UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
) Investigation No.:
CERTAIN MAGNESIA CARBON) 701-TA-468 and
BRICKS FROM CHINA AND MEXICO) 731-TA-1166-1167 (FINAL)
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Room 101 U.S. International Trade Commission 500 E Street, SW Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

<u>Commissioners</u>:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN
CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER
SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER
IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

Staff:

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JAMES MCCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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Agenda for Future Meetings: none	4
Minutes: August 12, 2010	4
Ratification List: 10-011	4
Inv. No. 701-TA-468 and 731-TA-1166-1167 (Final) (Certai Magnesia Carbon Bricks from China and Mexico) - briefin and vote.	
Outstanding Action Jackets: none	6

1	<u>PROCEEDINGS</u>
2	(11:02 a.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning. This
4	meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5	will please come to order.
6	Welcome to Commissioner Lane and
7	Commissioner Aranoff who are participating by
8	telephone his morning.
9	COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: Good morning.
10	COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.
11	CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning. There is no
12	agenda for future meetings.
13	Is there any objection to approval of the
14	minutes of August 12, 2010, and Ratification List 10-
15	011?
16	(No response.)
17	CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they approved.
18	Next, we will turn to the briefing and vote
19	in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-468 and 731-TA-1166-1167
20	(Final), Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks from China and
21	Mexico.
22	Welcome to Mr. McClure and the other members
23	of the staff who participated in this investigation.
24	Does any Commissioner have questions for the
25	staff?

1	(No response.)
2	CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or
3	corrections to the staff report?
4	MR. MCCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of
5	Investigation.
6	Madam Chairman, the report should be
7	approved subject to the revisions contained in Office
8	of Investigation's Memorandum INVHH084 dated August
9	24, 2010.
10	CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Is there any
11	objection to approval of the staff report as revised?
12	(No response.)
13	CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is
14	approved.
15	Madam Secretary, will you please call the
16	roll?
17	MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?
18	COMMISSIONER PEARSON: On the basis of
19	threat, I vote in the affirmative with respect to
20	China and in the negative with respect to Mexico.
21	MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?
22	COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I concur with
23	Commissioner Pearson.
24	MS. ABBOTT: Commission Williamson?
25	COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the

- 1 affirmative with respect to both countries.
- 2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?
- 3 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
- 4 affirmative with respect to both countries.
- 5 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?
- 6 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
- 7 affirmative as to both countries.
- 8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Commissioner Okun?
- 9 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I concur with Commissioners
- 10 Pearson and Commissioner Aranoff.
- 11 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
- has reached an affirmative determinations in these
- investigations.
- 14 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further
- information regarding these determinations will be in
- 16 a press release. Commissioners' opinions are
- 17 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the
- Department of Commerce on or before September 7, 2010.
- 19 Thank you again to all of the staff who
- 20 participated in this investigation.
- The last item on the agenda is outstanding
- 22 action jackets. I understand that the action jacket
- 23 listed on the agenda has now cleared the Commission;
- therefore, there are no outstanding action jackets to
- 25 consider.

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With no other business to come before the
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       Commission, this meeting is adjourned.
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                  (Whereupon, at 10:054 a.m., the meeting in
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       the above-entitled matter was concluded.)
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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks

from China and Mexico (Final)

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 701-TA-468 and 731-TA-1166-1167

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DATE: August 26, 2010

SIGNED: <u>LaShonne Robinson</u>

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SIGNED: Micah J. Gillett

Signature of Proofreader

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SIGNED: <u>Christina Chesley</u>

Signature of Court Reporter