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Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy Harold L. Joyce Albany County Executive Office Building 112 State Street, Room 1200 Albany, NY 12207

Dear Dan,

I want to thank you again for continuing to guide the College's request for funding through the approval process with the County Legislature. Saint Rose is fortunate to have your support and advocacy as we maintain the turf on the Sullivan Field at the Plumeri Complex –both for our students and the larger community. I feel privileged to work by your side to benefit our region.

The College has a long standing history of contributing to our area with extensive community service engagements, public events and lectures, social justice activities, youth programs and of course the intellectual capital of our graduates — so many of whom come from, and remain in, this area. We are proud of the unique role we fill, and look forward to continued open access to the Plumeri Complex for our friends and neighbors in Albany County.

I have attached a fact sheet for presentation at the Legislature's May meeting and trust it provides the summary needed. I have had several conversations with Mayor Kathy Sheehan and in each conversation she has confirmed for me that the City of Albany will provide support for this project – also at the level of \$250,000. We are currently working with the City of Albany Corporation Counsel to secure written documentation of their intention to support this project in the form of a memo of understanding, which is the other piece of information you requested.

I sincerely appreciate that you are a champion for the College -- and for this specific funding request.

With my gratitude,

President

The College of Saint Rose