From: Michael Bakanas [mailto:mike@bakanas.org] Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 3:34 PM

To: EBSA, E-ORI - EBSA

Subject: Comment regarding ZRIN: 1210–ZA25 and RIN: 1210-AB32

Sirs -

I would like to add my voice in opposition to the proposed rules eliminating the ability for self-directed options trading an IRA account. I have saved diligently for decades in order to fund my retirement, and have studied prudent investment strategy. Today, options play a key role in reducing the volatility and risk in my retirement savings. Please do not take this valuable tool away.

Sincerely,

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