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January 3, 2020

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
United States Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Merkley:

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I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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