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Dear Employer:

On Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, I will be hosting a job fair and assistance one-stop for Southeast Michigan residents at the Romulus Athletic Center at 35765 Northline Road in Romulus, Michigan from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The purpose of this free event - The Southeast Michigan Rehiring, Retraining, and Relief Fair – is to create a venue in which employers can meet with potential employees and give individuals a chance to network with various professionals. It also will offer free counseling and services from various non-profits and government agencies. We plan to use this event, in cooperation with others like it, to work to decrease the level of unemployment and economic hardship in the region.

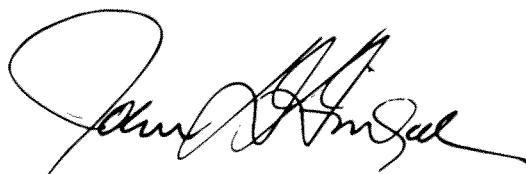
I continue to believe that the workers here in Southeast Michigan are the finest, most decent, and most dedicated workers anywhere in the world. Yet, due to the turbulent financial times we presently find ourselves in, many of our neighbors now find themselves out of the job they have held for years or even decades. Our state bears the highest unemployment rate in the nation and this is a fact that we cannot ignore. I know that many residents of Michigan are overwhelmed in their search for new jobs, and need access to more resources that provide help finding employment.

Your participation in this event is critical to both the success of these displaced workers and the region as a whole. As an employer, you will be able to set up a booth through which you can provide information about your business and meet prospective employees. It will also give you a chance to advertise your services to other companies and individuals and take part in a larger movement working toward improving the state of unemployment in Michigan and the opportunities and assistance available to those in need.

I hope that you, or a representative from your business, will be able to attend. To RSVP or for further information about the event, please contact my staff member, Kimberlee Trzeciak at (202) 225-4071 in my DC office or Ryan Werder at (313) 278-2936 in Dearborn.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



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