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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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The President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you may know, I have recently announced that I will be resigning from the Securities and Exchange Commission sometime before the end of this year.

It has been my privilege to serve as a Commissioner of the agency, which is generally regarded as among the best federal agencies, since October 1980. Because I am concerned about the future of the Commission, I write to provide assistance in identifying capable people to fill the vacancy on the Commission that will be created by my departure. In this spirit of cooperation, I would like to mention several names (in alphabetical order) for your consideration. Each of these individuals has distinctive talents and experience that I believe would be of great value to the Commission.

The individuals are: Carole Lewis Anderson, Managing Director of Blyth Eastman Paine Webber, Inc.; Alexandra Armstrong, President of Alexandra Armstrong Advisors, Inc.; Mary E.T. Beach, Associate Director of the Commission's Division of Corporation Finance; Maryellen B. Cattani, Vice President and General Counsel of Transamerica Corp.; Martha L. Cochran, Securities Counsel, House Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection, and Finance; Rosalind C. Cohen, Assistant General Counsel of the Commission; Barbara Eisenberg, Vice President and General Counsel of Pantasote, Inc.; Cornelia W. Higginson, Vice President of Blyth Eastman Paine Webber, Inc.; Judith Richards Hope, Partner with Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker; Kathryn B. McGrath, Director of the Commission's Division of Investment Management; Linda C. Quinn, Associate Director of the Commission's Division of Corporation Finance; Judith G. Shepard, Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Julia M. Walsh, Chairman of Julia M. Walsh & Sons, Inc.; Consuela Washington, professional staff member, House Energy and Commerce Committee; and Linda A. Wertheimer, Partner with Jackson, Walker, Winstead, Cantwell & Miller.

I believe that all of these people are worthy of your careful consideration. In that connection, I would be pleased to discuss their excellent qualifications with you in greater detail.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

*Barbara S. Thomas*  
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Commissioner