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RE: The Re-Opening of America

All,

Good day and I hope that this letter finds all my fellow Americans well and in good spirits. This great nation of ours has been tested to it's limits and the economy deeply damaged by the government mandate, closing America due to COVID- 19. Every American has been a subject of the "Stay at Home" order which has caused so many small AMERICAN OWNED businesses to suffer greatly. Our unemployment numbers are as bad as I have seen it in my lifetime. I'm no spring chicken so that's saying something.

As we re-open America I am making a Patriotic Appeal for all business owners, buyers and management to support the backbone of the American economy and by that, I mean small to medium sized businesses. I'm directly referring to American Made Products and American OWNED companies. We need your Patriotism and we need it now. This great country's economy depends on every buyer to look past the products being brought into America by containers from other countries such as China (Taiwan), Vietnam and Malaysia. We need you to forego doing business with companies that bring their businesses here, but send their money back to the aforementioned countries. We need you to support all American owned and operated companies so that we can pick our selves up, dust our selves off and get back to the American way. We as a country have always overcome adversity and if we all show our support of each other and share our Patriotism, we WILL be greater than ever. Thank you, God Bless you and God bless America.

Regards,

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