

September 13, 2023

**Via Electronic Submission**

Honorable Gary Gensler  
Chair  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549

**Re: Comment For S7-04-23 Proposed Rule Safeguarding Advisory Client Assets**

Dear Chair Gensler:

As an investor I support transparency within the financial industry. However, the current markets only seem to operate in the dark. Outdated rules are one of the contributing factors to this current market's lack of transparency.

I agree with proposal S7-04-23 and ask for immediate implementation upon approval.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Pritchard