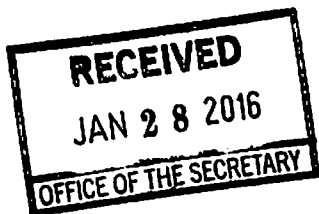


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January 5, 2016

Mr. Brent J. Fields  
Secretary  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C.  
20549-1090

Dear Secretary Fields,

We encourage the SEC to approve IEX to become a national securities exchange.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Bateman".

John E. Bateman  
Chief Operating Officer