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[YOUR NAME
AND ADDRESS]

By Facsimile: (202) XXX-XXXX

Hon. [NAME OF REP]

[RAYBURN/CANNON/LONGWORTH] House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Request to Co-Sponsor Rep. Greg Meeks (D-NY) HR 2733

Dear Representative [NAME OF REP]:

I am writing you as both a constituent and a small business owner on an issue that is critical to me and my business: the need to overturn former SEC Chairman Chris Cox's Rule 151A. ***To this end, I am urging that you consider joining the Hon. Greg Meeks of New York as a Co-Sponsor of HR 2733 - the "Indexed Annuities and Insurance Products Classification Act of 2009."***

This important bill nullifies Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 151A which classifies Fixed Indexed Annuities (FIAs) – which are clearly insurance products - into securities subject to unnecessary regulation by the SEC. This rule will add a tremendous amount of unnecessary and redundant regulatory cost, impair my company's ability to offer this product to its customers, and potentially result in a significant loss of jobs, all of which can be avoided by passage of this legislation.

Rule 151A was widely criticized when it was adopted last December in the waning hours of the last administration. A bipartisan group in Congress signed a joint letter opposing SEC adoption of this rule. The National Governors Association and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners opposed the rule and the NAIC later petitioned in court to overturn the adopted rule. A record 4,000 comments in opposition were filed and even one SEC Commissioner, Troy Paredes, strongly objected and voted against the rule. All was to no avail since other SEC Commissioners were unwilling to listen to reason.

Many predict this rule will causes large job losses. I can say – from a personal standpoint – this rule will hurt my business and potentially deprive our clients of a valuable product. Fixed index annuities are insurance products and have been regulated by state insurance departments since their introduction in 1995.

I urge you to Co-sponsor the "*Indexed Annuities and Insurance Products Classification Act of 2009*". This issue is critical to me, my business, my employees, and my customers. I hope we can count on your support.

Again thank you for your attention and please consider contacting Representative Meeks or Ben Branch in his office.

Regards,

[YOUR NAME
AND PHONE NUMBER]