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To Whom It May Concern:

Following the unexpected departure of the Michigan Manufacturers Association (MMA)'s Director of Environmental & Regulatory Policy in early 2019, Bill Lievens of Capitol Group Governmental Consultants stepped in to carry out these responsibilities while MMA recruited a qualified replacement.

During the seven months he assumed this role, Bill did an outstanding job of managing our Air Policy Committee, Environmental Policy Committee, Title V Air Fee Work Group and PFAS Work Group. He also represented MMA before the Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE) on several environmental matters of critical interest to our membership.

Bill did an outstanding job. As the result of his efforts, our environmental programs and policy initiatives continued without interruption or dilution of service to our membership. He completed multiple key initiatives including reauthorization of critical Title V Air Fee funding under his leadership.

Bill's legislative and regulatory expertise extends beyond environmental issues and includes tax, energy and economic development to name a few.

If you are looking for qualified and competent government affairs counsel in Michigan, I would highly recommend you consider working with Bill Lievens at Capitol Group Governmental Consultants.

Sincerely,



Mike Johnston
Vice President of Government Affairs