October 6, 2025

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We write as a broad, bipartisan coalition of businesses, trade associations, innovators, academics, conservative leaders, advocacy organizations, and champions of free enterprise who believe that a competitive economy is essential to American strength, innovation, prosperity, and global leadership

We were encouraged by your Administration's bold leadership on entrepreneurial competition issues, beginning with historic lawsuits filed against Big Tech monopolists in your first term, and your recommitment to reinvigorating antitrust enforcement more recently through bold nominations to key antitrust posts. Your appointment of leaders, such as Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Chairman Andrew Ferguson, FTC Commissioner Mark Meador, and Assistant Attorney General Gail Slater, who articulated an assertive approach to anti-monopoly laws they called America First Antitrust, signaled a commitment to putting competition back at the center of economic policy. These leaders focused on restoring open markets and fair dealing, which struck a chord across industries and political lines[1]. In your nomination of AAG Slater, you represented her as part of your plan to Make America Competitive Again. We stand with you in supporting open markets and fair dealings, the kind of tough, fair competition that built the greatest economy in the world.

We urge you to build on the foundation already established and to resist pressures that would return federal antitrust enforcement to a more hands-off approach, the very approach that allowed unchecked market power to take root. We encourage you to

[1] "America First Antitrust empowers America's forgotten men and women to shape their own economic destinies in the free market. We will stand for America's forgotten consumers… We will stand for America's forgotten workers." (AAG Gail Slater's Notre Dame speech (Apr. 28, 2025)); "taking someone to court for breaking a law… isn't regulation. That's just law enforcement… without fear or favor." (FTC Chairman Andrew Ferguson's CNBC interview (Apr. 24, 2025); "rightly ordained political power is a necessary and appropriate tool for restraining excessive economic power and preserving liberty." (Mark R. Meador's *Antitrust Policy for the Conservative* (FTC, May 2025);

stand with those committed to implementing the bold vision you've articulated when you announced your Administration's antitrust enforcers[2].

This means backing vigorous enforcement of the antitrust laws and advancing the many critical antitrust cases pending through the courts, some of which were initiated during your first term. These cases, across sectors such as technology, agriculture, housing, healthcare, payments, and distribution, are critical to addressing persistent concerns about market practices that undermine a competitive economy.

Competition policy is not about punishing success. It's about ensuring that markets remain open to innovation, that firms compete on the merits, and that no company becomes too powerful to be held accountable by our elected government. Those principles benefit not only consumers, but the businesses that rely on fair access to suppliers, partners, and customers – and they ensure that America leads the world in innovation, rather than ceding ground to foreign competitors.

We respectfully urge your Administration to reaffirm its commitment to aggressive antitrust enforcement and to press forward with the full slate of pending cases currently being advanced by the FTC and DOJ. These actions are vital to ensuring that American businesses and workers can compete on fair terms in markets that reward innovation and merit.

We stand ready to support your efforts to ensure that American industry is the most dynamic in the world, and that we enter an American Golden Age of prosperity, innovation, and strength.

Sincerely,

National Groups

AAHOA (Asian American Hotel Owners Association)
American Booksellers Association
American Independent Business Alliance
American Specialty Toy Retailing Association
Coalition for App Fairness
Coalition for Patient-Centered Care
Committee to Support the Antitrust Laws
Digital Content Next
Digital Right to Repair Coalition
Economic Security Project

[2] "Big Tech has run wild for years, stifling competition in our most innovative sector and… cracking down on the rights of so many Americans, as well as those of Little Tech! I was proud to fight these abuses in my First Term, and our DOJ antitrust team will continue that work under Gail's leadership." (President Donald J. Trump, Truth Social posts, December 2024.)

Energy Marketers of America
Farm Action
Independent Professional Seed Association
Local Business Institute
Local Return
Main Street Alliance
Main Street Competition Coalition
National Community Pharmacists Association
National Grocers Association
New Atlantic Independent Booksellers Association
News Media Alliance
Provender Alliance
Public Knowledge
R-CALF USA
Responsible Online Commerce Coalition
Small Business Majority
StayLocal an initiative of Urban Conservancy
The Tech Oversight Project
Travel Technology Association
Workplace Solutions Association
X-Lab

State and Local Groups

Alaska Fuel Storage & Handlers Alliance, Inc. (AFSHA)
Arkansas Oil Marketers Association, Inc.
California Fuels & Convenience Alliance
Colorado Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association
Colorado/Wyoming Convenience Store Association
Connecticut Energy Marketers Association
Corn Growers of North Carolina
Empire State Energy Association, Inc.
Energy and Convenience Association of Nevada
Energy Marketers Association of Rhode Island
Florida Petroleum Marketers Association, Inc.
FUELIowa
Fuel Merchants Association of New Jersey
Fuel True: Independent Energy and Convenience of Kansas
Georgia Corngrowers Association
Georgia Oilmen's Association
Hawaii Energy Marketers Association
Idaho Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
IL Corn Growers Association

Illinois Fuel & Retail Association
Indiana Food & Fuel Association
Iowa Corn Growers Association
Kentucky Petroleum Marketers Association
Local First Arizona
Louisville Independent Business Alliance
Louisiana Oil Marketers and Convenience Store Association
Maine Energy Marketers Association
Mid-Atlantic Petroleum Distributors Association
Michigan Petroleum Association / Michigan Association of Convenience Stores
Minnesota Petroleum Marketers Association
Mississippi Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores Association
Missouri Corn Growers Association
Missouri Petroleum & Convenience Association
Missouri Grocers Association
Montana Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
Nebraska Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
New England Convenience Store & Energy Marketers Association
New Hampshire Grocers Association
New Mexico Petroleum Marketers Association
North Carolina Petroleum & Convenience Marketers
North Dakota Corn Growers Association
North Dakota Petroleum Marketers Association
Ohio Corn & Wheat Grocers Association
Ohio Energy & Convenience Association
Oklahoma Grocers Association
Oklahoma Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
Oregon Fuels Association
Pennsylvania Petroleum Association
Petroleum & Convenience Marketers of Alabama
Retail Grocers Association MO&KS
South Carolina Convenience & Petroleum Marketers Association
South Dakota Retailers Association
Tennessee Fuel & Convenience Store Association
Texas Corn Producers Association
Texas Food & Fuel Association
Texas Soybean Association
Utah Petroleum Marketers & Retailers Association
Western Petroleum Marketers Association
Vermont Fuel Dealers Association

Virginia Petroleum & Convenience Marketers Association
Washington Independent Energy Distributors
Washington Food Industry Association
West Virginia Oil Marketers & Grocers Association
Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
Wyoming Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association

Conservative Groups

Bull Moose Project
Rachel Bovard of Conservative Partnership Institute

Businesses

Alabama

A & R Super Markets, Inc.
Farmers IGA Foodliner
Hometown Market
Price Less Foods
Wright's Market

Alaska

Copper Valley IGA
Country Foods IGA
Cubby's Marketplace
Foodland IGA
Howsers Supermarket IGA
IGA Food Cache
Petersburg IGA
Station 49 IGA Express
Super Bear IGA
Wrangell IGA

Arizona

Mad Butcher
Del Sol
El Rancho Market IGA
Food Town IGA
Garrett's IGA Supermarket

IGA Foodtown
Norm's IGA
Olsens Market Place IGA
The Butcher & The Farmer Marketplace IGA
The Market at Heber
The Market at St. John's
Tonto Basin Marketplace, LLC

Arkansas

Mad Butcher

California

Arteagas Food Center
Beeper
Big Al's Market Express
California Fresh Market
Cal Mart IGA
Delhi Liberty Market
Del Sol Holtville
El Rancho Marketplace
Efani Secure Cellphone
Evergreen Market
Fircrest Market IGA
Foods Etc. IGA
Harvest Market
Harvest Market IGA
Hollister Super
Keith's Market IGA
Leonard's Market
Livingston Liberty Market
Molsberry Market IGA
Redlands Ranch Market IGA
Reed's Ranch Market IGA
Santa Fe Foods
SPD IGA
Sparktoro
Spencer's Market
Susanville Supermarket IGA
Thalorin, Inc.

Town & Country IGA Market
Tropicana Supermarket
Westridge Market IGA
Westridge Midtown Market IGA
Windmill Market
Worton's Foresthill IGA
Y Combinator
Young's Payless IGA
Zanotto's

Colorado

B & F Mountain Market
The Market at Beaver Creek
The Market at Cripple Creek
The Market at Divide
The Market at Rangely
The Market at Ridgway
The Market at Telluride
The Market at Vail

Connecticut

Adam's Hometown Market
Bantam Market
Better Val-U Supermarket
Davis IGA
Geissler's IGA
LaBonne's
Northville Market
Palmer's Supermarket IGA
Pat's Supermarket IGA
T & J IGA Food Market
Ted's IGA Supermarket
Top's Marketplace IGA
Tri-Town Foods IGA
Walsh's Quality Market IGA
West Side Marketplace IGA
Windham IGA

Delaware

Super G IGA

District of Columbia

Proton

Florida

Economizer IGA
Fausto's Food Palace
Food Ranch IGA
Gulfside IGA Plus
Harris IGA
Meat Depot
Meridian Food Market
Mt Plymouth IGA Fresh Market
Regi Universal Supermarket IGA
Rowe's IGA
Scaff's IGA
Spires IGA Supermarket
Village Beach Market

Georgia

Augusta IGA
Betty's Country Store
Big Basket IGA
Bob and Jeff's Grocery Outlet IGA
Cairo IGA
Clermont IGA
Dill's Food City IGA
Dixie Dandy Fresh Market IGA
Haddens IGA
Haddens IGA
Hendrick's & Hays IGA
Hometown Foods IGA
Jay's IGA
Jenkins IGA
Ken's IGA
Kingsland IGA Express
KJ's Market
Leesburg IGA
Ludowici IGA

Lumber City IGA
Mickey's Food Store
Midway IGA
Mr. B's IGA
Nam Dae Mun
ON THE GO IGA
Sandersville IGA
Sandy's IGA
Save-Rite
Terry's IGA
Thomson IGA
Tybee Market IGA
Wall's IGA Foodliner
West Foods IGA
Woodbine Groceries Inc.

Hawaii

Richards Market

Idaho

Archie's IGA

Illinois

Bill's IGA
Capri IGA
Carlyle IGA
FreshWay IGA
Hartzell's IGA
Heyworth IGA
IGA Olney
Ken's IGA
Kent's IGA Foodliner
Lacon IGA
Lincoln IGA
Mackinaw IGA
Millstadt IGA
Mt. Carmel IGA
New Baden Market IGA
Price Less Foods of Flora

Red Bud IGA
St. Joseph IGA

Indiana

7M's Lebanon IGA
Albright's One Stop
American Main Street Products
Brookville IGA
D & R Market IGA
Dillsboro IGA Express
Hometown IGA
IGA Ellettsville
IGA Evansville
IGA Huntingburg
IGA Jasper
IGA Loogootee
IGA Oakland City
IGA Rockport
McKim's IGA
Miller's IGA
Noble's IGA Foodliner
Price Less Foods of Bedford
Price Less Foods of Mt. Vernon
Pride Family Market
Remington IGA
Rising Sun IGA Fresh Market
Save U More Market
Simpson's Supermarket
The Village Store IGA
Versailles IGA

Kansas

Kinsley Food Pride

Kentucky

Allen's IGA
Barbourville IGA
Bill's IGA

Burkesville IGA
California Marketplace
Campbellsburg Grocery IGA
Clay City IGA
Columbia IGA
Crossroads Express
Crossroads IGA
E.C. Porter IGA
Fitchs IGA
Glasgow IGA
Happy IGA
Hometown IGA
Horse Cave IGA
Hyden IGA
IGA Express
Isom IGA
Jack's IGA
Jackson IGA
JR Foods
K's IGA
Leitchfield IGA
Liberty IGA
McDowell IGA
Morgantown IGA
Mundfordville IGA
New Haven IGA
Owensboro IGA
Owensboro IGA
Park View IGA
Par Mar
Price Less Foods
Riverside Marketplace
Somerset IGA
Upton IGA
Warfield Shoprite
West Liberty IGA
Whitaker's Food World IGA
Whitesville Hometown IGA

Louisiana

Buddy's IGA

Maine
Andy's IGA Foodliner
Brackett's Market
Calais IGA
Goggin's IGA
Hillside IGA Foodliner
Lyons IGA
Mars Hill IGA
Orono IGA
Pond Cove IGA
Princeton Food Mart IGA
R & M IGA
Rangeley IGA
Southwest Food Mart IGA
Star City IGA
Tobey's Grocery
Wells Food Mart IGA

Maryland

Kennie's Market Taneytown
Saubel's Market's - Whiteford

Massachusetts

Adam's Hometown Market
Geissler's

Michigan

Jim's Super Foods IGA
Jubilee Foods IGA
Pat's Foods
Perch's IGA
Sunrise Market IGA

Minnesota

The Market at Longfellow
The Market at Perham

The Market at Redwood Falls
Ukura's Big Dollar Food Market

Missouri

Hickmans IGA

Montana

Big T IGA
Columbus IGA Plus
Darlow’s Quality Foods
Everyday IGA North
Laura Malisani Gary & Leo’s Inc.
Lockwood IGA
Picchioni's IGA
Teeple's IGA
The Market at Sidney

Nebraska

Henderson's IGA
Jim's Foods IGA
Osceola Food Mart IGA Express

Nevada

The Market at Laughlin

New Hampshire

LaPerle's IGA

New Jersey

Bishops Market IGA
Casel's Marketplace
Elmer IGA, Inc.
Foley's Family Market IGA
Pennington Quality Market IGA
Village IGA

New York

Amagansett IGA
Boiceville Market IGA
DiOrio's Supermarket IGA
East Hampton IGA
Fishers Island IGA Supermarket
Food Basket IGA
Fort Salonga IGA
Greenport IGA
Kobacker's IGA
Larkfield IGA
Lavigne's IGA
Marona's IGA Market
Montauk IGA
Parkway Express IGA
Pete's Market IGA
Potsdam IGA Supermarket
Schiavoni's IGA
Shaheen's IGA
Shelter Island IGA
Southold IGA
Tri -Town IGA Express
Village Farms IGA
Wurtsboro G-Mart IGA

North Carolina

Bryson City IGA
Buffalo Shoals IGA
Carlie C's
Cedar Lodge IGA
Eastover IGA
Edwards IGA
Fairvalue
Fremont IGA
Fresh Foods IGA
Godwin's IGA #5894
Harold's IGA
Honey's IGA Vale
Inmans IGA
Jarrett Brothers IGA
Market Fresh IGA

Marketplace IGA Harmony
Marketplace of N. Wilkesboro
Mayberry IGA
North Main IGA
Rock Creek IGA
Selma IGA
Surf City Super Market IGA
Tabor City IGA
Town & Country IGA
Tryon IGA
Wadesboro IGA Food Store
Yadkin Valley IGA

Ohio

Ashville IGA
Baker's IGA
Baltimore IGA Express
Brewster IGA
Chasteen's IGA
Clifton Market
Dillonvale IGA
Eikenberry's IGA Foodliner
Enon IGA
Frobose IGA Market
Gels' St. Henry IGA
H & G IGA Express
Hogue's IGA
Hunter IGA Express
IGA Express
Johns IGA Foodliner
Kinsman IGA
Kishman's IGA
Lebanon IGA Express
McMaken's IGA
Midei IGA
Minford IGA
Monroe IGA Express
Nabali/OneStop Grocery
Nemenz IGA
New Carlisle IGA

New Holland Marathon Express
Newton Falls IGA Foodliner
Oberlin IGA
Par Mar
Rideout's IGA
Rittman IGA
Rivertown IGA
Rodhe's IGA Marketplace
Ross's Granville Market
Ross Fresh Market
Sabina Road Marathon
Schild's IGA
Schild's IGA MarketPlace
Shoemaker IGA
Sky Plaza IGA
Sponey's IGA Foodliner
Stake's IGA
Tarlton IGA Express
Thoman's IGA
Todd's IGA Express
Wagner's IGA Market
Walter's
Warren Plaza IGA Super
Westside IGA

Oregon

Kenny's IGA Village Market
North Albany IGA
Sheridan Select Market
Wagner's IGA
Willamina Select Market

Pennsylvania

Bell's Market
Burkholder's Country Market
Chandi Supermarket
Chelten Market IGA
Crop's Fresh Marketplace
Dekalb Supermarket IGA

Emlenton Iga
Everett IGA Foodliner
Georges Market at Dresherstown
Grimm's Central Market IGA
Hilltop Acres Farm Market
Hurley's Fresh Market IGA
John Herr's Village Market Inc.
Kennie's Market
Lake Region IGA
Leyo's Supermarket
Oregon Dairy
Petrucci's IGA
Saubel's Markets
Saxton IGA
Scarfalloto's Hometown Market
Schlegel's IGA
Sprankle's Neighborhood Market
The Richmond Shops.com IGA
West Norriton Farmers Market IGA
Yoder's Country Markets

Rhode Island

Dave's Fresh Marketplace IGA
Dave's Marketplace
Jerry's Supermarket IGA

South Carolina

Allendale IGA
Barnwell IGA
Blythewood IGA Foodliner
Boulineau's Foods Plus IGA
Camden IGA
Carlie C's
Cheraw IGA
Conway IGA
Corley's Grocery
Darlington IGA
Doscher's IGA
Drennon's IGA Express

Elgin IGA
Elloree IGA
Eutawville IGA
Gaston IGA Foodliner
General Food Store IGA
Gilbert IGA
Great Falls IGA
Griffin's IGA
Hartsville IGA Foodstore
Holly Hill IGA
IGA Food Center
Jeff's IGA
Kershaw IGA
Kingstree IGA
KJ's Market
Lake City IGA Plus
Latta IGA
Loris IGA
Manning IGA
Marion IGA
Mullins IGA
Pacolet IGA
Richburg IGA
Santee IGA
Shumpert's IGA
St. Stephen IGA
Sumter IGA Plus
Turbeville IGA
Williston IGA
Wylie's IGA
Lake View Market

Tennessee

Bilbrey's IGA
Crossroads IGA
Greene's IGA Supermarket
Holt's Food Center IGA
Holt's IGA
Hometown IGA
Jerry's IGA -

Lakeway IGA
Midway IGA - Corryton
N&R Enterprises
Price Less Foods
Swafford & Sons IGA
Townsend IGA
Village Market IGA

Texas

Blue Marlin IGA
Hewitt IGA

Virginia

Blue Ridge Grocery
Deltaville Hometown IGA
Grabeel's IGA
Grant's Supermarket
IGA
Pound IGA
Priceless Foods
Price Less Foods of Weber City
Urbanna Market IGA
Valley Supermarket IGA

Washington

Bailey's IGA
Camano Plaza Market IGA
Carnation Market IGA
Cedar Village IGA
Darrington IGA
Fullers Market Place
Grandview Market IGA
Granite Falls IGA
IGA Market - Blaine
IGA Quincy Market
Key IGA
Long Beach IGA
Martin's IGA Market Fresh
Ocean Shores IGA

Okanogan Market IGA
The Goose Community Grocer
Vashon Market IGA
Westport Shop'n Kart
Wray's Marketfresh IGA - Selah
Wrays Food & Drug

West Virginia

Cornerstone IGA
Cowen IGA
G & R IGA
Grant's Supermarket
James IGA Country Store
KT Everyday IGA
Par Mar
Pocahontas IGA
Rick's IGA
Rock Cave IGA
SHOP N SAVE EXPRESS

Wisconsin

Beaver Dam Food Pride
Clinton Foods IGA
Edgar IGA Food Center
Hansen's IGA
Maurer's Market
Pat's Foods
Ptacek's Family Market
Save More Market Place
Schaefer's IGA
Sendik’s Food Market
Stodola IGA
The Market at Ladysmith
Thompson's IGA

Wyoming

The Market at Lovell
Valley Foods IGA

Other

Fresh Greens Co.
Thexyz Inc.