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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION  
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**DATE:** October 1, 2014

## BALLOT VOTE SHEET

**TO:** The Commission  
Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary

**THROUGH:** Stephanie Tsacoumis, General Counsel  
Patricia H. Adkins, Executive Director

**FROM:** Patricia M. Pollitzer, Assistant General Counsel  
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**SUBJECT:** Petition Requesting Mandatory Standard for Corded Window Coverings

BALLOT VOTE DUE October 8, 2014

Parents for Window Blind Safety, Consumer Federation of America, Consumers Union, Kids in Danger, Public Citizen, U.S. PIRG, Independent Safety Consulting, Safety Behavior Analysis, Inc., and Onder, Shelton, O'Leary & Peterson, LLC (petitioners), submitted a request that the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) initiate a rulemaking to: (a) prohibit any window covering cords, where a feasible cordless alternative exists, and (b) for those instances where a feasible cordless alternative does not exist, require that all cords be made inaccessible through the use of passive guarding devices. Petitioners' request was docketed as petition CP 13-2. In the attached briefing package from the CPSC staff, staff recommends granting the petition.

Please indicate your vote on the following options:

I. Grant the petition.

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II. Defer the petition.

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III. Deny the petition.

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(Date)

IV. Take other action. (Please specify.)

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Attachment: Staff Briefing Package in Response to the Petition CP 13-2, Requesting Mandatory Safety Standards for Window Coverings