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The Honorable Jack Goodman
Member, Senate Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government
State Capitol, Room 331A
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Senator Goodman: *Jack*

On behalf of Pulse NeedleFree Systems, Inc., I am writing to express our strong support for the Missouri Science and Innovation Reinvestment Act (MOSIRA), SB 572. The purpose of MOSIRA is to foster economic growth through the creation, attraction, retention and growth of quality jobs by providing a predictable, stable source of funding for building science and innovation companies and infrastructure in Missouri.

I am writing you because I have seen first-hand what a program like this can do to attract and retain high-technology jobs in our area. Although I live in Missouri and serve on the Missouri Life Sciences Research Board, my firm is an animal health medical device company with offices in Lenexa, Kansas. In Kansas, the Kansas Bioscience Authority and other State agencies have worked to advance the development and commercialization of technologies that are vital to companies in the Kansas City Animal Health Corridor. It would be great to see Missouri make a similar commitment to ensure that we have good research and job growth on both sides of the State line. There are also opportunities for Missouri to look at the Kansas experience and craft an even *better* structure to achieve these goals.

Thank you in advance for your support of MOSIRA. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (816)309-7910 if I can answer any questions. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward S. Stevens".

Edward S. Stevens

President

Pulse NeedleFree Systems, Inc.

cc: Senator John Griesheimer
Senator Tom Dempsey
Senator Victor Callahan
Senator Jim Lembke
Senator Ryan McKenna
Senator David Pearce
Senator Luann Ridgeway
Senator Eric Schmitt
Senator Wes Shoemyer