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Mr. Gary Locke  
U.S. Commerce Secretary  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue NW  
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Dear Mr. Locke,

I recently saw you on CNBC and respectfully disagree with your statements regarding China and their improving intellectual property rights. In fairness, I am not certain whether their intellectual property rights are any better than their human rights or, for that matter, the manipulation of their currency.

For many years I have heard that the Court and political systems of China, and those of Macao, are totally corrupt. I spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees to secure my own name and globally recognized brand from Chinese individuals who seek to trade off of my reputation. As an example, in Macao, the Courts denied me the exclusive rights to my own name. Despite more than a year of waiting, the Court determined that the illegal use of my internationally recognized name does not breach the truth principle applied by the Court. The decision also determined that neither I nor my company name is well known in China or Macao, despite having had books that became best sellers and The Apprentice television show, which was big in China. I then sent to Macao in May, 2009 a team of Trump employees, including my son, to defend my world renowned name, a name which is protected in every other major country. With them came 300 lbs. of paper which included articles written about me, magazine covers featuring me, books, videos and more spanning a period of a decade. The fact that the Court could produce such a ludicrous result is a clear indication that their entire system is faithless, corrupt and tainted. Who could expect anything different from a deceitful culture where they send underage children to the Olympics to compete and, when caught, claim they were completely unaware? Their behavior should be a clear warning to the rest of the world to refrain from any trade practice or business relationship with them! Instead, our President throws out the red carpet (which they couldn't even get straight) for the Chinese President and delegation.....a total disgrace as the day before President Hu announced that he intended on toppling the US greenback.

The Trump name resonates throughout the entire world; whether it is from a world class building, my highly rated television show, my dozens of best-selling books, or any of the other products and services which bear my name. According to their ignorant council of judges, it appears the only two places in the world I am not well known are China and Macao. Yet, the largest bank in China specifically sought out and now occupies a full floor

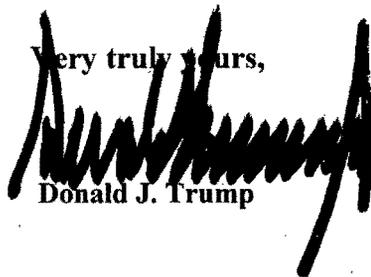
in my Fifth Avenue, New York building where they maintain their USA headquarters. They insisted on being in a Trump building.

To provide you with a brief summary of one of the frauds committed against me, two of the three judges who sat for that trial played no part in rendering the decision, they left the court. In fact, the initial presiding judge (who was coincidentally elevated to a higher Court before the verdict) went so far as to question the honesty and integrity of the defendant when he stated he had never heard of the name Trump, Donald J. Trump or The Trump Organization. Interesting to note is that the same defendant attempted to incorporate the name Donald J. Trump (my exact name), and then dropped that when the panel of judges laughed at him, then rebuked him for lying. Everyone in the court, except my local lawyer, said this would be an easy victory. Lo and behold, the only remaining judge ruled against us. My lawyer said we won't win the appeal even though, if honesty prevailed, there would be no way we could lose. Even during the preliminary stages, the tri-panel of judges ruled on the query that I, as well as my surname, am very well known in China and Macao.

China's entire system of business is geared against the U.S. and other countries trying to enter their market, extending from the highest level to the lowest level officials. I would greatly appreciate someone speaking to the Chinese and Macau representatives to ask them how such a miscarriage of justice could have taken place. My appeals lawyer said that while we should win the case 100%, we won't because the cards are stacked against Trump.

**THANK YOU!**

Very truly yours,



Donald J. Trump