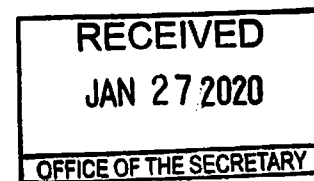


Vanessa A. Countryman, Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549-0609



Re: File Number S7-22-19

January 13, 2020

Dear Ms. Countryman,

Please do all you can to prevent proxy advisory firms from damaging the pensions and futures of people like me who rely on these pensions for retirement.

I have worked hard to earn my college degree in Spanish and plan to have a career in teaching as I raise my child here in Colorado but I am worried about the soundness of the teachers pension fund here. I know that there are forces at work compromising the growth of public pension funds. The Commission's new rules about proxy advisory firms will help with this destruction.

Proxy firms often give recommendations to fund managers and sometimes base those recommendations on anything but the good and growth of a pension portfolio. Making recommendations that benefit certain clients and not all investors in a fund is a conflict of interest and should be prohibited.

Finally, when fund managers do "robovoting" and vote in agreement with all proxy recommendations that means these managers are not doing their job to measure what is best for a fund, which they should be doing no matter what. All of these behaviors concern me and I believe they are damaging public pension funds like the teachers pension that I will rely on.

I am proud of what I have been able to do as a single mother to provide for my child and myself and our futures. I am disturbed by the idea of anything eroding our future stability after the work I have put in to get to this point. Again, please do all you can to prevent proxy advisory firms from damaging pension funds.

Very sincerely,

Ms. Claire Emmons

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claire Emmons".

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