

Marion County Board of County Commissioners

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December 15, 2020

Mr. Steve Weiland, CPM
Bureau Chief/Compliance and Accountability
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Division of Strategic Business Development
107 Madison Street, MSC-80
Tallahassee, FL 32389

Re: Marion County Approval of Wells Pharmaceutical Outsourcing, LLC Notice of Invocation Option to Extend

Dear Mr. Weiland,

We are in receipt of an email notification dated October 30, 2020 from Mr. Jason McLaren, Esquire, General Counsel to Wells Pharmaceutical Outsourcing, LLC, requesting to exercise its one-time option under the State DEO QTI Tax Refund Agreement, set forth in subsections 6 (I) and (m) of that Agreement, to extend the Job Creation Schedule, Tax Refund Schedule, and Job Maintenance Period, and the Expiration Date by twelve (12) months.

Wells Pharmaceutical Outsourcing, LLC provides a significant contribution to our local economy. Be advised that the Marion County Board of County Commissioners, which is providing Local Financial Support as part of the foregoing QTI Tax Refund Agreement, pursuant to subsection 6 (m) of the Agreement, hereby *consents* to Wells Pharmaceutical Outsourcing, LLC's exercise of the extension option.

Please let us know if you need additional information from Marion County.

Sincerely,

Jeff Gold, Chairman
Marion County Board of County Commissioners

cc: Board of County Commissioners
Carl Zalak III, Vice Chair
Kathy Bryant, Commissioner
Craig Curry, Commissioner
Michelle Stone, Commissioner

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