

Act to Support U.S. Jobs!

Write a Note to Ask for Relief in the Tire Trade Case TODAY!

Earlier this week, Rapid Response alerted USW members to a pressing – and defining – trade case that is currently in the hands of the President. The outcome of this case has far-reaching implications for industries beyond just tire. A win means that we can start on a course of trade law enforcement; a loss will send a strong message to China that they can continue these practices without fear of recourse, leading to even more job loss.

- **We all have something at stake.** This case is about all workers who have lost jobs or are threatened with job loss from import surges from China. It's also about the other industries that could be impacted if this case is lost, and the families and communities that will be left to deal with the consequences. When we were fighting to save the steel industry, the local that wrote the most letters of any local in the country was a tire local in Union City, Tennessee. Today, that same local is slated to close because of this issue. Let's stand in solidarity with them – and with all who have been at the losing end in trade fights – to push for a new direction.
- **Our timeline is very short!** We need our Rapid Response teams to quickly mobilize on this issue. The President has until September 17 to make a decision whether or not relief will be granted. Letters need to flood the White House well in advance of that deadline so that we can both make our voices heard and counter the job-exporters who are mobilizing to defeat this case.

Action Instructions

1 – Write a note to President Obama. *Make sure to ask him to:*

Please support a strong remedy in the Section 421 case on passenger and light truck tires.

Other points you might want to make:

- You have said that the future of America is tied to the future of manufacturing in America. Through a strong remedy, you have the opportunity to turn those words into action.

- The world is watching your actions on this case to see if your Administration will stand up for American manufacturing and American workers.
- As a voting American and a supporter of a strong American manufacturing sector and good manufacturing jobs in the United States, I urge you to act by applying adequate relief to stop the market disruption, such as recommended by the International Trade Commission.
- For too long, China's violations have not been curbed by any strong and meaningful enforcement. That has resulted in an exodus of manufacturing jobs. It has also encouraged China to continue these violations with impunity.
- Much must be done to stabilize manufacturing and rebuild our capacity to make things in America. Enforcement of trade rules is a critical part of that rebuilding process.

Make sure to include your address at the bottom of your note.

2 – Mail your letter to the White House.

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

3 – Contact your Rapid Response Coordinator to report your local's results.

An accurate count is key in this action! It's essential that we know what kind of impact we're making.

4 – Please Act Immediately.

Because of the hard deadline in this case, this action requires a quick response. We need to generate as many letters as soon as possible to make a swift impact, especially within those locals with well-operating teams. The sooner we get the letters in, the greater the chance of a win.

5 – Questions?

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