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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20515

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Mr. Ray Familathe
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Dear Mr. Familathe:

The House Committee on Homeland Security will hold a field hearing entitled “Examining Physical Security and Cybersecurity at Our Nation’s Ports,” on Monday, October 30, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. on the Second Floor of the Port of Los Angeles Administration Building, 425 South Palos Verdes St., San Pedro, California, 90733-0151I write to confirm an invitation for you to testify at this hearing.

Under Committee Rule, each witness shall submit a written statement of proposed testimony, which must be filed with the Clerk of the Committee no less than 48 hours in advance of your appearance before the Committee. Additionally, it is the policy of the Committee that any accompanying documents to be displayed during the hearing must be filed with the Clerk of the Committee no less than 48 hours prior to the hearing, and provided electronically. Only those accompanying materials appropriate for display on the Committee monitors will be permitted. Please submit a copy of your testimony electronically to the Clerk of the Subcommittee at Twinchek@mail.house.gov no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2017, due to staff and Member travel.

Pursuant to Committee Rule failure to provide testimony to the Committee by the deadline may result in your oral and/or written testimony being excluded from the record. Pursuant to Committee policy, failure to provide accompanying materials intended for display by the deadline may exclude such accompanying materials from being displayed. Oral testimony should not exceed five minutes and should summarize your written remarks. You may, in addition, introduce into the record any other supporting documentation, in accordance with the enclosed guidelines.

Under clause 2(k)(3) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel to advise them concerning their constitutional rights. Witness counsels are not permitted to sit at the table, unless authorized by the Committee. I reserve the right to place any witness under oath. Please be advised that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1001, and regardless of whether an oath is administered, it is a violation of Federal criminal law

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to knowingly and willfully give a false statement to any committee, subcommittee, commission or office of the Congress. A witness may obtain a transcript copy of their testimony given in open, public sessions, or in a closed session only when authorized by the Committee.

In addition, under House and Committee rules, each non-governmental witness is required, to the extent practicable, to submit a curriculum vitae and disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing. To assist you in complying with these rules, I have enclosed a form that you must complete and return with your testimony.

Due to the limited space available at the Committee hearing, the Committee authorizes each witness to have not more than two accompanying staff, including any counsel.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including assistive listening systems, interpreters and materials in alternate formats, may be arranged by contacting the Chief Clerk in advance of the hearing (four business days notice is recommended) at the address above or at (202) 225-5082 or TTY (202) 225-1904.

Should you or your staff have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Laura Fullerton of the Committee Staff, at (202) 226-8417, or Mr. Michael Twinchek, Chief Clerk at (202) 225-5082.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL T. MCCAUL
Chairman

Enclosures:
Testimony Format Requirements
Truth in Testimony