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President Gerald R. Ford The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D. C.

Dear President Ford:

The Financial Women's Association of New York would like to congratulation you on the selection of Marilyn V. Brown, one of our members, as a candidate for Commissioner at the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Marilyn Brown is highly qualified for this position, having many years experience within the investment industry. She has clearly demonstrated her knowledge of the market, legal and regulatory aspects of this industry.

Her candidacy is also significant because it offers further encouragement to women who are striving for successful careers within the investment industry, and who have seen it managed and controlled by their male counterparts for so long.

We urge you to appoint Marilyn V. Brown to a SEC Commission post without delay.

Sincerely,

M. Helen Anderson

President