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Please see attached MI letter addressed to the President.

To: **Department of Commerce**

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May 2, 2018

The Honorable President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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President Trump:

As you are aware the U.S. Department of Commerce has recently imposed a heavy tariff on the North American paper supply. As you are also aware, these tariffs affect many of our local, community newspapers. My community newspaper, the Jackson County Sentinel has reached out to me and explained just how much this tariff will affect them. As it has been explained to me, people and paper are their largest operational costs, and the tariffs, if made permanent, will indeed lead to job losses, both at the Jackson County Sentinel and other local newspapers. While digital news is becoming more popular, more than 90% of the Sentinel's revenue is generated from print.

It is my understanding that for now these tariffs are temporary as the ITC reviews the case brought on by the North Pacific Paper Company. However, you must also understand that even this temporary tariff is affecting my district and my community newspaper already. Last year alone The Sentinel required 450 tons of newsprint to produce the newspaper. The effects of these tariffs represent a nearly \$100,000 increase to material expenses for operations.

President Trump, I respectfully request and strongly urge you to take every action necessary against the ITC to stop this tariff from becoming permanent. The effects this will have on my constituents and newspaper publishers nationwide is devastating. I thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

James "Tommy" Hanes
Representative, District 23

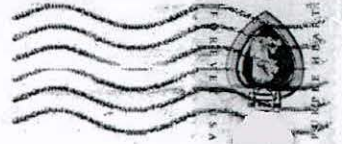


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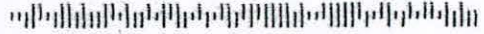
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