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Dear Ms. Whelley;

I am writing this letter in the context of the hearing on the future funding for Tweed scheduled for February 18th.

As you know we are working closely with both Yale University and New Haven in an effort to bring new businesses into New Haven. We started Applied Spine Technologies in 2004, currently located at 300 George St, and recently started Cardio Photonics and Advanced Orthopedics, both of which will be based in New Haven. We are currently working with you to launch the New Haven Medical Device Accelerator which will result in many more medical device companies in New Haven. Tweed is very important to these efforts in that potential investors will be visiting New Haven routinely and they consider Tweed a significant convenience and a very real benefit to being located in New Haven.

Tweed is critical to the future growth of New Haven related to our ability to attract both financing and talent. We compete for both with our neighbors to the south and north and the benefits provided by Tweed are important. Tweed is vital to the economic standing of New Haven and all of southern Connecticut. I am very hopeful that the effort to secure funding for Tweed will be successful.

Kind regards,



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