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Mr. Warren Buffet
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Dear Mr. Warren Buffet:

China Labor Watch is a non-profit labor rights advocacy organization. We have established long-term working relationships with various leading labor, human rights, and commercial organizations. We are also frequently interviewed or quoted in influential media outlets such as the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, and CNN.

CLW recently compiled an in-depth investigation report examining factory conditions at the Chinese manufacturing enterprise, BYD. Investigation results uncovered numerous labor violations and gross exploitation of workers at BYD factories. CLW sent this report to BYD's CEO, Wang Chuanfu, who subsequently relayed it to Chinese Public Security Bureau officials. As a result, CLW has faced increasing pressure from security officials not to publish this report, threatening to close CLW offices in Shenzhen if CLW does not comply with their request.

As a primary investor with BYD, we request that you use your influence and authority in this context to urge BYD to seriously consider the charges found in this report and fully address any labor violations currently ongoing at their factories. CLW's goals are simply to improve BYD factory conditions and safeguard the rights of BYD workers. If we have not received a response from you agreeing to assist us in these efforts within ten days, we will move forward with publishing the report. I have included a copy of the report for your review and consideration.

Sincerely,

Li Qiang