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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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Re: Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd. & Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation

Dear Mr. Wang:

We write on behalf of Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd. (“TTi”) and Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation (“Milwaukee Tool”) in response to your January 31, 2023 letter regarding certain individuals who you claim are or were political prisoners of the Peoples Republic of China, detained at the Hunan Chisan Prison. Going forward, please direct all communications regarding this matter to our attention as counsel for Milwaukee Tool and TTi.

As Milwaukee Tool stated last year in response to Ms. Shi’s “open letter” to Milwaukee Tool Group president, which made nearly identical allegations to those included in your letter:

Milwaukee Tool does not tolerate the use of forced labor. We have strict policies and procedures in place to ensure that no authorized Milwaukee Tool products are manufactured by using forced labor. Milwaukee Tool only partners with suppliers that similarly commit to ethical labor practices throughout their supply chains, and who ensure that no forced labor is used. Milwaukee Tool regularly conducts a complete and thorough review of our global operations and supply chain. A thorough investigation of these claims was conducted, and we have found no evidence to support the claims being made. As we work to continue to deliver world class innovative solutions to the trades around the globe, we remain strongly committed to working with partners who exhibit ethical labor practices, and commit to our Code of Conduct and Policy Against Modern Slavery.

While we believe that the allegations in your January 31 letter are without merit, Milwaukee Tool has put in place reasonable measures to preserve documents, consistent with its obligations under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(e)).

While we remain open to discussing your clients’ alleged claims at any time, your letter appears largely to restate allegations that have previously been published and circulated on social media, which were investigated, and denied. We are willing to consider any additional information



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that you provide, but, based on what has been provided to date, our review found no evidence to support the claims being made.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me. In the meantime, our clients reserve all rights and waive none.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michelle Morgan

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/s/ Ellen E. Dew

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