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President Jimmy Carter White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you to respectfully suggest the reappointment of Commissioner John Evans to another four year term. I am a "New Deal Democrat" who has not become a conservative with age and I am presently the Regional Administrator of the New York Office of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. I will be completing my 39<sup>th</sup> year in federal service this December.

Because of my longevity, I have seen Commissioners come and Commissioners go and, fortunately for the American investing public, the vast majority of our S.E.C. Commissioners have been outstanding fine public servants. John Evans falls into this category. In my humble opinion he has been an outstanding public servant who has dedicated himself to the protection of the American investing public, a mandate the Commission received in the year 1933 from the Congress. If you should determine to reappoint Commissioner Evans you will have again accomplished another fine act in the public interest.

Incidentally, Mr. President, this letter was not directly or indirectly solicited by Commissioner Evans. I write to you solely as a citizen who has a strong feeling that Commissioner Evans can carry out in our segment some of the goals you, our President, are working so hard to accomplish.

Most respectfully,

William D. Moran