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Supplier
WATAUGA OPPORTUNITIES

To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that WATAUGA OPPORTUNITIES is a supplier of products to Sarstedt, Inc. ("Sarstedt") and has been designated by Sarstedt management as an essential vendor of goods to its facility that are necessary for the company to continue certain of its operations.

As a manufacturer and supplier of specimen collection devices used in the testing for COVID-19, it is absolutely critical that certain designated suppliers of Sarstedt be able to continue to provide goods and services to our company. These vendors play a vital role in our ability to provide products that are crucial to support the United States in its emergency efforts to control the COVID-19 pandemic in our nation. Our customers, such as the CDC, NIH, LabCorp and many other diagnostic and research facilities, are on the front lines in the war against COVID-19 and are highly dependent upon our products in such effort.

We are very proud to be an essential business in the fight against COVID-19, but cannot sustain our operations and meet our customer’s needs for critical COVID-19 supplies if we do not have suppliers who can provide the products we need to be able to manufacture these critical supplies. Consequently, Sarstedt respectfully asks that you permit the holder of this letter to continue work in order to supply products to our company.

Sincerely,

SARSTEDT, INC.

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