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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Student Sustainability Committee 284 Illini Union, MC-384 1401 W. Green St. Champaign, IL 61821

Dear Committee Members:

On behalf of HOBI International, Inc., I am pleased to express our support of the development of the Illini Gadget Garage: Education through Electronic Product Life Extension. As an Illini alumnus, I fully believe this initiative will only enhance the educational value and experience for the university's students.

HOBI firmly believes in programs that extend the lives of electronic products as well as provide a means for environmentally responsible disposal. As a company, we've made it our business. HOBI is a certified by Sustainable Electronics Recycling International (SERI) as a Responsible Recycler (R2), which means we are dedicated to the sustainable reuse and recycling of used electronics. As such, our R2 designation comes with a responsibility to promote and to educate the benefits of responsible reuse models.

As a result of HOBI's sustainability commitment, we fully support Illini Gadget Garage: Education through Electronic Product Life Extension as a diamond sponsor. We believe that fostering a sustainability mindset through educational initiatives such as this is a huge leap forward in creating a healthier environment for future generations.

Sincerely

Craig Boswell President

HOBI International, Inc.

