United States Senate

June 22, 2021

The Honorable Jeff Merkley Chair U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 129 Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable John Hoeven Ranking Member U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Hart Senate Office Building, Room 125 Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Merkley and Ranking Member Hoeven:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2022 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,

Gary C. Peters

United States Senator