



May 30, 2006

The Honorable Robert J. Portman  
United States Trade Representative  
600 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20508

The Honorable Susan C. Schwab  
Deputy United States Trade Representative  
600 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20508

Dear Ambassadors Portman and Schwab:

On behalf of Nike, I am writing in strong support of Vietnam's imminent accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO). We believe that once Vietnam accedes to the WTO later this year, it will have a significant beneficial impact on Nike's business as well as the U.S. economic interests overall.

Nike has been successfully sourcing footwear and apparel product from Vietnam since the mid-1990s. Vietnam's accession to the WTO will provide Nike greater certainty about our current and future business within Vietnam as Vietnam will be provided the same benefits and obligations as all other WTO countries. Specifically, we are encouraged by Vietnam's participation in WTO provisions on dispute settlement, intellectual property protection, customs enforcement and distribution rights.

We congratulate you on completing what is effectively, the last step in normalizing the economic relationship between the United States and Vietnam and we look forward to working with you as Vietnam's WTO accession is considered by the U.S. Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Parker", is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Parker  
President & CEO  
Nike, Inc.