

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

October 2,2012

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(GSP)
Chairman, GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee Office of the U.S,
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RE: U.S. Generalized System of Preferences 2011 Annual Review -Docket USTR-2012-0012: Petition submitted December 2011 by the AFL-CIO to Remove Fiji from the List of Eligible Beneficiary Developing Countries Pursuant to 19 USC 2462(d) of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)

Dear Mr. Jackson:

The following individuals respectfully request the opportunity to testify at the public hearing to be held on October 2,2012, pursuant to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative's *Federal Register* notice in Vol. 77, No.159 on Thursday, August 16, 2012, in opposition to the above-referenced petition:

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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding our request to testify.

Sincerely,

Ambassador