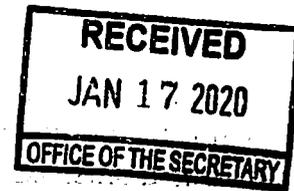


Vanessa A. Countryman, Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549-0609



Re: File Number S7-22-19

January 13, 2019

Dear Ms. Countryman,

In 2016, I proudly became a naturalized U.S. citizen. I love this country and I love the possibilities available to so many here. I value progressive principles and caucused for Senator Bernie Sanders in the 2016 primaries.

However, with the issue of retirement investments I believe there are problems with proxy advisory firms pushing funds to be more progressive. First, I think that putting principles where market returns should be is dangerous to the funds. Retirement investments should be made for greatest returns and no other reasons.

Second, if returns are reduced after being invested on progressive principles, people will be angry and these progressive issues will lose support. I think everyone will be more satisfied with retirement fund growth if proxy firms are only allowed to recommend votes that increase financial values. The Securities and Exchange Commission should help ensure greater transparency by enacting new regulations on proxy firms.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sofia Lock".

Sofia Lock

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