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Honorable Jay Clayton
Chairman
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: S7-23-19 Procedural Requirements and Resubmission Thresholds under Exchange Act Rule 14a-8

Dear Chairman Clayton,

The SEC is an agency of the United States government, created in 1934, after the Depression, to protect investors. The SEC is also to see that markets are orderly and fair. That last word, "fair" is easy to overlook.

We are small investors. We are not an inconvenience to corporations except in their thinking and attitude. Even if we were, the SEC should not find itself violating its founding purpose to protect by discriminating against small investors at the request of the large corporations. The SEC itself has to be fair.

Actually, we represent a segment whose presence and dignity should be recognized, welcomed and respected. We should be viewed as joining in the protective mission of the SEC. Commissioners should not vote to implement S7-23-19 Procedural Requirements and Resubmission Thresholds under Exchange Act Rule 14a-8.

We ask that the Commissioners vote against it. We should not be discriminated against because of our size.

Sincerely,

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