



## THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
 ) Investigation Nos.:  
 CRYSTALLINE SILICON ) 701-TA-481 and  
 PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS AND ) 731-TA-1190 (Preliminary)  
 MODULES FROM CHINA )

Friday,  
 December 2, 2011

Courtroom A  
 U.S. International  
 Trade Commission  
 500 E Street, S.W.  
 Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 11:01 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:

Commissioners:

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

APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

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1           Before I hand the mic back to you, I'd like  
2           to say I asked Link Shields, our statistician in this  
3           investigation, to join us today. This investigation  
4           is the last of countless numbers of Title VII, 332 and  
5           Section 201 investigations Link has been a part of  
6           during a government career of over 40 years; hence,  
7           the smile on Link's face.

8           Link and others in the Stat Unit are our  
9           backbone, and he has done his job with the unfailing  
10          accuracy and precision our reports require. In so  
11          doing, he's done his work with unfailing good humor,  
12          always giving you that contagious room smile, even  
13          when you've given him a bundle of last minute changes  
14          or requested yet another table.

15          He's a colleague, he's a friend and truly a  
16          gentleman's gentleman, and I say this in spite of his  
17          one glaring character flaw. He's a Cowboys fan. Back  
18          to you.

19          CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you, Mr. McClure, and  
20          thank you very much for recognizing Mr. Shields, and  
21          thank you for your service here. We appreciate that  
22          you were willing to come down here today with us and  
23          be recognized at this hearing this morning.

24          Let's see. Is there any objection to  
25          approval of the staff report?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
3 approved.

4 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
5 roll?

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

7 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

10 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

13 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

15 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

18 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

21 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
24 has reached affirmative determinations.

25 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further

1 information regarding these determinations will be in  
2 the press release. Commissioners' opinions are  
3 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the  
4 Department of Commerce on or before December 12, 2011.

5 Thank you again to the staff who  
6 participated, and thank you again to Mr. Shields.

7 With no other business to come before the  
8 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

9 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission  
10 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION****INVESTIGATION NO.:** 701-TA-481, 731-TA-1190**HEARING DATE:** December 2, 2011**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.**NATURE OF HEARING:** Commission Meeting

I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

**DATE:** December 2, 2011**SIGNED:** LaShonne Robinson  
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I hereby certify that I am not the Court Reporter and that I have proofread the above-referenced transcript of the proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission, against the aforementioned Court Reporter's notes and recordings, for accuracy in transcription in the spelling, hyphenation, punctuation and speaker-identification, and did not make any changes of a substantive nature. The foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete transcription of the proceeding(s).

**SIGNED:** Carlos E. Gamez  
Signature of Proofreader

I hereby certify that I reported the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission and caused to be prepared from my tapes and notes of the proceedings a true, correct and complete verbatim recording of the proceeding(s).

**SIGNED:** Kyle Patrick Johnson  
Signature of Court Reporter