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May 12, 2022

Attorney General Merrick Garland
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Garland,

Enclosed please find a letter addressed to Tennessee Attorney General Herbert Slatery III requesting he investigate any instances of price gouging related to baby formula.

Parents nationwide are struggling with baby formula shortages. As the U.S. Attorney General, I also request that you monitor the retail prices of powdered formula, and review and investigate any reports of potential stockpiling for the purpose of retail or price gouging.

Thank you for your consideration and for your efforts on behalf of American parents and children.

Sincerely,



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Attorney General Herbert Slatery III
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Nashville, TN 37202-0207

Dear Attorney General Slatery,

Knowing of our shared concern for the health and wellbeing of Tennessee's children, I write to request you investigate any instances of price gouging related to baby formula.

As a father, I know that parents must have access to safe, healthy, and affordable food for their newborns. Unfortunately, the state of Tennessee is currently experiencing one of the worst baby formula shortages in the nation. That is why I request you monitor retail prices of powdered formula and review any reports of potential stockpiling for the purpose of retail or price gouging.

Thank you again for your commitment to the safety of Tennesseans. Please do not hesitate to contact my office should I be of assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Tim Burchett
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