

Mr. Brent J. Fields Secretary
A Coalition of Growth Companies
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549-1090

Re: File Number 4-725; SEC Staff Roundtable on the Proxy Process

Dear Mr. Fields,

I appreciate the opportunity to convey to you my dismay that my financial investments are being used for political agendas. As a proud Marine veteran of Vietnam and a retired state employee I find this sickening to say the least.

I proudly served my country to fight for individual freedoms and by allowing third parties to make decisions with my retirement fund based on some type of political agenda is an absolute disgrace. I didn't invest my money to have others make any kind of political statement. I invested my money to be able to leave something for my children and grandchildren in order to make their lives a little better.

I urge you to please do the right thing and uphold the rights of shareholders everywhere.

Semper fi,
Robert L. Martin
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