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The Honorable James E. DeGrange, Sr.
James Senate Office Building, Room 101
11 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Senator DeGrange,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of the Governor's proposed appropriation of \$5.5 million for the Johns Hopkins Medicine Cardiovascular and Critical Care Tower. As you know, this FY2012 appropriation represents the final installment of \$50M in state support for this project. State support of \$50M for the Pediatric Trauma Center that will be housed in the new Children's Tower was concluded in FY2011. We are extremely grateful for the State's support of \$100 million for the rebuilding of The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Over the past six years you have watched the progress of this massive project, which is one of Maryland's largest single construction projects. We are pleased to report that the project is on track to be ready for occupancy in April of 2012. There is a palpable sense of excitement on our campus as we watch the progress of this project each day. The enclosures of both building towers are complete, and sitework is well underway and expected to be substantially completed by early winter 2011. Interior work is progressing as well, with finishes and fitup occurring on levels B2 through level 7, and overhead and ceiling work approaching completion on levels 8 through 12. In addition, interior partitions are now complete, finished and prime painted. Painting is largely completed through level 6; and, as a whole, the painting activities are approximately 85% complete. Hollow metal doors frames have been set and painted and approximately 30% of the doors have been hung with 20% of the finished hardware installed. Forty-three percent of the cabinets and cases have been installed and 35% of plumbing fixtures have been installed. Overhead rough-in is complete and ceiling grid is virtually complete. Ninety percent of the light fixtures have also been installed and wired.

Maryland's investment in this project, even in the face of the state's own fiscal challenges, is especially appreciated and remains critical in order for us to continue the rebuilding of The Johns Hopkins Hospital. We thank you sincerely for your support of this project to date, and respectfully request your favorable consideration of the final installment of \$5.5 million for FY 2012.

Sincerely,

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cc: Members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Capital Budget Subcommittee

