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Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549-1090.

Re: File Number SR-FINRA-2009-050

Dear Ms. Murphy:

AARP appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Inc.'s (FINRA) proposed changes to FINRA Rule 8312 pertaining to FINRA BrokerCheck Disclosure.

While AARP commends FINRA's proposed expansion of investors' access to information about incidents involving registered representatives, AARP opposes that part of FINRA's proposed rule change that would contract to two (2) years the period during which access may be had to data with respect to the records of former registered representatives. The Association believes that such a change would negatively impact investors by limiting the extent to which they could discover relevant data concerning financial advisory personnel who remain involved in the industry, yet who are not required to maintain registration.

As indicated by its comments stated above, AARP urges the Commission to reject that aspect of FINRA's proposed change to Rule 8312 that would limit disclosure of data under the BrokerCheck facility.

AARP appreciates the opportunity to present its views on the proposed change to Rule 8312. If you have any further questions for us, please feel free to contact Jay Sushelsky at 202-434-2151.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Certner", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

David Certner
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