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The Honorable William Barr Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington D.C. 20530

June 20, 2019

## RE: Starkist, Inc. Antitrust Matter

Dear Attorney General Barr,

Please find enclosed, a copy of my letter of January 23, 2019 to the Honorable Judge Chen in the enclosed case.

Public reports indicate the sentencing in this case has been delayed until August.

I wanted you to be aware of the importance of this tuna cannery to the local economy as the largest private employer in American Samoa.

I support your enforcement efforts as well as all of the DOJ in seeking appropriate penalties and punishment.

However, please keep in mind the devastating effects that will occur in American Samoa should the cannery business go bankrupt and leave 2500 workers, 15% of the entire job base of 17,000, without jobs that sustain our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

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