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Dear Councilmember Johnson,

Thank you for your service to our ward and city! As an owner of a business located within Ward 7, and a previous resident of Wards 2 and 4, I am writing to you in support of the University of St. Thomas's Multi Purpose arena, which is soon to come to appeal before the city council.

The arena will be a great benefit to the city of St. Paul, its residents, and businesses. Part of what makes it worth it to be located in St. Paul is to have access to premier recreation and entertainment, which the arena will bring. The arena will boost economic activity within the region, not only through the increased hospitality revenue, but also through the addition of construction jobs, and through construction materials like Simcote's which are manufactured within your ward.

Thank you for your consideration,

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