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Hi Mary,

This is Cliff Palefsky. I hope you are well.

The National Employment Lawyers Association would like the opportunity to provide some comment and input into the SEC's study of the securities industry mandatory arbitration system. As you will recall from our dealings with the NASD arbitration program for discrimination cases, we have extensive experience with the arbitration system, it's rules and the practical realities of the system.

Could you kindly help me get in touch with the appropriate people so that we can provide some thoughts about the present system and improvements that would better protect the public interest.

Thanks so much.

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