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Mr. John T. Sweetwood  
Interim Chief Executive Officer  
The Pep Boys – Manny, Moe & Jack  
3111 West Allegheny Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Sweetwood:

GAMCO Asset Management Inc. (“GAMCO”) has reviewed the press release and 8-K filed by The Pep Boys – Manny, Moe & Jack (the “Company”) on June 11, 2015.

GAMCO takes no position with respect to the notion that if the Company hires a permanent Chief Executive Officer that such individual may be added to the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Board”).

GAMCO believes such a decision should be made by the Board and not GAMCO.

Sincerely,

George Maldonado  
Director of Proxy Voting Services