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To: Ryan Howser
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Good Evening Commissioner Bremer,

I am writing on behalf of Colorado Pumpkin Patch LLC owned and operated by Mr. John Chapman. I have been an employee there for almost four years, making me one of the longest serving employees currently. Working at the Pumpkin Patch was my very first job, and gave me unparalleled insight about the basics of employment and how to work for a wage. This farm and pumpkin patch has benefited me in more ways than I can count, teaching me lessons about resilience, perseverance, work ethic, and the technical skills of carpentry, heavy machine operation, fencing, equestrian caretaking, and much more. The lessons that I have learned from my time as an employee of the Colorado Pumpkin Patch are extremely beneficial to me and are values and skills I will use for the rest of my life. There are also many other youth employees like me who have reaped the same benefits and will carry them for the rest of their life.

The pumpkin patch is an extremely valuable resource for the community, bringing people and families together and presenting the opportunity for people to spend quality time with the people they love. As a firsthand witness to this bonding, I can attest that families of the community absolutely enjoy the time they spend here. The Colorado Pumpkin Patch has become a hallmark of the town and community, a friendly place where families can gather together, have fun, and build memories that will last a lifetime.

Thank you so much for your time, and I hope you will take my thought into consideration in your decision making regarding this institution.

Sincerely,
Patrick Denham
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