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July 31, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND UNITED STATES MAIL

Governor Brian P. Kemp
206 Washington Street
111 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Governor Kemp,

Please see the enclosed letter that I have sent to the Center for Disease Control today, July 31st. As you may be aware, a Sterigenics plant located in my district has been releasing the known carcinogen Ethylene Oxide into the air for many years. This affects cities, schools, businesses and constituents throughout Cobb and Fulton counties.

A similar issue with a large cancer cluster in suburban Chicago resulted in closure of their Sterigenics plant only after Attorney General Kwame Raoul filed a lawsuit against the company in state court. For your reference, I am enclosing the evaluation that was done in Illinois by the CDC, the modeling done in Georgia that shows an elevated cancer risk, and a copy of the recent WebMD article detailing this issue in our communities.

I appreciate your prompt review and action.

Sincerely,

Jen Jordan
State Senator
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The Honorable Christopher M. Carr
Attorney General, State of Georgia
40 Capitol Square, SW
Atlanta, GA 30332

Dear Attorney General Carr,

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jen Jordan".

Jen Jordan
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