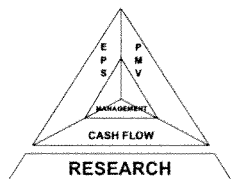


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GAMCO Investors, Inc.

October 30, 2009

Mr. James F. Kirsch  
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Dear Jim:

Thanks for the "101" on Ohio law.

We will make a proposal to the shareholders' that institutional investors, such as GAMCO, be permitted to own shares of Ferro without limitation.

In addition to that, there should be no poison pill without shareholder approval.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Mario J. Gabelli

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