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**From:** Gregg Herman [mailto:gherman@kcart.com]

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**To:** Shew, Mike

**Cc:** 'Richard Jacobson'

**Subject:** Thank You

Mike,

As you might know, last week Kansas City Art Statuary received its Operational and Financial Assessment from Missouri Enterprise. Please know that Dick Wegner, Terry Siddens, Steve Wheeler and the rest of the Missouri Enterprise team added value to Kansas City Art Statuary. They validated process improvements that we initiated on our own and gave us a strong push for continued improvement that we could not have realized on our own. The Missouri Enterprise team was professional, responsive, timely and truly interested in the improvement of Kansas City Art Statuary. I hope, through grants, that we are able to work with Missouri Enterprise in the future. I would recommend the benchmarking/assessment program to any small manufacturing company.

Missouri Enterprise added further value by introducing Kansas City Art Statuary to you and the Full Employment Council. The Internship and On –The-Job Training programs will be a huge asset to my company. Already we are benefitting from the Internship program as we are in our second week with two individuals sourced by Justin/FEC.

These are difficult times for most and our company is no exception. Missouri Enterprise and the Full Employment Council have been a help and please know the help is much appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Gregg

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