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March 31, 2021

National Football League  
Attention: Peter O'Reilly  
345 Park Ave.  
New York, NY 10154

Dear Peter,

On behalf of the great state of Michigan, I am honored to offer my sincere support of Detroit's bid to host the 2024 NFL Draft.

Michiganders know that Detroit is one of the world's greatest cities, and we relish the opportunity to let others in on what makes the Motor City so special. The current momentum, energy and commitment there has made it a city ripe with possibility and burgeoning with unprecedented support. This is a chance for the NFL to have Detroit as a backdrop to celebrate the future of the League and its players. Detroit is just that: the future – of automation, design and innovation.

This bid and eventually the hosting of the 2024 NFL Draft has the state of Michigan's utmost support.

We will do what it takes to bring this event to life and ensure the NFL, our state and the city shine on the world's stage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor of Michigan