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To Whom It May Concern:

I believe that it would be a grave injustice to make it more difficult for investors to submit shareholder resolutions. Much good has come from the dialogue that relates to resolutions. Companies, while not appreciating the resolutions, frequently benefit from them, at their own admission. We, as a congregation of religious women, expect the companies that we invest in to care for the Earth, to protect human rights all along the chain of supply, to be open and honest about their direct and indirect lobbying, and to cause no harm but be a benefit to society. Stricter rules must not hinder even the smallest investor from helping companies act according to these values.

Sincerely,

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