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To the Commission:

On behalf of the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association (KCMA), I write this letter in support of the efforts of the Coalition for Fair Trade in Hardwood Plywood (Coalition) to create a level playing field in the U.S. hardwood and decorative plywood market. KCMA is a non-profit organization founded in 1955 to represent manufacturers of cabinets and work to advance the cabinet industry in the United States. Today, we have almost 300 members, including large and small manufacturers located across the country.

At the U.S. International Trade Commission's hearing on *Hardwood and Decorative Plywood from China, Indonesia, and Vietnam* on July 16, 2026, two cabinet manufacturers—Masterbrand Inc. and Cabinetworks Group Inc.—testified in opposition to the ongoing antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. It is important for the Commission to understand that these two companies do not represent the views of domestic cabinet manufacturers. As noted, KCMA supports the efforts of the Coalition to combat unfair trade practices.

Our members make a wide variety of cabinets made with hardwood and decorative plywood. We are very familiar with the varieties of hardwood and decorative plywood available on the market and how these products can be and are used in the manufacture of a cabinet. Our members purchase a wide variety of hardwood and decorative plywood from domestic manufacturers. We purchase panels in a variety of panel thicknesses, face veneer thicknesses, species, grades, and core types.

I understand that that opponents of the plywood trade cases testified at the hearing that domestic hardwood and decorative plywood is not well suited or less well suited for the manufacture of the box of a cabinet. This is simply not correct. Most, if not all, of our members purchase hardwood and decorative plywood produced domestically. Many cabinet companies currently make—or have in the past made—their entire cabinets with U.S. made hardwood and decorative plywood—not just for the exposed exterior parts of the cabinet. Domestic hardwood and decorative plywood functions exceptionally well for all cabinet applications, including lamination and drawer bottoms.

We understand that U.S. hardwood and decorative plywood manufacturers are facing dumped and subsidized imports from Indonesia, Vietnam and China. Our industry has faced similar challenges, which required us to seek trade relief from the U.S. government. We strongly support the efforts of plywood companies to address unfair trade and to create a fair and competitive market in which domestic hardwood and decorative plywood manufacturers can compete on equal footing with imported products.

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