

Honorable Commissioners:

In section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act, it is vital that clean and transparent supply chains that do not source minerals from conflict areas in eastern Congo or contribute to the ongoing violent conflict waged by armed groups in the region. It is vitally important that companies that undertake the step above to ensure transparency in the mineral supply chain. As consumers and investors, we believe these steps are the only way to ensure a system that will give consumers and investors the tools not to support violent crimes & foster