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WE OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON WISH TO JOIN WITH ART PENNEKAMP AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES IN EXTENDING BEST WISHES TO YOU UPON THE OCCASION OF YOUR RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN THREE DECADES OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA CORPORATE SECURITIES LAW. YOU MAY BE JUSTLY PROUD OF THE PART YOU HAVE PLAYED IN PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF PUBLIC INVESTORS. THIS COMMISSION IS PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR COOPERATION OVER THE YEARS. (END 1)

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