

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3203

February 19, 2021

Mr. Eric Pritchard President & CEO Setterstix, Inc. 261 South Main St. Cattaraugus, NY 14719

Dear Mr. Pritchard,

I write to express my sincere desire for Setterstix, Inc. to reconsider its decision to vacate its current facility in Cattaraugus, NY. As the largest private employer in the area, Setterstix is integral to the economy of the Town of Cattaraugus and a source of much-needed union employment in the region. I urge you to reconsider this move and work closely with state and local officials, as well as the union, to coordinate an agreement that works for all parties involved.

Setterstix, as a market leader in paper stick products, has been a constant in the Cattaraugus community since the Great Depression. The dedicated and productive union workforce has allowed your company to succeed, shipping more than 17 billion units in 2019 alone.

I am calling upon you, and your parent company, Setter GMBH, to make good on your commitment towards job retention and to work with local officials and union personnel to continue operations in Cattaraugus. It is my fervent hope that you can work towards strengthening your company through continued commitment to your facility in Cattaraugus.

I am happy to help in any way you may require. Please reach out to me or my staff if you have any question or would like to discuss this matter further. My staff and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Charles E. Schumer United States Senator