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Elizabeth Murphy
 Secretary
 Securities and Exchange Commission
 100 F Street, N.E.
 Washington, D.C. 20549

RE File Number: Shareholder Nominations of Directors #S7-10-09

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

I have been an INDEPENDENT individual shareholder since the 1950s, and have attended stockholder meetings SINCE 1960. I am a BUY and HOLD shareholder. I have seen many times shareholders buying shares and presenting resolutions, and then selling the shares. FIRST of all, the holding period for ALL resolution proponents should be four (4) years AT LEAST so that we do not get investors presenting proposals for the SOLE purpose of presenting resolutions or making nominations.

Also, although I do support election of an INDEPENDENT director under certain circumstances at SOME companies, I have found it best over the years to contact individual directors at SOME companies, over some issues. Many times in recent years the director or directors have sided with me on some issues. I personally am NOT interested in nominating ANYONE. Until ten years ago most directors were rubber stamping management, but that HAS changed. We have some directors at SOME companies who at MY request have been helpful in implementing REASONABLE changes.

Also I feel since there is under current SEC rules a process in place where a director can be elected through a proxy fight at the EXPENSE of that person and his or her followers there is NO need to have the OTHER shareholders share in this expense. Also if a group can elect one director - they may not be satisfied with getting the finger, they may want THE WHOLE HAND.

A person (if elected) could be seduced by fellow directors in ways such as inviting him or her to country clubs, or parties to which they otherwise would not be invited, in other words being very "nice" to this person, and before you know it they become JUST ONE OF THEM!!!!

To sum it up: ANYONE, if elected (with the proper qualifications) could become a Director BUT on HIS OR HER OWN MONEY) like the provision already in place!!!! Many times I have seen someone who originally was vigorously opposed, eventually become an asset to the Company according to some CEOs!!!!

Sincerely,



Mrs. Evelyn Y. Davis
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