

March 3, 2017

Mr. Brent J. Fields  
Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549-1090

Re: **File No. SR-CHX-2016-20; Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change in Connection with the Proposed Transaction involving CHX Holdings, Inc. and North America Casino Holdings, Inc. (Release No. 34-79474; File No. SR-CHX-2016-20)**

Dear Mr. Fields:

This letter is in response to certain comments that the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) has received regarding the above referenced rule change proposal. I am a member of the proposed investor group and I am concerned by what appears to be a coordinated attempt to spread misinformation about me and my fellow investors with the obvious intent to influence the public discourse, and possibly the SEC. While the identity and ultimate motivation of this commenter or commenters remains unknown, I feel compelled to set the record straight regarding me and my proposed investment in Chicago Stock Exchange (“CHX” or “Exchange”).

I have been a professional in the securities industry for almost 40 years and, during that time, I have collaborated with exchanges and trading entities in over 20 countries, including China. Unlike certain commenters, which even a cursory search reveals are not who they purport to be, my fellow investors and I are real people that are engaged in productive and profitable businesses. We all have staffs of employees, who have families, and are American consumers. I see this transaction as another opportunity to increase commerce and increase staff. If anyone is interested in further information about me and my history, it can be found here

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written extensively about it here (<https://medium.com/@ajsmarketwizard>) in the posts titled: *Connecting with China to Strengthen America: Benefits of the Chicago Stock Exchange Acquisition - Part 1: Market Structure & Part 2: Chicago.*

The recently submitted comment letters contain many obvious inaccuracies. Some of the facts that are so easy to verify, misrepresented so, that they have led us to a conclusion that such inaccuracies are actually purposeful misrepresentations. For example, one comment describes Chongqing, a metropolis containing tens of millions of people in its metropolitan area, as “rural”. The same commenter describes Chongqing Casin as “mysterious” when in fact it is a large company in China that is even affiliated with a publicly listed company. Plenty of information about Chongqing Casin is publicly available to anyone, and there is nothing mysterious about it. The same commenter also asserts that “Saliba and Raptor are affiliated”, somehow, when the fact is the two firms did not have a prior relationship, are located in different cities, Boston and Chicago, and the firms are owned by completely different families.

It is important that we all think critically and stand up for what is right. I hope that this letter provides some transparency about me and my motivations to participate in this transaction. The United States has the best financial markets in the world but, in order to stay at the forefront, we must continually innovate and attract business from all over the globe. I believe that this proposed transaction, with the diverse and strategic group of private investors that have been assembled, will allow us to do just that.

I am available for any questions that may arise concerning the actual facts of this transaction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anthony J. Saliba". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anthony J. Saliba  
Saliba Ventures Holdings, LLC