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February 11, 2011

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
United States Senate
301 North Walnut Street
Suite 102L-1
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

The Honorable Christopher A. Coons
United States Senate
24 Northwest Front Street
Milford, Delaware 19963

The Honorable John C. Carney, Jr.
United States Representative
201 North Walnut Street
Suite 107
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Dear Senator Carper, Senator Coons and Congressman Carney:

The purpose of this letter is to urge your assistance in expediting the United States Army Corps of Engineers application for federal funding to conduct dredging on the Nanticoke River. This initiative is a high priority for the communities in Sussex County and especially critical to the continuation of business and commerce via the Nanticoke River. During this time of critical economic challenges, business and commerce that continues to flourish and maintain operations demands our help and interest.

This project will impact positively many different entities, such as agriculture and waterborne commerce along the Nanticoke River. This positive approach will also prove mutually beneficial to Sussex County and the State of Delaware. It appears that all of the needed participants in this endeavor have been working together towards this goal and with the purchase of land by Sussex County government for the sole purpose of having an area to place the excess dredge materials. This issue alone has stopped many projects in the past but having this resolved at the outset is a clear indication of the determination and commitment of the county, state and municipal governments and towns to make this project a reality.

As a business person operating in Sussex County, I realize all too well the importance to our citizens in terms of creating jobs. This project will have the potential to play a major part in this objective. The development of new industry, types of business activity and overall economic growth is a mission that cannot be ignored. I urge each of you to support this effort and to become involved in the process by lending your support to achieve this worthy mission.

Best wishes to each of you and thank you for your support. This goal is a win-win situation for Sussex County and the State of Delaware.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel B. Short".

Daniel B. Short
39th District
State Representative

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