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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20436

RE: Uncoated Groundwood Paper from Canada; Investigation No. 701-TA-584 and 731-TA-1382 (Final)

Dear Ms. Barton:

I write to you today to request the opportunity to testify before the International Trade Commission's public hearing on the ongoing antidumping and countervailing duty investigations of *Uncoated Groundwood Paper from Canada* on July 17, 2018. I, along with many other members of Congress, have serious concerns about the negative consequences that any trade remedy would have on the U.S. newspaper and commercial printing industries, as well as the overall U.S. paper manufacturing industry.

Uncoated groundwood paper demand is in steady decline in both the United States and Canada. Trade sanctions on uncoated groundwood paper would put additional upward pressure on its price and the price of goods that are made out of this material. The distal order consequences of such a trade remedy would place serious strain on small businesses that serve the public good, namely rural and small-town newspapers. I look forward to your response and the opportunity to testify before the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles J. Fleischmann".

Chuck Fleischmann
Member of Congress