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Honorable Gerald R. Ford The President White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I write in strong support of the nomination of Ms. Marilyn V. Brown as Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Ms. Brown's impressive credentials and extensive background in the field of investments and securities can only be considered assets to the Commission. She has had extensive experience in investments and securities as a member of various firms in positions of increasing responsibility. Currently she is a chartered financial analyst serving as a consultant to the investment community on matters of Federal legislation and regulation, research department management and changing accounting principles. It is her knowledge in matters relating to the investment community and Federal legislation and regulation which I believe is an important qualification that few others will be able to match and which would be extremely valuable to have in a member of the Commission.

Your consideration of this recommendation will be greatly appreciated. Appointment of Ms. Marilyn Brown will serve as an excellent addition to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

very truly yours,

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