

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN APPARATUS AND
METHODS OF OPENING
CONTAINERS**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1255

NOTICE OF INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATION

Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on January 28, 2021, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Draft Top, LLC of Long Branch, New Jersey. Supplements to the complaint were filed on February 12 and 19 and March 1 and 2, 2021. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain apparatus and methods of opening containers by reason of infringement of a claim of U.S. Patent No. 10,519,016 (“the ’016 patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a general exclusion order, or in the alternative a limited exclusion order, and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pathenia M. Proctor, The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

AUTHORITY: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. 210.10 (2020).

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on March 15, 2021, ORDERED THAT –

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of claim 12 of the '016 patent; and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is “apparatus(es) and products which are used for opening canned beverage containers by removing the top of the can;”

(3) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is:

Draft Top, LLC
179 Riddle Avenue
Long Branch, NJ 07740

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Mintiml
Longhe Industrial Concentration Zone
Panshui Town
Yangzhou
Jiangsu 225800
China

KKS Enterprises Co., Ltd.
Room 701 Xigang Xinje 7C
No. 206 Zhenhua Road
Sandun Town
Hangzhou 310030
China

Kingskong Enterprises Co., Ltd.
126 Zhaohui Rd
Hangzhou 310050
China

Du Zuojun
Level 1
Shenzhen International Airport Cargo
Shenzhen, Guangdong 510810
China

WN Shipping USA, Inc.
475 Doughty Blvd.
Inwood, NY 11096

Shuje Wei
2855 S. Reservoir Drive
No. 130
Pomona, CA 91766

Express Cargo Forwarded, Ltd.
10722 S. La Cienega Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90304

Tofba International, Inc.
12833 Chadron Avenue
Hawthorne, CA 90250

Hou Wenzheng
1200 Worldwide Blvd.
Hebron, KY 41048

(c) The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401, Washington, D.C. 20436; and

(4) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. 210.13. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), as amended in 85 Fed. Reg. 15798 (March 19, 2020), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the complainant of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: March 15, 2021

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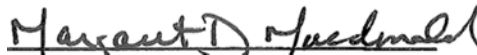
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**DESIGNATION OF OUII ATTORNEY
FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (OUII) hereby designates David Lloyd, Esq. (202) 205-2576, david.lloyd@usitc.gov, as OUII's lead attorney for service of process. It is requested that all documents served by the Commission or filed by the parties in the above-referenced investigation be served upon this attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



Margaret Macdonald, Director

OFFICE OF UNFAIR IMPORT INVESTIGATIONS

U.S. International Trade Commission

500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401

Washington, D.C. 20436

(202) 205-2560

(202) 205-2158 (facsimile)

March 15, 2021

PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached **INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATION** has been served via EDIS upon the Commission Investigative Attorney, **David Lloyd, Esq.**, and the following parties as indicated, on **March 15, 2021**.



Lisa R. Barton, Secretary
U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street, SW, Room 112
Washington, DC 20436

Complainant:

Draft Top, LLC
179 Riddle Avenue
Long Branch, NJ 07740

- Via Hand Delivery
- Via Express Delivery
- Via First Class Mail
- Other: Email Notification of Availability for Download

On Behalf of Complainant:

Donald Dinan, Esq.
Goetz, Fitzpatrick, LLP
One Penn Plaza, Suite 3100
New York, NY 10119
Email: ddinan@goetzfitz.com

- Via Hand Delivery
- Via Express Delivery
- Via First Class Mail
- Other: Email Notification of Availability for Download

Respondents:

Mimtiml
Longhe Industrial Concentration Zone
Panshui Town, Yangzhou
Jiangsu 225800
China

- Via Hand Delivery
- Via Express Delivery
- Via First Class Mail
- Other: Service to Be Completed by Complainant

KKS Enterprises Co., Ltd.
Room 701 Xigang Xinje 7C, No. 206 Zhenhua Road
Sandun Town, Hangzhou 310030
China

- Via Hand Delivery
- Via Express Delivery
- Via First Class Mail
- Other: Service to Be

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Kingskong Enterprises Co., Ltd.
126 Zhaohui Rd.
Hangzhou 310050
China

Completed by Complainant

- Via Hand Delivery
- Via Express Delivery
- Via First Class Mail
- Other: Service to Be Completed by Complainant

Du Zuojun
Level 1
Shenzhen International Airport Cargo
Shenzhen, Guangdong 510810
China

- Via Hand Delivery
- Via Express Delivery
- Via First Class Mail
- Other: Service to Be Completed by Complainant

WN Shipping USA, Inc.
475 Doughty Blvd.
Inwood, NY 11098

- Via Hand Delivery
- Via Express Delivery
- Via First Class Mail
- Other: Service to Be Completed by Complainant

Shuje Wei
2855 S. Reservoir Drive
No. 130
Pomona, CA 91766

- Via Hand Delivery
- Via Express Delivery
- Via First Class Mail
- Other: Service to Be Completed by Complainant

Express Cargo Forwarded, Ltd.
10722 S. La Cienega Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90304

- Via Hand Delivery
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Hawthorne, CA 90250

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Hou Wenzheng
1200 Worldwide Blvd.
Hebron, KY 41408

Via First Class Mail
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Embassy:

Embassy of China
3505 International Place
NW Washington, DC 20008

Via Hand Delivery
 Via Express Delivery
 Via First Class Mail
 Other: Service to Be
Completed by Complainant

Government Agencies:

Lynda Marshall
International Section, Antitrust Division
U.S. Department of Justice
450 5th Street NW, Room 11000
Washington, DC 20530

Via Hand Delivery
 Via Express Delivery
 Via First Class Mail
 Other: Email Notification
of Availability for Download

U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
Intellectual Property Rights Branch
Mint Annex Building
799 9th Street, NW, 7th floor
Washington, DC 20229

Via Hand Delivery
 Via Express Delivery
 Via First Class Mail
 Other: Email Notification
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Elizabeth Kraus, Deputy Director
International Antitrust, Office of International Affairs
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 498
Washington, DC 20580

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 Via First Class Mail
 Other: Email Notification
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Dale D. Berkley, Ph.D., J.D.
Office of the General Counsel, PHD, NIH Branch
National Institutes of Health
31 Center Drive
Bldg. 31, Rm. 47
Bethesda, MD 20892

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 Via Express Delivery
 Via First Class Mail
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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

March 15, 2021

Donald Dinan
Goetz, Fitzpatrick, LLP
One Penn Plaza Suit 3100
New York, NY 10119

**Re: Certain Appartus and Methods of Opening Containers
Inv. No. 337-TA-1255**

Dear Donald Dinan:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). A copy of the Commission's notice of investigation is enclosed. Also enclosed is the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing the brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa R. Barton".

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Investigation
2. Publication Regarding the Section 337 Mediation Program
3. Certification of Receipt of Mediation Materials



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WASHINGTON, DC 20436

March 15, 2021

Draft Top, LLC
179 Riddle Avenue
Long Branch, NJ 07740

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March 15, 2021

Mimtiml
Longhe Industrial Concentration Zone, Panshui Town
Yangzhou
Jiangsu, 225800
China

Re: Certain Appartus and Methods of Opening Containers
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Mimtiml** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

Please note that the Notice requires a response to the allegations in the Complaint and the response must be received not later than twenty (20) days after the date of service of the Complaint. Failure to file a response may result in inferences being drawn against your interests.

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Secretary

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March 15, 2021

KKS Enterprises Co., Ltd.
Room 701 Xigang Xinje 7C, No. 206 Zhenhua Road
Sandun Town
Hangzhou, 310030
China

Re: Certain Appartus and Methods of Opening Containers
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **KKS Enterprises Co., Ltd.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

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March 15, 2021

Kingskong Enterprises Co., Ltd.
126 Zhaohui Rd
Hangzhou, 310050
China

**Re: Certain Appartus and Methods of Opening Containers
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Kingskong Enterprises Co., Ltd.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

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Du Zuojun
Level 1, Shenzhen International Airport Cargo
Shenzhen, Guangdong, 510810
China

**Re: Certain Appartus and Methods of Opening Containers
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Du Zuojun** is a named respondent in this investigation.

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

March 15, 2021

WN Shipping USA, Inc.
475 Doughty Blvd.
Inwood, NY 11098

**Re: Certain Appartus and Methods of Opening Containers
Inv. No. 337-TA-1255**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **WN Shipping USA, Inc.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

March 15, 2021

Shuje Wei
2855 S. Reservoir Drive No. 130
Pomona, CA 91766

**Re: Certain Appartus and Methods of Opening Containers
Inv. No. 337-TA-1255**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Shuje Wei** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

March 15, 2021

Express Cargo Forwarded, Ltd.
10722 S. La Cienega Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90304

**Re: Certain Appartus and Methods of Opening Containers
Inv. No. 337-TA-1255**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Express Cargo Forwarded, Ltd.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

March 15, 2021

Tofba International, Inc.
12833 Chadron Avenue
Hawthorne, CA 90250

**Re: Certain Appartus and Methods of Opening Containers
Inv. No. 337-TA-1255**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Tofba International, Inc.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

March 15, 2021

Hou Wenzheng
1200 Worldwide Blvd.
Hebron, KY 41408

**Re: Certain Appartus and Methods of Opening Containers
Inv. No. 337-TA-1255**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Hou Wenzheng** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

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Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

March 15, 2021

Embassy of the People's Republic of China
3505 International PI NW
Washington, DC 20008

Re: Certain Appartus and Methods of Opening Containers
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). One or more of the parties named in the investigation is located in China.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.11(a) (3), we are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint filed in this investigation together with a copy of the Commission's Notice of Investigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa R. Barton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary

Enclosures:

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

March 15, 2021

Lynda Marshall
International Section
Antitrust Division
U.S. Dept of Justice
450 5th Street NW, Room 11000
Washington, DC 20530

**Re: Certain Appartus and Methods of Opening Containers
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Dear Ms. Marshall:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). A copy of the Notice of Investigation is enclosed. Non-confidential copies of the Complaint and any supplements filed in the investigation will be provided upon request. Requests should be directed to Docket Services at (202) 205-1802.

If you have any questions concerning this investigation, please contact the Commission Investigative Attorney whose name and telephone number appear in the enclosed Notice.

Sincerely,

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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary

Enclosure:

1. Notice of Investigation



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

March 15, 2021

Intellectual Property Rights Branch
Regulations and Rulings
Office of International Trade
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
90 K Street, NE, 10th floor
Washington, DC 20229-1177

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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary

Enclosure:

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March 15, 2021



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

Elizabeth Kraus, Deputy Director
International Antitrust, Office of
International Affairs
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 498
Washington, DC 20580

**Re: Certain Appartus and Methods of Opening Containers
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Dear Ms. Kraus:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). A copy of the Notice of Investigation is enclosed. Non-confidential copies of the Complaint and any supplements filed in the investigation will be provided upon request. Requests should be directed to Docket Services at (202) 205-1802.

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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

March 15, 2021

Dale D. Berkley, Ph.D., J.D.
Office of the General Counsel, PHD, NIH Branch
National Institutes of Health
31 Center Drive
Bldg. 31, Rm. 47
Bethesda, MD 20892

**Re: Certain Appartus and Methods of Opening Containers
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Dear Mr. Berkley:

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