

Update after the May 23, 2018 Capitol Hill Press Conference

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Supporters for Sherry Chen have asked what they can do to help after the May 23, 2018 press conference on Capitol Hill.

A group letter co-signed by 132 organizations was sent to Commerce Secretary Ross urging him to comply with the MSPB decision. The Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus requested a full and thorough investigation by the Office of Inspector General.

The hard work has been done. You can show your support to Sherry Chen by sending a message to Secretary Ross and asking him to comply with these calls for his action. It takes only a minute. His email address is WLRoss@doc.gov. The following is a sample message to Secretary Ross.

You may also make a donation to the Sherry Chen Legal Defense Fund. Thank you for your continuing support!

Sample Letter to Secretary Ross:

Subject: Recent MSPB decision about Sherry Chen

Dear Secretary Ross,

I write to express my deep concerns about the multiple-level DOC problems identified by the recent MSPB decision (<https://www.sherrychendefensefund.org/mspb-decision.html>) that reinstated Sherry Chen to her position in the National Weather Service with back pay and benefits.

On May 23, a press conference was held on Capitol Hill where 132 organizations called for you and DOC to comply with the MSPB decision (https://www.sherrychendefensefund.org/uploads/9/9/2/8/99280080/final_community_sign_on_letter_to_doc_sec_ross.pdf). Thirty one members of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus also requested a full and independent investigation by the Inspector General to look into the mishandling of Sherry Chen's case at multiple levels in DOC (https://www.sherrychendefensefund.org/uploads/9/9/2/8/99280080/2018-05-23_capac_letter_to_commerce_ig_final.pdf).

I write to support these calls for your action. Sherry Chen has been proven twice over the last 6 years that she is an innocent Chinese American scientist whose award-winning work was to save American lives and properties with river forecast models. As Commerce Secretary, you are in position to correct the identified problems created under the previous administration, hold responsible parties accountable, and ensure that there will be no future recurrences of wrongful Sherry Chen cases.

I am looking forward to your reply and thank you for your attention and action.