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Mr. Jeff Bezos  
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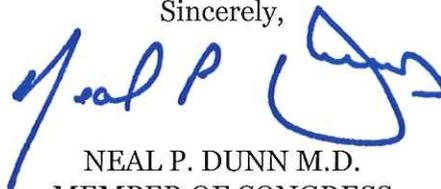
Dear Mr. Bezos:

I write to you regarding recent reports that Amazon has abandoned plans to locate half of its second headquarters (HQ2) in Long Island City, Queens. It is my understanding that local politicians failed to recognize the value of a top 10 Fortune 500 company providing 25,000 high paying job opportunities for their constituents.

In light of this, I would like to draw your attention towards Panama City and Tallahassee, Florida. Four months after it was devastated by one of the strongest hurricanes in American history, North Florida is rebuilding better than ever. I believe that you would find competitively priced real estate located in close proximity to major airports, railroad lines, interstates, or deep water ports like the Port of Panama City an excellent choice for HQ2. Furthermore, Verizon has recently announced a \$25 million investment to make Panama City one of two 5G capable cities east of the Mississippi, and the only 5G mobile city in the country. I am sure you will agree the people that I represent are among the most hard working and resilient in the United States.

Contrary to our counterparts in Queens, elected officials in the Florida Panhandle understand that your investment would drive our community forward, and economic opportunity helps those we represent to lead more fulfilling lives. I would be happy to talk with you further why I believe Amazon would find a suitable home in the Florida Panhandle. I am available to discuss at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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