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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Meredith Broadbent, Chairwoman
U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20436

Dear Chairwoman Broadbent:

I write with regard to the U.S. International Trade Commission's upcoming January 7, 2016 hearing regarding anti-dumping and countervailing duty investigations (Nos. 701-TA-528-529 and 731-TA-1264-1268). In support of my constituents who work at Glatfelter's paper mill in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, which employs more than 900 residents of the 4th Congressional District and greatly enhances our regional economy, I offer this written testimony.

The petitioners in this case, which include Glatfelter and the United Steelworkers of America, have offered compelling evidence that imports of uncoated free-sheet paper from Australia, Brazil, China, Indonesia and Portugal are dumped at significant margins, and that imports from China and Indonesia, in particular, benefit from wide-ranging government subsidies. U.S. producers of uncoated paper have been forced to close mills and shutter machines due to these dumped and subsidized imports, resulting in the loss of almost 2,500 family-supporting jobs. These impacts will continue to be felt by families, small business suppliers and local governments who depend on these paper mills to help preserve and grow our economy.

The petitioners in this case do not seek to exclude foreign products from the U.S. market; I'll match their innovation and productivity against any foreign competitor. Rather, they're simply asking that domestic products be traded fairly.

I ask that you thoroughly review the testimony and data provided by these petitioners and act to ensure that these American companies and workers are given a level playing field on which to compete. Thank you for your full and fair consideration.

Respectfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Perry".

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