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Senator Rob Portman
338 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Portman:

Too often we write with some complaint or request and probably do not pause enough to offer a simple **Thank You!**

We cannot thank you enough for your support of the Free Trade Agreements for Columbia, Panama and South Korea. We recognize that trade agreements can be very contentious and because of that we admire your courage and foresight in supporting such important measures.

Attached is a press release we sent out acknowledging you and your colleagues in the Ohio delegation for your support. There are also some statistics included in the release you might find interesting that highlight why we think your actions were so important.

Thank you again for your support in passing all three Free Trade Agreements as more doors will be open to Ohio farmers so we can compete on a level playing field, and continue to provide the world with our high quality grains keeping dollars here in Ohio and more families on our farms.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark W. Wachtman".

Mark Wachtman
President
Ohio Corn & Wheat Growers Association

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tadd Nicholson".

Tadd Nicholson
Interim Executive Director
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