-----Original Message-----From: Mary Plimpton Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 1:10 PM To: EBSA.FiduciaryRuleExamination Subject: Fiduciary Rule

I am writing to ask you to maintain and STRENGTHEN the rules that require "investment professionals" to act only in the best interests of clients. Do not relax rules that will enable unethical advisors to manipulate the funds of their clients only to expand profits of advisors.

If there is a defensible rationale for relaxing existing rules, would sure like to know what it is. Meanwhile, I am

Yet another citizen-investor asking you to not only to preserve the Fiduciary Rule, but also to strengthen it.

Thank you.

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