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Mr. Kenneth Miller
Pittsburgh Anti Sweatshop Community Alliance
Azania Heritage International @ TMC
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Dear Mr. Miller:

We understand from conversations with a representative of the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team that you have expressed certain concerns about Major League Baseball Properties' (MLBP) licensees engaging in illegal labor practices in connection with the manufacturing of Major League Baseball licensed products. We also understand that on your website you have identified "Major League Baseball [as] the largest licensor of sweatshop-made merchandise in the world."

To date, we have not received any information from you or, for that matter, from anyone else identifying any rights violations committed by any MLBP licensees or otherwise supporting your allegations. All of MLBP's licensees are contractually obligated to comply with all applicable labor laws. To the extent they are apprised of any infractions, they are expected to rectify them immediately. We are unaware of any such infractions.

We are very proud of our licensee base and the products they produce, as well as the roles many of them play in the United States and other communities around the world. Many of MLBP's licensees offer employment opportunities in countries where jobs are scarce, while some of our most prominent licensees have taken leadership positions in organizations around the world that are specifically designed to improve working conditions for employees.

For your information, all the Major League Baseball uniforms and caps worn on-field are manufactured domestically by companies that take great pride in their relationships with their employees and in the working conditions of their labor force. Indeed, it is worth noting that the official licensee of all on-field Major League Baseball caps and supplier of other headwear products, the New Era Cap Company, and its union, were recently acknowledged for their positive working relationship by winning the "Champions @ Work" Award from Cornell University ILR and the Champions Network.

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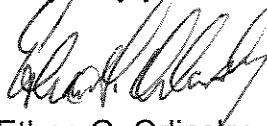
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As stated above, we contractually hold our licensees to strict standards of performance in respect of such licensees' compliance with all applicable law, including all applicable labor laws. That said, we also take seriously comments and suggestions such as yours, particularly when serious allegations against our licensing program are made. To that end, we would appreciate it if you would provide us in writing with any and all information you may have that support your claims about Major League Baseball Properties and concerns about our licensees. We look forward to hearing from you in the very near future. Given the nature of your broad sweeping accusations, we trust that you will modify your comments to the extent you have been misinformed.

Please forward all information to my attention.

Very truly yours,



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