



2401 South Main Street  
Fort Scott, KS 66701

620-223-1111  
Toll Free: 800-295-3113  
Fax : 620-223-1139

06-13-17

Brad Botwin  
Director, Industrial Services  
Bureau of Industry and Security  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Mr. Botwin:

I am writing to inform the Department of Commerce's Section 232 Investigation into aluminum imports.

We own and operate a commercial window installation company called Extrusions KC, a Division of Extrusions, Inc. We install commercial aluminum windows and aluminum window components produced by our sister companies, Extrusions, Inc. and WinVent Windows.

In the United States, we maintain an average of 25 employees. We are a downstream business; meaning we use aluminum extruded products to produce windows and components from imported aluminum. More information on our company and products can be found on our website: [www.aluminumextrusions.com](http://www.aluminumextrusions.com).

Similar to other US manufacturers, we would like the products that we produce to be protected from low cost imports, but a blanket duty on all aluminum imports will do more harm than good. Increasing the cost of primary aluminum through tariffs or other measures will negatively impact my business and the overall US downstream sector putting over 500,000 downstream jobs at risk.

The downstream sector is by far the largest employer and generator of economic opportunity in the US aluminum industry.

- An increase in cost in imported raw materials for our product would cause a rippling effect to our end user as our prices would have to increase making it difficult for us to be competitive against foreign competition with lesser quality products.
- A stable aluminum market allows us to control our pricing and work on other business factors that make us competitive in the market place. It also affords us the opportunity to work on key items to ultimately save money. This allows us to have better profit margins, which in turn

allows us to grow our business through capital expenditures and employing more people. These capital expenditure are, for the most part, US based purchases which also help the US economy.

Please let us know if we can provide any other information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell Puckett", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Russell Puckett

KC Office GM

Extrusions Inc.

[Russell@extrusionskc.com](mailto:Russell@extrusionskc.com)

(816) 365-5769