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*The Honorable Donald F. Munson
Maryland State Senate
401 James Senate Building
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Dear Senator Munson:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your tireless work this year. As you know, this has been one of the most difficult budget years we have ever faced. I especially appreciated your insight this year as the Republican Caucus brought a wide range of ideas to the table to help address Maryland's budget issues. Your calm respectful approach is valued by all the committee members.

I must say that on the Budget and Taxation Committee you are a master at hammering out budget agreements to provide funding for programs and projects that are important to Washington County. Without your tireless work the University of Maryland at Hagerstown would not have become a reality. Today, USMH has more than 20 programs from five of the System institutions. A remarkable accomplishment!

I believe that you are a true statesman and gentleman. The Committee knows that even though you conduct yourself as such, you won't shy away from taking a tough stand. You were a wonderful champion for Maryland's Correctional Officers as you fought through the end of this Session for their Bill of Rights legislation. No one but you could have and negotiated that bill to a successful passage in the Senate

Congratulations on a great year and indeed the past four-year term. If I can help in your campaign, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,


Ulysses Currie