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Dear Mr. Herrig:

Thank you for your recent correspondence to Dave Ricks, Lilly's Chairman, President and CEO. I would like to offer the following email to explain our company's actions surrounding the troubling events of January 6, 2021, and the current state of Lilly's political participation.

In response to the riots at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, Lilly's Political Action Committee (LillyPAC) took decisive action to send a message to members of Congress on our general expectations for how we believe our democracy should function. In doing so, we paused all contributions to those Republican members who voted against the certification of the 2020 election results.

LillyPAC's decision to pause contributions gave us time to reflect and determine how we can continue to be a unifying force in our democracy. One of our core company goals is to focus on what unites us—which is creating an environment where pharmaceutical discovery can thrive, and lifesaving and life-changing medicines can reach patients who need them.

Importantly, we believe that our actions to pause our political contributions were heard—and had an impact.

With these considerations in mind, LillyPAC lifted the contribution pause and resumed contributions on a case-by-case basis so we can continue our support for those Members who understand and value our company's mission. LillyPAC contributions to candidates will continue to align to our corporate aim of innovation and will be made in accordance with federal and state laws and, as always, with complete transparency.

Sincerely,

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