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December 21, 2023

Ed Sheehan, President, Concurrent Technologies Corporation 100 CTC Drive Johnstown, PA 15904

Dear Mr. Sheehan,

Congratulations on the \$1.9 MILLION given to Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) in the recent state budgetⁱ. I'm sure these yearly taxpayer subsidies played a key role in CTC's success and the great things going on at your Richland Township facility.

In order to broaden your firm's community impact, I've sent several letters asking to meet with you in downtown Johnstown to discuss moving some of CTC's workforce to the City of Johnstown, unfortunately all my attempts have been unsuccessful, as I've not received the courtesy of a response. I know your time is precious, so I'm reaching out once again to ask for just one hour of your day, which will give us enough time to do a thorough job showcasing the local importance of an organization like CTC investing in downtown Johnstown.

Since you are also a Board Member of Vision Together 2025, I'm sure you're aware that Vision 2025 recently announced that The University of Pittsburgh is opening a branch campus at the Jupiter Building in downtown Johnstown. I believe this would make for an ideal location for a CTC office as well. I was recently approached about the possibility of \$2 million in state funding for the Jupiter Building renovation, should Concurrent Technology Corporation commit to being a tenant it would make it much easier to secure the required state funding. I can arrange for us to sit down and talk with the folks at Pittsburgh Gateways about this exciting opportunity.

The City of Johnstown was recently chosen as the inaugural recipient of the "Municipal Excellence" award by the PA Department of Community and Economic Development for all the great things going on in the city. I have no doubt Concurrent Technologies Corporation could be a leader in revitalizing Johnstown, reciprocating the substantial taxpayer investment in your company by demonstrating to other businesses and non-profits that the City of Johnstown is worthy of investment.

I look forward to discussing this opportunity further and working with all stakeholders for the betterment of Johnstown and its residents in 2024. Please let me know some dates that work well for you, and we can plan accordingly. I look forward to meeting with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Frank Burns, State Representative 72nd District

CC: University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Gateways

^{&#}x27;HB 1300 of 2023: Department of Community and Economic Development (Section 1719-F.3)