include such information, as well as the digital technologies, tools used to procure digital evidence, and types of evidence that may be available to successfully prosecute or acquit. The Michigan State University Cybercrimes Investigations and Training Center would provide a centralized location for training and technical assistance to statewide investigators to develop successful responses to cybercrime while understanding present and emerging digital evidence and high technologies.

The LRCC encourages the funding award for this program that will further protect and defend our state and nation's citizens.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Tim Daman

President & CEO