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The attached letter from Martine Rothblatt, CEO of United Therapeutics Corporation, and founder of Sirius Satellite Radio, was just sent to all Siebens decision makers.

Please think of your relationships with others in the community who have a stake in seeing teachers like Art returned to their classrooms, and reach out to them.

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Re: Re-Appointment of Dr. Siebens at Wilson High School

Dear Sirs/Madams,

I am the Chairman & CEO of United Therapeutics Corporation, the largest publicly-traded biotechnology company in the Mid-Atlantic Region. We have large offices and employ many people in both Silver Spring, Maryland and in Northwest Washington.

I have seen news reports regarding the failure to re-appoint Dr. Siebens as a Biology teacher at Wilson High School. This news greatly concerns me, and I urge you to promptly reconsider and re-appoint Dr. Siebens to his post.

As a biotechnology company we are constantly seeking to hire young new talent with a solid biology background. Dr. Siebens has a well-deserved, fantastic reputation as one of the "best of the best." In fact, he is a rare and valuable asset to all life science companies in the Mid-Atlantic Region. In order for us to continue our growth in the Washington DC area it is essential for us to continue hiring bright

young people with a solid biology background. Consequently, it is clear to me that Dr. Siebens is a valuable part of the entire area's economic development prospects. If Washington DC schools dismiss teachers of the caliber of Dr. Siebens, then companies such as mine cannot long remain in this area.

Dr. Siebens reminds me in many regards of the most influential teachers I had in school. One of them, Prof. Charles Firestone, encouraged me to pursue my interests in satellite communications the way Dr. Siebens has encouraged so many of his students in biology. The net result of Prof. Firestone's encouragement was that I ended up starting Sirius Satellite Radio. Today, millions of people listen to Sirius daily, finding therein tremendous enrichment for their lives. The skills I learned at Sirius -- which, once again, I owe to an extraordinary teacher's encouragement -- ultimately served me very well as I transitioned into the biotechnology sector in the late 1990s.

I urge you in the strongest possible terms to rescind any actions that disavow Dr. Siebens of his position, and promptly return his post to him with an appropriate apology. You will never regret this reversal of a mistake, but if you do not reverse the decision, you will long have to live with a decision that you'll profoundly regret.

Very Truly Yours,

Martine Rothblatt  
Chairman & CEO