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Mr. Fred Mellema
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Dear Mr. Mellema,

Congratulations to you and your employees on joining the ranks of the best of the best on Inc. magazine's 5000 list of fastest-growing companies!

In an era of tight state budgets, corporate downsizing and economic uncertainty, your track record of growth over the last three years is truly impressive. Michigan's prospects for a strong and diversified state economy rest upon entrepreneurs like you in emerging technology sectors. You and the other 147 Michigan companies on Inc.'s list are an inspiration and part of a great new chapter in the state's economic history.

Thank you for the contribution you are making to Michigan by growing your company here and creating new job opportunities for families. I wish you every future success.

Sincerely,

James C. Epolito
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