



Dear Chief Justice Roberts,

May God bless you for your service to the United States. Your legacy will last many generations and I stand greatly encouraged as an American that the US may continue to be a guiding light or city on a hill as a model of law and justice to the rest of the world.

I write today with particular interest in your upcoming decision of *Nestle USA, Inc. v. John Doe I, et al.*

When I read the arguments of Nestle or Cargill, or for that matter any corporation, they currently argue technical legal jurisdiction on application of the ATS extraterritorially or that ATS may not be applied in corporate liability vis-à-vis *Sosa*. You are not limited by the Nestle interpretation of *Sosa* which contradicts the courts guidance [cause of action under ATS must be “specific, universal, and obligatory.” *Sosa* at 732] as you well know and ATS is a good law just as you exacted in *Wiwa v. Royal Dutch Petroleum* and the court in *Filartiga v. Pena-Irala*. May God’s wisdom be with you.

If you decide to allow ATS jurisdiction with corporate liability? [are these outcomes bad?]

- Consumers would have a right to know where their product is sourced.
- Corporations would clean up their supply chains to reduce liability cost.
- US jobs would likely be enhanced because global corporations are arbitraging cheap child input labor abroad with product sales to the US.
- Corporate profits could arguably increase as consumers could trust a brand which is monitoring their supply-chain and this is important to consumers (many consumers do care).
- Corporates who exploit international child labor would have liability.

If you decide ATS may not be used in conjunction with corporate liability? [are these outcomes bad?]

- US consumers remain ignorant of the source of their products.
- Global corporations may use forms of labor which are forbidden in the US, but allowed elsewhere to produce products sold to the US consumer.
- Corporations may be able to produce products without regard for labor source if structured as an international supply source agreement under commodity law.
- We degrade US law by allowing the loophole in internationally sourced goods.

While these lists above are not meant to be exhaustive, they are reasonable, just and fair. The technology exists to do better and with rule of law, we will do better. I will commit to pray and fast for you to have God’s wisdom as you decide the case. I believe you are God’s chosen instrument to exact His will during this time. Dear Lord God, we pray over Chief Justice Roberts this season, may your spirit be upon him, because you have anointed him, to proclaim good news to the poor. You have sent him to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of our Lord’s favor. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Grateful for your service and with great respect and regard,

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