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General Comment

The Honorable Lisa M. Gomez Assistant Secretary of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration U. S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210

RE: RIN 1210-AC02

Dear Honorable Gomez,

The new U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) proposed fiduciary rule will threaten my ability as a financial professional to serve the many lower and middle-income Main Street families (many of whom are in the educational field) who relied on me for over 30 years.

Please withdraw the proposed final regulation and proposed amendments so that we can continue helping those who need it most.

Sincerely,

Stanley Hefner West Virginia