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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Barry Lyda and I am the Operations Manager for Source 1 Filtration based out of Spartanburg SC. We are a full line filtration component supplier for customers throughout the United States that manufacture and support the needs for products and services in the medical, energy, power generation, food / beverage and transportation sectors. It was brought to my attention today that our primary dust/air filtration supplier, Complete Filtration in the Lake Orion, MI area has been ordered to stop operations at their manufacturing facility. This was a troubling piece of information because they are such an overwhelmingly essential part of our business and those customers we support throughout the United States of America. Our customer base ranges from Fortune 500 companies such as GE, Honeywell, Tesla, Boeing, Johnson & Johnson, Gillette and Fisher Scientific to the countries largest Integrated Supply companies such as Vallen Industrial, WESCO, Martin Supply, MSC and Motion Industries. These Integrated supply companies support their own customer bases with our product offerings. Their customers range from hospitals, medical, food/beverage, power generation and infrastructure operations throughout the Country.

The loss of Complete Filtration's essential product line during this crucial time of much needed support for these customers and their area of expertise will truly be a huge detriment to being able to support the needs of our Country as a whole as we attempt to come out on the other side of the Covid-19 crisis as unscathed as possible. Everyday that someone does not have the products needed to manufacture medicines, medical equipment, transportation equipment and food, simply sets back the end date of this crisis for our Nation. Not to mention being able to bring their facilities and operations back up to full steam as soon as the crisis has passed is of equal importance.

It is with all sincerity that we respectfully request that you allow this very essential manufacturer, Complete Filtration, to bring their operations back online. These efforts will continue to help support the thousands of facilities and personnel. We aim to provide the much-needed support throughout the Country so those of us that directly deal with these businesses and customers are not forced to bring the news of "No products available". We do not want to jeopardize their ability to manufacture the products needed to overcome during these very troubling and trying times in America and across the globe.

Sincerely

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