United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Becky Cannon President Green Sprouts, Inc. 2000 Riverside Drive, Suite 9 Asheville, N.C., 28804

Dear President Cannon,

I am following up on the concerning November 23, 2022, Consumer Product Safety Commission recall of your Stainless Steel Straw Bottles, Sippy Cups and Sip & Straw Cups. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there is no safe blood lead level in children and even low levels in blood can have negative effects, including damage to the brain and nervous system, slowed growth and development, learning and behavior problems, and hearing and speech problems.

For the safety of Georgia's children and infants, I ask that you provide an answer to the below questions in writing within two weeks.

- 1. Do any of your products that are sold and marketed for children and infants contain lead, even if deemed by the organization and Consumer Product Safety Improvement Actcompliant labs to be inaccessible under normal use?
- 2. If any of your other products that are sold and marketed for children and infants do contain lead, why and in which products?
- 3. In light of your recent recall decision, what steps are you taking to reach out to consumers who have purchased these products to ensure child safety?
- 4. Will you commit to a comprehensive safety review of your manufacturing processes to ensure every product is carefully checked and tested to avoid the same mistake?

Sincerely.

United States Senator

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