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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 registration and additional regulation with the SEC. This rule will add a tremendous amount of unnecessary and redundant regulatory cost, impair my 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 – it is widely opposed and only supported by a few large companies seeking to limit competition. Examples of the widespread opposition include:

- 1) A bipartisan group in Congress signed a joint letter opposing SEC adoption of this rule by Chairman Cox.
- 2) The National Governors Association opposed the Rule.
- 3) The National Association of Insurance Commissioners opposed the rule and the NAIC later petitioned in court to overturn the adopted rule.
- 4) A record 4,000 comments were filed – the vast, vast majority (90%) in opposition - during the SEC's open comment period.
- 5) The newest SEC Commissioner, Troy Paredes, strongly objected and voted against the rule.

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. ***Please Co-sponsor HR 2733 immediatley!***

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