UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	
)	Investigation Nos.:
FERROSILICON FROM RUSSIA)	731-TA-1224-1225
AND VENEZUELA)	(Preliminary)

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> Friday, August 30, 2013

Room No. 101 U.S. International Trade Commission 500 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN
DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER
SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER
DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER
DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER
MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER
(Via Telephone)

Staff:

LISA R. BARTON, ACTING SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION SHARON BELLAMY, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS ASSISTANT AMY SHERMAN, INVESTIGATOR MICHAEL BREAUX, ECONOMIST JUSTIN JEE, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR CHARLES ST. CHARLES, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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MINUTES: NONE	3
RATIFICATION LIST: NONE	3
VOTE IN INV. NOS. 731-TA-1224-1225 (PRELIMINARY) (FERROSILICON FROM RUSSIA AND VENEZUELA)	
OUTSTANDING ACTION JACKETS: NONE	3

1	<u>PROCEEDINGS</u>
2	(11:00 a.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: This meeting of the
4	U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5	order.
6	Welcome to Commissioner Broadbent, who is
7	participating by telephone.
8	COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Thank you.
9	CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I understand that
10	there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes,
11	ratification or outstanding action jackets to
12	consider.
13	Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
14	Nos. 731-TA-1224-1225 (Preliminary), <u>Ferrosilicon From</u>
15	Russia and Venezuela.
16	Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
17	participated in these investigations. Are there any
18	questions for the staff?
19	(No response.)
20	CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any
21	additions or corrections to the staff report?
22	MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines. There are no
23	revisions to the staff report.
24	CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you. Is there
25	any objection to approval of the staff report?

- 2 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is
- 3 approved.
- 4 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
- 5 roll?
- MS. BARTON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
- 7 Commissioner Pearson?
- 8 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
- 9 affirmative.
- 10 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Johanson?
- 11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
- 12 affirmative.
- 13 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Aranoff?
- 14 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
- 15 affirmative.
- 16 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Pinkert?
- 17 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
- 18 affirmative.
- 19 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Broadbent?
- 20 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
- 21 affirmative.
- 22 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Williamson?
- 23 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
- 24 affirmative.
- MS. BARTON: Mr. Chairman, the Commission

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       has reached an affirmative determination.
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                 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Madam
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       Secretary. Further information regarding these
       determinations will be in the press release.
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       Commission currently is scheduled to complete and file
       its views on or before September 12, 2013.
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                 Thank you to the staff who participated in
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       these investigations.
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                 Seeing that there is no other business
       before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.
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                  (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m. the meeting in the
       above-entitled matter was concluded.)
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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Ferrosilicon from Russia/Venezuela

INVESTIGATION NO.: 731-TA-1224-1225 (Preliminary)

HEARING DATE: August 30, 2013

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NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

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DATE: <u>August 30, 2013</u>

SIGNED: <u>LaShonne Robinson</u>

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SIGNED: Micah Gillett

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Signature of Court Reporter