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The undersigned submits this petition to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to issue an order in the form of administrative action.

A. Action requested

That the FDA require all product sellers to state prominently in the labeling of each product made with child and/or underpaid labor the following:

THIS PRODUCT WAS MADE WITH CHILD AND/OR UNDERPAID LABOR.

Glossary:

child: Under age 16

underpaid: Less than the minimum wage in the US.

B. Statement of grounds

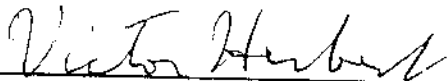
Using child and/or underpaid labor both offends the conscience of the American people and takes jobs away from workers in the US.

C. Impact

Granting this petition will end a scandal of rising nationwide media intensity, which scandal undercuts the reputation of the United States for ethical dealing with the poor.

The undersigned certifies, that, to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, this petition includes all information and views on which the petition relies, and that it includes

representative data and information known to the petitioner which are unfavorable to the petition.

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