

September 24th, 2007

Mr. Christopher Cox
Chairman
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Commissioner Cox:

The Adrian Dominicans Sisters, a community of vowed religious women based in Michigan, have a commitment of nearly forty years to socially responsible investing. We have used our assets to advocate on issues of peace, economic justice, environmental degradation and human rights. It deeply concerns us that the Securities and Exchange Commission is considering proposals that could destroy or cripple our right to file non-binding shareholder resolutions with corporations.

Shareholder resolutions seek greater accountability and transparency from corporations. We view the role of engaged shareholders as an integral part in an ongoing dialogue relative to the role of corporations in the global economy. We oppose:

- ✓ any opportunity for companies to opt-out of the shareholder resolution process,
- ✓ the substitution of an electronic forum for the shareholder resolution process, and
- ✓ any increase in the resubmission thresholds from the current 3%, 6% and 10%.

We urge the SEC to take no action on the current proposals that would limit or end shareholder resolution initiatives. There is no documented problem that would justify such extreme restrictions on shareholder rights.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME TO THE LETTER TO THE SEC:

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