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Ms. Elizabeth Murphy  
Secretary  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Commission members,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment on the mechanics of the U.S. proxy system. A lot has changed in the 30 years since the SEC last took a top-to-bottom look at proxy mechanics. We applaud you for taking the initiative to ensure that the regulatory foundation is up to date with the market realities of 2010.

Old Point Financial Corporation has reviewed the Discussion Draft on Public Company Proxy Voting from the Shareholder Communications Coalition and agrees with its recommendations to improve the system. As shareholder activism increases and major regulatory reforms are enacted, we believe it is important to create a system that promotes a competitive environment and takes advantage of modern communication practices.

It is very frustrating in these times to not know who owns our shares so that we can effectively communicate with all of our shareholders in a cost effective way.

Thank you again for addressing these issues.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Shuford  
Chairman of the Board and President