

July 18, 2012

Dear Chairman Schapiro,

I sent you a letter in May (dated the 26th), about the enforcement of the Conflict Minerals Provision (Section 1502) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (P.L. 111-203). I'm sure you're a very busy person, but it is important for you to take time out of your schedule for the millions that have been and continue to be raped, killed, and displaced. Before, I asked you to not stand silent, but it seems to be that you have.

This is not a request to pass a new law, but to enforce it. Conflict Minerals from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) are like Blood Diamonds. We are demanding products at the expense of people's lives, when it is possible to pinpoint smelters refining these Conflict Minerals. Intel is working on this technology to be completely ready by next year.

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing your hard work take effect.

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