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Re: USITC’s Freedom of Information Act Request 08-63

This is in response to your letter dated August 25, 2008, which we received on September 2, 2008. In that document you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), a listing of periodic employee colloquia, brown bag lunch talks, and employee seminar discussions held at our agency in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Portions of the record that you are requesting are releasable and copies are enclosed.

The Commission has determined to withhold certain items of information pursuant to 5 USC 552(b) (5). Exemption 5 protects “inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency”.

Also, information that is not responsive to your request has been redacted.

You may appeal this denial of access to records in possession of this agency. Your appeal must be received within 60 days of the date of this letter. It should be addressed to the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, and clearly indicate both on the envelope and in the letter that is a “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” It should clearly state the grounds upon which you believe this denial of access to be in error. For further information on appeal procedures, see 19 C.F.R. 201.18, attached.

If you have, any questions please feel free to call 202-205-2000.

Sincerely,

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

Enclosures
ID Seminars

2006

• Intellectual Property Rights, Lori Koran, ID Staff, Feb. 1, 2006
• Trade Capacity Building, Michelle Vaca Senega, ID Staff, Feb. 28, 2006
• Industrial Biotechnology, Elli Nesbit, ID Staff, March 16, 2006
• Will U.S. Semiconductor Machinery Manufacturing Stay at Home? Falan Yinug and Heather Sykes, ID Staff, April 27, 2006
• Trade Agreements, Brad Gehrke, ID Staff, May 25, 2006
• Access to Capital in China, Kate Linton, ID Staff, July 20, 2006
• The WTO Cotton Case: A Guide to Understanding The Decision and its Implications in 2007, Dan Cook, ID Staff, December 5, 2006

2007

• Trade and Labor in Trade Agreements, Vice Chairman Shara Aranoff, Jan.24, 2007
• Environmental Goods in the Doha Round, David Ingersoll, ID Staff, February 6, 2007
• Merchandising, Suzanne Baldaia, Johnson and Wales University, February 28, 2007
• Smart Textiles, Qaizar Hassonjee, Textronics, Inc., March 7 2007
• Agricultural Trade Variety and International Trade, Cathy Jabara, ID Staff, April 18, 2007
"Addressing Technical Barriers to Trade in the WTO, FTAs, and other trade fora"
Julia Doherty, Senior Director, Non-Tariff Measures, United States Trade Representative
Friday, September 19, 2008
01:30 - 03:00 PM

"Travels of a T-Shirt' and Social Justice Issues in International Business"
Pietra Rivoli, Professor, Georgetown University
Wednesday, September 17, 2008
10:00 - 11:30 AM

"Current Chinese macroeconomic and regulatory issues"
Merrill Weingrod, Founder and CEO of China Strategies and the CSSL Group
Date: June 11
Time: 12:30-2:00 p.m.

IPR in China: Expert Analysis of the State of Play
Mark Cohen, the Senior Intellectual Property Attache, U.S. Embassy in Beijing
Date: March 14, 2008
Time: 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

"Priority Issues for U.S. Manufacturers within the Doha Round and Trade-related Legislative Priorities During the 110th Congress."
Frank Vargo, Vice President for International Economic Affairs for the National Association of Manufacturers
Date: Thursday, March 20, 2008
Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

"Understanding subsidies to the Chinese steel industry from 2000-2007: Spotlight on energy"
Usha C. V. Haley, Professor of International Business & Director, Global Business Center at the University of New Haven and George Haley, Professor of Marketing at the University of New Haven
Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2007
Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.
SERVICES ROUNDTABLE
December 7, 2007

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Attached please find copies of the cases that I will be discussing on Thursday. Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch. Please remember that the case lunch will begin promptly at 12pm in the OGC conference room.

See you then,
Michelle

---Original Message---

I am pleased to announce our first ever patent law case lunch, which will be held on November 16, 2006, at 12 pm in OGC's conference room. I have volunteered to be the first presenter and will discuss two patent cases issued by the Federal Circuit in October. I will provide copies of the cases prior to the meeting. Please feel free to bring your lunch. I look forward to seeing you there.

Best regards,
Michelle
Greetings all,

Our next patent law case lunch will be held on December 13, 2006, at 12pm in OGC's conference room. Clint will be our presenter and will discuss *KSR Int'l* and one other case issued by the Federal Circuit in November. I will provide copies of the cases prior to the meeting. Please feel free to bring your lunch. I look forward to seeing you there.
Attached please find copies of the cases that Mark will be discussing on Wednesday. Please bring a copy with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch. Please remember that the case lunch will begin at 12pm in the OGC conference room.

Our next patent law case lunch will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 2007, at 12pm in OGC's conference room. Mark Rees will be our presenter and will discuss the Supreme Court's MedImmune case and the Federal Circuit's Fuji v. ITC case. I will provide copies of the cases prior to the meeting. Please feel free to bring your lunch. I look forward to seeing you there.
Greetings all,

The March patent law case lunch is being rescheduled to Thursday, March 29, 2007, at 12pm in OGC's conference room. Jonathan Engler will be our presenter and will discuss the Agricultural Vehicles case. I will provide copies of the materials prior to the meeting. Please feel free to bring your lunch. I look forward to seeing you there.
Attached please find copies of the cases that James will discuss at tomorrow's case lunch. Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch. The theme of the case lunch is "Standards of Review and Administrative Law Relevant to 337 Investigations."

Please remember that the case lunch will begin at 12pm in the OGC conference room. Also, please feel free to bring your lunch. I look forward to seeing you there.
Greetings all,

Christal will discuss KSR at Tuesday's case lunch. I have attached the opinion to this email along with the Federal Circuit's first attempt at applying KSR in Leapfrog v. Fisher-Price. There is a short summary of Leapfrog at http://federalcircuitopinions.blogspot.com/2007/05/leapfrog-enterprises-inc-v-fisher-price.html, if you are interested.

Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch. Please remember that the case lunch will begin at 12pm in the OGC conference room. Also, please feel free to bring your lunch. I look forward to seeing you there.

PS - Please note that we will be temporarily moving the case lunches to Thursdays to avoid the remaining Tuesday lunch series classes.
Greetings all,

Please remember that the patent case lunch is this Thursday, June 21st at 12pm in OGC's Conference Room. Michael Haldenstein will be discussing two cases relating to public use and on-sale bars to patentability. The cases are attached. Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch.

Also, please feel free to bring your lunch. I look forward to seeing you there.

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Greetings all,

Please remember that the patent case lunch is this Thursday, July 19th at 12pm in OGC's Conference Room. Michael Liberman will be discussing two cases relating to claim construction. The cases are attached. Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch.

Also, please feel free to bring your lunch. I look forward to seeing you there.

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Greetings all,

The patent case lunch is this Wednesday, August 29th at 12pm in OGC's Conference Room. Paul Bartkowski will be discussing two cases relating to a recent en banc Federal Circuit case (Seagate). He will also discuss the ongoing Qualcomm v. ITC appeal. The cases are attached. Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch.

Also, please feel free to bring your lunch. I look forward to seeing you there.
Hi all,

The patent case lunch is this Tuesday, September 25th at 12pm in OGC's Conference Room. Eric Frahm will be discussing two cases relating to section 101 of Title 35. The cases are attached. Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch and please feel free to bring your lunch. We look forward to seeing you there.

Also, we need volunteers to discuss cases at the October and November case lunches. It's really easy - you just pick two recent Federal Circuit cases to discuss with the group. If you are interested in volunteering, please let me know.
Hello,

The patent case lunch is next Tuesday, October 23rd at 12pm in OGC's Conference Room. Jonathan Engler will discuss two cases, one of which relates to infringement of method claims by dual entities and one of which relates to obviousness. The cases are attached. Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch and please feel free to bring your lunch. We look forward to seeing you there.

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USPTO KSR.pdf (840 KB) Rules Changes USPTO.pdf (437 KB)
Hi all,

The December case lunch will be next Tuesday, December 18th at 12pm in OGC's Conference Room. I will be presenting two cases, which are attached. Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch and please feel free to bring your lunch. We look forward to seeing you there.

Best regards,
Michelle

Michelle Walters
Office of the General Counsel
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Hi all,

The January case lunch will be next Tuesday, January 29th at 12pm in OGC's Conference Room. Clint will be presenting two cases, which are attached. One of the cases is on appeal at the Supreme Court, so I am also attaching the transcript from last week's oral argument and the petition for writ of cert, the question presented, and the Solicitor General's brief. Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch and please feel free to bring your lunch. We look forward to seeing you there.

On a side note, we are always looking for volunteers to run the case lunch. April is already booked, but we need volunteers for February and March. If you'd like to volunteer (everyone is welcome), please drop me a quick email and let me know which month you're available.

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Hi all,

The March case lunch will be next Tuesday, March 25th at 12pm in OGC's Conference Room. Our intern Pablo, will be presenting two cases, which are attached. Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch and please feel free to bring your lunch. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Hi all,

The April case lunch will be this Wednesday, April 30, at 12pm in OGC's Conference Room. Mark Rees will be presenting two recent cases that are attached. Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch and please feel free to bring your lunch. We look forward to seeing you there.
Hi all,

The case lunch will begin at noon in OGC's conference room. We look forward to seeing you there.

Attached pls find the cases for next week's case lunch.

---Original Message---

The May case lunch will be next Tuesday, May 20th at 12pm in OGC's Conference Room. Jonathan Engler will be presenting two cases, which he will circulate this afternoon. Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch and please feel free to bring your lunch. We look forward to seeing you there.

Also, we're looking for volunteers to do the case lunch for June and July. If you'd like to help out, please let me know.
Hi all,

The next case lunch will be held Tuesday, July 1st at 12pm in OGC's Conference Room. Megan Valentine will be presenting two cases, which are attached. The first deals with the effect of disclosed embodiments on claim construction and the second deals with what type of testimony can support inequitable conduct. Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch and please feel free to bring your lunch. We look forward to seeing you there.
Hi all,

The next case lunch will be on Tuesday, August 5th at 12pm in OGC’s Conference Room. Constance Rogers will be presenting two ITC cases, which are attached. The first is Solomon v. ITC, which stemmed from 337-TA-561 (Combination Motors), and the second is Energizer v. ITC, which stemmed from 337-TA-493 (Batteries). Please bring a copy of the cases with you if you would like to look at them during the lunch, and please feel free to bring your lunch. We look forward to seeing you there.
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Arvind Panagariya, Professor, Columbia University

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Kim Elliot, IIE and Center for Global Development

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"Seeping in Slowly: The WTO and Human Rights"
Susan Aaronson, George Washington University

Thursday, October 02, 2008
"Africa's Silk Road: China and India's New Economic Frontier"
Harry Broadman, Managing Director, Albright Group

"Assessment of Five-Year Impact of the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement on Vietnam's Trade, Investment, and Economic Structure"
Steve Parker, Development Alternatives, Inc.

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Thursday, June 26, 2008
"Trade Remedies and Non-Market Economies: Economic Implications of the First U.S. Countervailing Duty Case on China"
Longyue Zhao and Yan Wang, World Bank

Thursday, June 19, 2008
"Comparing Policies to Combat Emissions Leakage: Border Tax Adjustments versus Rebates"
Alan K. Fox, United States International Trade Commission and Carolyn Fischer, Resources for the Future

Tuesday, June 03, 2008
"Location Decisions of Heterogeneous Multinational Firms"
Michael Ferrantino, Robert Feinberg, and Lauren Deason United States International Trade Commission

Thursday, May 15, 2008
"Market-Driven Regionalism in Asia: Integration, Competitiveness and the Quest for Best Practices"
Michael Plummer, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University

Thursday, May 01, 2008
"How much of Chinese exports is really made in China? Assessing Foreign and Domestic Value-in-Gross Exports?"
Robert B. Koopman, Zhi Wang, United States International Trade Commission and Shang-Jin Wei, CEPR and NBER

Thursday, March 27, 2008
"China’s and India’s Challenge to Latin America"
Daniel Lederman, World Bank

Thursday, March 20, 2008
"A Consistent Picture of the Protection Across the World in 2004: MaCMap-HS6 Version 2"

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David LaBorde, IFPRI
"Reducing Illegal Immigrants in the U.S.: A Dynamic CGE Analysis"

Peter B. Dixon, Centre of Policy Studies, Monash University,
Martin Johnson U.S. Department of Commerce,
Maureen T. Rimmer, Centre of Policy Studies, Monash University

Thursday, December 20, 2007

"BEA's Industry Accounts: Current Status and Future Prospects"

Erich Strassner, BEA

Thursday, December 06, 2007

"Getting Ready: Preparation for Exporting"

Leonardo Iacovone, University of Sussex and World Bank

Thursday, November 29, 2007

"The Genesis of the GATT"

Doug Irwin, Dartmouth College and
Petros Mavroidis, Columbia University Law School Jointly Hosted by the USITC and the World Bank

Thursday, November 15, 2007

"Measuring U.S. International Relative Prices: A WARP View of the World"

Jaime Marquez, Federal Reserve Board

Thursday, November 08, 2007

"Trade Growth, Production Fragmentation, and China’s Environment"

Judy Dean, United States International Trade Commission and
Mary Lovely, Syracuse University

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"Developing Countries in International Trade 2007 - Trade and Development Index (TDI)"

Sujip Ranjan Basu, UNCTAD and Victor Ognitsev UNCTAD

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Will Martin, World Bank

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"Closing China’s Trade Surplus"

Doug Nyhus, INFORUM, University of MD

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"The Rising Sophistication of China’s Exports: Assessing the Roles of Processing Trade, Foreign Invested Firms, Human Capital, and Government Policies"

Zhi Wang, United States International Trade Commission and
Shang-Jin Wei, Columbia University

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Lan Xue Professor and Director China Institute for S&T Policy, Tsinghua University

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Carol McAusland, University of Maryland, College Park

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James Fetzer, United States International Trade Commission

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Tim Kehoe, University of Minnesota

Thursday, January 18, 2007  "A Trade Restrictiveness Index for the United States (from 1867 to 1960)"  
Irwin Doug, Dartmouth

Monday, December 18, 2006  "Partial-Equilibrium Analysis of RTAs: Deep Integration and Trade-Productivity Links"  
Sherman Robinson, University of Sussex

Thursday, December 14, 2006  "An Anatomy of China's Trade Growth"  
Caroline Freund, World Bank

Thursday, October 19, 2006  "Structural Estimation and Solution of International Trade Models with Heterogeneous Firms"  
Russell H. Hillberry, University of Melbourne

Thursday, October 12, 2006  "Accounting for Discrepancies in Bilateral Trade: The Case of China, Hong Kong and the U.S."  
Michael Ferrantino and, Zhi Wang United States International Trade Commission

Thursday, October 05, 2006  "Does Antidumping Use Contribute to Trade Liberalization? An Empirical Analysis"  
Michael O. Moore, George Washington University

Thursday, September 21, 2006  "How Fragmented is China's Trade?"  
K.C. Fung, Univ. of California, Santa Cruz and Judy Dean, United States International Trade Commission
Trade Commission

"Does China Need a New Growth Model?"
James Riedel, Johns Hopkins University - SAIS

"Estimating Hong Kong Re-export Markups and Reconciling Trade Statistics from China, Hong Kong and Trading Partners"
Zhi Wang, United States International Trade Commission

Mark Gelher, USDA, and Shunli Yao, CCER, Peking University

"A Spatial Model of International Price Dispersion"
Michael Anderson, and Lee University, Kurt Schaefer, Calvin College
Stephen Smith, Gordon College

"Sectoral Gravity Modeling of Free Trade Agreements"
Bill Powers, United States International Trade Commission

"Global Logistics Indicators, Supply Chain Metrics, and Bilateral Trade Patterns"
Uma Subramanian, World Bank

"The Productivity Effects of Services Liberalization Evidence from the Czech Republic"
Jens Arnold, World Bank

"Japan´s Protection and the Effects of Reducing It"
Scott Bradford, Brigham Young University and Institute for International Economics

"Does Regionalism Increase Foreign Direct Investment? An Empirical Investigation"
Maggie Chen, George Washington University

"The Effects of Outsourcing on the Elasticity of Labor Demand"
Mine Senses, Johns Hopkins University

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Michael Ferrantino, United States International Trade Commission

"Importers, Exporters, and Multinationals: A Portrait of US Firms that Trade Goods"
Brad Jensen, Institute for International Economics

"Analysing Convergence with a Multi-Country Computable General Equilibrium Model"
Peter Dixon, and Maureen Rimmer, Monash University

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