## **MEMORANDUM**

**To**: File No. S7-08-07

From: Elizabeth Blase, Senior Advisor to Acting Chairman Michael S. Piwowar

**Re**: Meeting with Representatives of Federated Investors, Inc. and Pickard, Djinis and Pisarri

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On March 8, 2017, Adam Glazer, Deputy Chief of Staff to Acting Chairman Piwowar, and Elizabeth Blase met with the following individuals:

- Eugene Maloney, Federated Investors, Inc.
- Lee Pickard of Pickard, Djinis and Pisarri LLP, and
- Peter McLeod of Pickard, Djinis and Pisarri LLP.

Among the topics discussed was the SEC's proposal to amend customer protection rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act").