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Dear State, Local Government Official, and/or Officer of the Law,

This letter is to inform authorities that the person, who has signed below, is an Essential Employee of an Essential Business as described by the POTUS's Coronavirus Guidance for America on March 16th, 2020 stated below:

*"If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and **food supply**, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule." (emphasis added)*

Also, the federal Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) on March 19th, 2020, listed **Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During Covid-19 Response** to help State and Local officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. This list includes "**Food manufacture employees and their supplier employees.**" as well as "**Farm workers and support service workers to include those who field crops...and other agricultural inputs**"

Because the person below is a direct employee, is an essential contractor, supplier, and/or business partner of United States Sugar Corporation (which is an Essential Business in the supply chain of food to the general public), he/she is recognized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as WORKERS ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert H. Buker, Jr." in a cursive style.

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