



Hon. Jay Clayton
Chairman
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: S7-23-19 Procedural Requirements and Resubmission Thresholds under
Exchange Act Rule 14a-8

Dear Chairman Clayton,

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) have come to be recognized as critical factors in measuring the societal impact that affects an investor's investments in a company or business, and in its sustainability. An awakening and transformation happened when American citizens united and pressured corporations to pull out of South Africa, thus helping to end Apartheid some thirty years ago.

The awareness of the populace about the impact corporations have on society has grown exponentially with modern and very public communications. Consequently, today, these elements-ESG-are universally recognized as major factors in determining the return and risk of companies.

The request of some companies for "relief" from the highly questionable "burden" of small investors having a voice in the processes is unfair in itself and will not be a relief. We are one of those small organizations whose exclusion is sought. We do not independently confront corporations. We act in collaboration with others who are larger and have greater resources. We contribute our unique experiences. It is far better for us to work within the system rather than - more antagonistically and publicly - outside the system.

These companies fail to recognize how much they need us. We are instrumental in defining, and making relevant these three ESG factors in the concrete world of the "now." We are the voice of the social conscience. Government does not fill that role until and unless laws are violated, and nothing else does. ESG must be heard and it has to include the voice of the small but principled investor.

Sincerely,

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