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Mr. Peter Navarro
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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Peter:

I appreciate your continued commitment to strengthening American industries and ensuring the long-term success of our domestic manufacturing sector. Your leadership in supporting American workers and businesses is invaluable, and I share your goal of fostering a strong and competitive economy for America and Louisiana.

With that in mind, I want to bring to your attention to an opportunity to provide targeted relief that would benefit Louisiana's steel industry and manufacturing sector. Louisiana has an imminent announcement with a South Korean company which has committed to a significant final investment decision in the US for steel manufacturing to more thoroughly address the US automobile manufacturing supply chain.

Respectfully, I would like to request consideration of an exemption from the tariffs executive order for companies actively investing capital on American soil while their projects construct.

By providing this exemption, we can ensure that Louisiana's advancement in the steel industry related to US manufacturing needs remains strong while continuing to align with the broader goal of American industrial independence. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further and explore ways we can work together to build a strong and secure Louisiana and American economy.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and I appreciate your continued leadership and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Landry".

Jeff Landry
Governor of Louisiana