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Re: The Procter & Gamble Company
Incoming letter dated June 10, 2008

Dear Mr. Muncy:

This is in response to your letter dated June 10, 2008 concerning the shareholder proposal submitted to Procter & Gamble by MJH Raichyk. We also have received a letter from the proponent dated June 14, 2008. Our response is attached to the enclosed photocopy of your correspondence. By doing this, we avoid having to recite or summarize the facts set forth in the correspondence. Copies of all of the correspondence also will be provided to the proponent.

In connection with this matter, your attention is directed to the enclosure, which sets forth a brief discussion of the Division's informal procedures regarding shareholder proposals.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: MJH Raichyk, PhD
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July 29, 2008

Response of the Office of Chief Counsel
Division of Corporation Finance

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The proposal relates to cat food.

There appears to be some basis for your view that Procter & Gamble may exclude the proposal under rule 14a-8(f). We note in particular that the proposal appears to exceed the 500-word limitation imposed by rule 14a-8(d). Accordingly, we will not recommend enforcement action to the Commission if Procter & Gamble omits the proposal from its proxy materials in reliance on rules 14a-8(d) and 14a-8(f). In reaching this position, we have not found it necessary to address the alternative bases for omission upon which Procter & Gamble relies.

Sincerely,

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Re: *The Procter & Gamble Company / Proposal Submitted by MJH Raichjk*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter and the enclosed materials are submitted on behalf of The Procter & Gamble Company (the "Company") in accordance with Rule 14a-8(j) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). As discussed below, the Company received a shareholder proposal (the "Proposal") from MJH Raichjk (the "Proponent") for inclusion in the proxy materials for its 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "2008 Proxy Materials"). By this letter the Company requests that the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance (the "Staff") confirm that it will not recommend enforcement action to the Securities & Exchange Commission (the "Commission") if the Company excludes the Proposal from the 2008 Proxy Materials for the reasons discussed below.

I. Factual Background

On May 6, 2008, the Company received a shareholder proposal for its 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders from the Proponent in an email submission dated May 5, 2008 (the "Initial Proposal") (Attached as Exhibit A). The Initial Proposal suffered from a number of procedural deficiencies under Rule 14a-8. Accordingly, on May 13, 2008, the Company sent a detailed notice describing each procedural deficiency (the "Deficiency Notice") and requested that the Proponent cure these deficiencies within 14 days of receipt (Attached as Exhibit B).

On May 20, 2008, the Proponent submitted a revised proposal (the "Revised Proposal") via email (Attached as Exhibit C). While the Proponent provided proof ownership and a written statement of her intent to hold the requisite number of shares through the date of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the Revised Proposal still exceeded 500 word limit set forth in Rule 14a-8(d). On May 27, 2008, the Proponent submitted a second revised proposal (the "Final Proposal") (Attached as Exhibit D). Notwithstanding the additional revisions made by Proponent, the Final Proposal also exceeds the 500 word limit set by Rule 14a-8(d).



II. No-Action Request

The Company respectfully requests that the Staff confirm that it will not recommend enforcement action to the Commission if the Company omits the Initial Proposal, the Revised Proposal and the Final Proposal (hereinafter, referred to together as the "Proposals") from its 2008 Proxy Materials. The Company believes that there are several procedural and substantive bases for exclusion of the Proposals. The Company intends to exclude the Proposals from its 2008 Proxy Materials under Rule 14a-8(f)(1) on the basis that they exceed the word 500-word limitation of Rule 14a-8(d). The Company also believes that it can exclude the Proposals under Rule 14a-8(i)(7) and Rule 14a-8(i)(3), respectively, on the bases that they deal with matters relating to the Company's ordinary business operations and are materially false, misleading, vague and/or indefinite.

Finally, to the extent that the Staff does not agree with any of the foregoing bases for exclusion apply, the Company intends to exclude the Proposals from the 2008 Proxy Materials under (1) Rule 14a-8(f)(1) because they violate the one-proposal limitation imposed by Rule 14a-8(c); (2) Rule 14a-8(i)(5) because they relate to operations which account for less than 5 percent of the Company's total assets and less than 5 percent of its net earnings and gross sales and are not otherwise significantly related to the Company's business; and (3) Rule 14a-8(i)(6) because the Company lacks the power to implement the Proposals.

Each of the Proposals contains other procedural and substantive deficiencies, but we have refrained from raising such objections at this time. We respectfully reserve the right to raise such objections should the relief requested herein not be granted by the Staff. Pursuant to Rule 14a-8(j) under the Exchange Act, please find attached a copy of the Proposals, this letter, and our correspondence with the Proponent concerning the Proposals. Because this request will be submitted electronically pursuant to guidance found on the Commission's website, the Company is not enclosing the additional six copies ordinarily required by Rule 14a-8(j). The Company is simultaneously providing a copy of this submission to the Proponent.

III. The Proposals Violate the 500-Word Limitation of Rule 14a-8(d)

Rule 14a-8(d) states that "the proposal, including any accompanying statement, may not exceed 500 words." The Staff has explained that "any statements that are, in effect, arguments in support of the proposal constitute part of the supporting statement" for purposes of this word limit. *See Staff Legal Bulletin No. 14 §C(2)(a)* ("SLB 14") (July 13, 2001) (stating that any "title" or "heading" that meets this test may be counted toward the 500-word limit).

A. The Proposals Exceed 500 Words

The Initial Proposal, including its supporting statement, included more than 1700 words. The Deficiency Notice, which was sent within 14 days of receipt of the Initial Proposal, explained:

- the requirement of Rule 14a-8(d) that a proposal, together with any supporting statement, not exceed 500 words;
- that the Proponent was required to submit a revised proposal that complied with the 500-word limitation; and



- that such revised proposal had to be postmarked or submitted electronically within 14 days of receipt of the Company's notice.

Consistent with SLB 14, the Company also enclosed a copy of Rule 14a-8 with the Deficiency Notice.

As noted above, the Proponent submitted the Revised Proposal on May 20, 2008. The Revised Proposal contained approximately 630 words and therefore did not satisfy the requirements of Rule 14a-8(d). Indeed, the cover note to the Revised Proposal acknowledged as much noting that the attached proposal was slightly "under the 600 word count by one method."

On May 27, 2008 the Proponent submitted the Final Proposal. While the Final Proposal was shorter than the Revised Proposal, it still did not satisfy the 500 word limit in Rule 14a-8(d). The Final Proposal contains 559 words. Consistent with SLB 14 §(C)(2)(a) and previous Staff guidance, this count includes the title (beginning with "To the Shareholder and ending with "A Proposal") and the conclusion (beginning with "Respectfully submitted" and ending with "25 years of workers' profit-sharing"). Even were the Staff to conclude, contrary to previous Staff precedent, that none of these words should be included in the count, the Final Proposal still contains at least 507 words.

Because the Proponent failed to submit a proposal of 500 words or less consistent with Rule 14a-8(d) within 14 days of being notified of the 500-word limitation, the Company believes that it may exclude the Proposals from its 2008 Proxy Materials in reliance on Rule 14a-8(f).

B. The Failure to Reduce the Proposals to 500 Words or Less Provides a Basis For Exclusion under Rule 14a-8(d)

Following the Company's Deficiency Notice, the Proponent failed to revise her submission to conform to the requirements of Rule 14a-8(d). This failure provides a basis for exclusion under Rule 14a-8(d). *See, e.g., Bank of America Corp.* (January 27, 2005) (concurring that a proposal could be excluded because it exceeded 500 words); *The Procter & Gamble Co.* (August 10, 2004) (concurring that a proposal could be excluded because it exceeded 500 words); *Amgen, Inc.* (January 12, 2004) (proponent was given the opportunity to reduce the length of a submission to 500 words but failed to do so, resulting in the exclusion of the proposal) (reconsideration request denied, February 10, 2005).

In light of these no-action letters, we respectfully request that the Staff concur in the Company's view that it may exclude the Proposals from its 2008 Proxy Materials in reliance on Rule 14a-8(d).

IV. The Proposals Violate Rule 14a-8(i)(7)

Rule 14a-8(i)(7) permits the exclusion of shareholder proposals that deal with matters relating to a company's ordinary business operations. The Commission has acknowledged that the underlying policy of Rule 14a-8(i)(7) is "to confine the resolution of ordinary business problems to management and the board of directors, since it is impracticable for shareholders to decide how to solve such problems at an annual shareholders meeting." *See SEC Release No. 34-40018* (May 21, 1998). More specifically, the Commission noted that the ordinary business exclusion rests on two central considerations: (1) that "[c]ertain tasks are so fundamental to management's ability to run a company on a day-to-day basis that they could not, as a practical matter, be subject to direct shareholder oversight"; and (2) the degree to which the proposal seeks to 'micro-manage' the company by probing too deeply into matters of a



complex nature upon which shareholders, as a group, would not be in a position to make an informed judgment.” *Id.*

The Company is one of the world’s largest manufacturers, marketers and distributors of pet foods under its Iams® and Eukanuba® brands. Its stated mission is to “Enhance the well-being of dogs and cats by providing branded Iams and Eukanuba nutritional products with superior performance, quality and value.” There is no question that the Proposals go to the very heart of the Company’s “ordinary business operations” – namely the manufacturing, marketing, and distribution of pet food.

There are no tasks more fundamental to management’s ability to operate a pet food business than decisions regarding (1) the types of products that it manufactures and sells; (2) the proper ingredients to include in those products; (3) the marketing plans and methods by which it induces consumers to buy those products; and (4) the manner in which it conducts research and development to create new products. The Proponent recommends that the Company:

- re-direct consumers to buy, and meat and grocery suppliers to stock, affordable canned or raw meat, with coupon inducements and increased production of IAMS low-carb canned foods
- re-position kibble as habitat-relief for desirable omnivore/backyard wildlife
- consider re-invention of convenience non-carbohydrate food, possibly drawing on space-science research, other cultures’ cuisines and natural cat-toy edibles.

At one fell swoop, the Proponent seeks to entirely supplant management’s ability to make decisions regarding the day-to-day business operations of the Company.

The Staff has consistently recognized that the sale of particular products and the selection of raw materials and ingredients to include in those products are quintessential ordinary business operations and that shareholder proposals addressing these matters are excludable under Rule 14a-8(i)(7). See *Family Dollar, Inc.* (November 6, 2007) (permitting exclusion of a proposal to provide a report evaluating product ingredients for toxic substances and hazardous components because the sale of particular products relates to a company’s ordinary business operations); *Walgreen Co.* (October 13, 2006) (allowing exclusion of a proposal to provide a report characterizing the ingredients of its cosmetics and personal care products because the sale of particular products relates to a company’s ordinary business operations); *Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.* (March 24, 2006) (permitting exclusion of a proposal to provide a report evaluating product ingredients for toxic substances and hazardous components because the sale of particular products relates to a company’s ordinary business operations); and *Borden, Inc.* (January 16, 1990) (allowing exclusion of a proposal to provide a report on the use of irradiation in food processing because the choice of processes and supplies used in the preparation of its products relates a company’s ordinary business operations).

The fact that a proposal may touch on what some consider a social policy issue should not change the legal conclusion that the proposal can properly be omitted by virtue of Rule 14a-8(i)(7). The Staff has recognized that certain proposals which touch on social policy issues may be excludable under Rule 14a-8(i)(7). See *Staff Legal Bulletin No. 14C §(D)(2)* (June 28, 2005) (“SLB 14C”). Moreover, the level of carbohydrates in dry cat food does not raise the type of significant social policy issue like those previously recognized by the Staff as non-excludable under Rule 14a-8(i)(7) (e.g., nuclear power and safety, doing business in countries with a history of human rights violations, slave labor dealings with



mainland China and the former Soviet Union, national security, etc.). As such, the Company believes that the Proposals are excludable under Rule 14a-8(i)(7) because they deal with matters relating to the Company's ordinary business.

V. The Proposals Violate Rule 14a-8(i)(3)

A. The Proposals Are Based On A Premise That Is Materially False

Under Rule 14a-8(i)(3), a proposal or supporting statement is excludable if it "is contrary to any of the Commission's proxy rules, including Rule 14a-9, which prohibits materially false or misleading statements in proxy soliciting materials." In addition, the Staff has stated that "[i]t is important to note that Rule 14a-8(i)(3), unlike the other bases for exclusion under Rule 14a-8, refers explicitly to the supporting statement as well as the proposal as a whole." *See Staff Legal Bulletin No. 14B § B(1)* (September 15, 2004).

In this case, the fundamental premise on which Proponent offers the Proposals is false. Cats are not strict carnivores. On the contrary, it is widely recognized that Cats are "obligate carnivores." While they do need some animal-based protein in their diet, they can also eat and digest foods derived from other sources. Proponent then builds upon the false premise that cats are strict carnivores to reach the following additional conclusions which are also false: (1) cats are only able to digest meat; (2) consumption of carbohydrates can not be tolerated without organ distress; and (3) consumption of carbohydrates on a long-term basis cause "progressively fatal damages" that could have been avoided. Cats can and do digest foods other than meat, and they can and do consume carbohydrates without organ distress. Furthermore, there is currently no relevant information published in peer-reviewed scientific journals that shows an association between the occurrence of diabetes mellitus in cats and the consumption of conventional dry cat foods.

Proponent also states that the Company's IAMS dry cat foods are comprised of 50% carbohydrates. This statement is patently false. The Company produces a variety of IAMS dry cat foods that have a targeted carbohydrate content of between 26% and 43%. The Company does not produce an IAMS dry cat food with a carbohydrate content of 50% or more.

The Staff has indicated that "when a proposal and supporting statement will require detailed and extensive editing in order to bring them into compliance with the proxy rules, we may find it appropriate for companies to exclude the entire proposal, supporting statement, or both, as materially false or misleading." SLB 14. In light of the pervasive nature of the false and misleading statements that permeate the Proposals and the supporting statement, the Company believes the Proposals may properly be excluded. In the alternative, the Proponent should be required to remove or revise the false and misleading statements noted above.

The Staff consistently has taken the position that a proposal may be excluded from proxy materials Rule 14a-8(i)(3) when such proposal and supporting statement contain false and misleading statements or omit material facts necessary to make statements contained therein not false or misleading. *See Entergy Corporation* (February 14, 2007); *Farmer Bros. Co.* (November 28, 2003); *Monsanto Co.* (November 26, 2003); *Sysco Corp.* (August 12, 2003); *Siebel Sys., Inc.* (April 15, 2003).



In light of these no-action letters, and the fact that the fundamental underlying premise of the Proposals is false, the Company believes that it may omit the Proposals from the 2008 Proxy Materials in reliance on Rule 14a-8(i)(3).

B. The Proposals Are Materially Vague and Indefinite

The Staff consistently has taken the position that a proposal may be excluded under Rule 14a-8(i)(3) as vague and indefinite if “neither the stockholders voting on the proposal, nor the company in implementing the proposal (if adopted), would be able to determine with any reasonable certainty exactly what actions or measures the proposal requires.” SLB 14B § B(4); *Philadelphia Electric Company* (July 30, 1992). Furthermore, the Staff has noted that exclusion may be appropriate where “substantial portions of the supporting statement are irrelevant to a consideration of the subject matter of the proposal, such that there is a strong likelihood that a reasonable shareholder would be uncertain as to the matter on which she is being asked to vote.” SLB 14B §B(4).

As drafted, no shareholder could reasonably surmise the purpose or effect of the Proposals. The first request suggests that shareholders should vote for the Company to direct (and provide coupon inducements to) consumers to purchase products that Company does not currently manufacture or distribute. Moreover, it falsely suggests that shareholders have the ability to control, through a shareholder vote, what products meat and grocery suppliers stock and the price at which they choose to sell those products.

The second proposal requests that the Company “re-position kibble as habitat-relief for desirable omnivore/backyard wildlife.” It’s unclear whether Proponent is suggesting that the Company cease all production of kibble-based cat food, simply produce such food for animals other than cats or follow some other course of action. It is also unclear what the Proponent means by “re-position.”

Finally, Proponent requests that the Company “consider re-invention of convenience non-carbohydrate food, possibly drawing on space science research, other cultures’ cuisines and natural cat-toy edibles.” This suggestion is also sufficiently unclear as to be too vague and indefinite to allow for implementation. This vagueness could lead to implementation measures by the Company that are significantly different than those envisioned by the shareholders who voted for the proposal.

Taking all this into account, the Company respectfully submits that the Proposals meet the standard for exclusion under Rule 14a-8(i)(3). On numerous occasions, the Staff has permitted the exclusion of shareholder proposals that included inconsistencies and ambiguities that were analogous to those presented by the Proposals. For example, in *Sensar Corporation* (July 17, 2001), the Staff agreed with Sensar that it could rely on Rule 14a-8(i)(3) to exclude a shareholder proposal that proposed to allow stockholders to provide an advisory vote on compensation matters. The proposal in that letter provided that “The stockholders wish to express displeasure over the terms of the options on 2.2 million shares of Sensar that were recently granted to management, the board of directors, and certain consultants, and the stockholders wish to express displeasure over the seemingly unclear or misleading disclosures relating to those options.” Sensar argued that the proposal was materially misleading on the basis that a shareholder voting on the proposal would not be able to determine what measures Sensar would be required to take under the proposal if it were adopted. The Staff agreed and granted relief under Rule 14a-8(i)(3).



The Staff's position in *Sensar* is consistent with countless other no-action letters which allowed the exclusion of proposals that were materially vague and indefinite. *See, e.g., Bank of America Corporation* (February 12, 2007) (granting relief under Rule 14a-8(i)(3) with regard to a proposal that the company "institute a policy of reducing investments of the Corporation by five (05) percent annually until such time as the State of Israel ceases its military, economic, and other political attacks on the Palestinian Authority and League of Arab States."); *NSTAR* (January 5, 2007) (granting relief under Rule 14a-8(i)(3) with regard to a proposal that requested that the company provide shareholders with "standards of record keeping of our financial records as stockholders and proxies and fiduciaries"); *American International Group, Inc.* (March 21, 2002) (granting relief under Rule 14a-8(i)(3) with regard to a proposal that the company assemble a meeting of shareholders regarding matters described in the proposal); and *Puget Energy, Inc.* (March 7, 2002) (excluding a proposal as vague and indefinite where the phrase "improved corporate governance" was undefined and the supporting statement discussed a range of corporate governance issues without elaborating on which of those were considered "improved corporate governance").

As was the case in each of those letters, neither the stockholders voting on the Proposals nor the Company in implementing the Proposals will be able to determine with any reasonable certainty exactly what actions or measures the Proposals require. Based on this possibility, the Proposals fall squarely within the parameters of Rule 14a-9 and may be omitted in reliance on Rule 14a-8(i)(3).

VI. The Proponent Has Violated the One Proposal Limitation of Rule 14a-8(c)

To the extent that the Staff does not agree with any of the foregoing bases for exclusion, the Company intends to exclude the Proposals the 2008 Proxy Materials in reliance on Rule 14a-8(c). Rule 14a-8(c) provides that a shareholder may submit only one proposal for a particular shareholder meeting. The Final Proposal includes three different proposals. First, the Proponent requests the Company to "redirect consumers to buy, and meat and grocery suppliers to stock, affordable canned or raw meat, with coupon inducements and increased production of IAMS low-carb canned foods." Second, the Proponent asks the Company to "re-position kibble as habitat-relief for desirable omnivore/backyard wildlife." And finally, the Proponent requests that the Company "consider re-invention of convenience non-carbohydrate food, possibly drawing on space-science research, other cultures' cuisines and natural cat-toy edibles."

As required by Rule 14a-8(f), the Company timely sent a Deficiency Notice informing the Proponent that she had submitted more than one proposal and reminding her that she could only submit one proposal per shareholder meeting. This Deficiency Notice included a copy of Rule 14a-8 and informed the Proponent that she had 14 days to cure this deficiency by revising her submission to include only one proposal. Because the Proponent failed to do so, the Company believes that it may exclude the Proposals from the 2008 Proxy Materials under Rule 14a-8(c). *See Dow Chemical Company* (March 2, 2006) (granting no-action relief under Rule 14a-8(c) where the proponent submitted a second, substantially revised, shareholder proposal after receiving a deficiency notice regarding the first proposal). We respectfully request that the Staff concur in the Company's view that it may exclude the Proposals from the 2008 Proxy Materials in reliance on Rule 14a-8(c).

VII. The Proposals Violate Rule 14a-8(i)(5)

Rule 14a-8(i)(5) allows for exclusion of a proposal if it relates to operations which account for less than five percent of the company's total assets, net earnings and gross sales at fiscal year end and is not otherwise significantly related to the company's business. The Company is the largest consumer



products company in the world. The Company had approximately \$76.5 billion in net outside sales during fiscal year 2006/2007. The Company's net outside sales for its pet food business accounted for less than 5 % of those sales, and less than 5% of the Company's earnings. In addition, assets dedicated to the Company's pet food business accounted for less than 5% of the Company's total assets. The Company's dry cat food business is only a small part of the Company's total pet food business, and therefore, the percentages of the Company's net outside sales, net earnings and assets attributable to the dry cat food business are significantly less than 1%.

Because the dry cat food segment represents such a small percentage of the Company's operations, the Company respectfully requests that the Staff concur in the Company's view that it may exclude the Proposals from the 2008 Proxy Materials in reliance on Rule 14a-8(i)(5).

VIII. The Proposals Violate Rule 14a-8(i)(6)

Rule 14a-8(i)(6) permits the exclusion of shareholder proposals that the company would lack the power to implement. The Proponent requests that the Company "re-direct consumers to buy, and meat and grocery suppliers to stock, affordable canned or raw meat . . ." (emphasis added). The Company has no control over what meat and grocery suppliers stock in their stores and cannot control the price that meat and grocery suppliers charge to consumers. As a result, the Company lacks the power or authority to implement this proposal.

The same is true for Proponent's second proposal. The Proponent requests that the Company "re-position kibble as habitat-relief for desirable omnivore/backyard wildlife." While the Company is a leading manufacturer, marketer and distributor of pet food in the United States, the Company does not have the authority to "re-position" the kibble market in the manner contemplated by this proposal. Moreover, it's unclear to the Company exactly what this proposal means or how it would be accomplished. The Staff has previously acknowledged that a company lacks the power to implement a proposal where "the proposal is so vague and indefinite that a [company] would be unable to determine what action should be taken." *International Business Machines Corporation* (Jan. 14, 1992). Because neither the Company nor its Board of Directors has the power or authority to implement the Proposals, and because it would be impossible for the Company to determine what action should be taken due to the vague and indefinite nature of the Proposals, the Company respectfully requests that the Staff concur in the Company's view that it may exclude the Proposals from the 2008 Proxy Materials in reliance on Rule 14a-8(i)(6).

IX. Conclusion

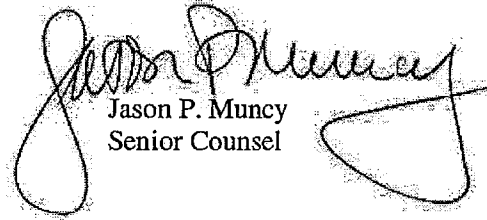
The Company has satisfied the requirements of Rule 14a-8(f)(1) and SLB 14 by timely notifying the Proponent of the defects in the Proposals and requesting that she submit a proposal that complies with the requirements of Rule 14a-8. Despite the Deficiency Notice, the Proponent failed to reduce the length of the Proposals as required by Rule 14a-8(d) and did not reduce the submission to one proposal within 14 days as provided in Rule 14a-8(f)(1). Furthermore, the Proposals violate Rule 14a-8(i) § 3, 5, 6 and 7. Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that the Staff concur in its view that it may exclude the Proposals from the 2008 Proxy Materials.



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Should you have any questions regarding this matter or require additional information, please contact me at (513) 983-1042. Please be aware that the Company intends to file its definitive 2008 Proxy Materials with the Commission on August 29, 2008, in advance of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on October 10, 2008. As such, a decision from the Staff by August 11, 2008 would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jason P. Muncy', is written over a printed name and title. The signature is written in dark ink and is somewhat stylized, with a large loop at the end of the 'y'.

Jason P. Muncy
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Enclosures

cc: -- w/enclosures
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Ralph & Betty Jean Sandoz
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Exhibit A

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*** FISMA & OMB Memorandum M-07-16 ***

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MJH Raichjk, PhD**Date:** Mon, 05 May 2008 15:06:16 -0400**Subject:** The Proposal that we are sending to P&G for the October Annual Mtg

This version is to be sent to P&G's Shareholders' Asst Secy by tomorrow (May 6th)

To the Shareholders of P&G stock, as of the Annual Meeting in Oct 2008: A Proposal

My father worked at P&G for 25 years in the printshop (before P&G was required by then-new government regulations to divest its printing businesses in the 50s) and my mother managed to grow that early form of worker's involvement in company ownership to ensure that her children would inherit a substantial endowment of P&G stock, though each of us has our own interests.

I think that workers' investment opportunity was an ideal method of getting unified working efforts. At the moment though, my concern is for excellent research to be reflected in P&G's products and we have encountered a serious lapse in that category which we feel is appropriate for shareholder consideration since these research results are not well understood yet by those outside the narrowly focussed research community in academia. But with the rate at which information travels in the current environment, this situation will arrive on P&G's doorstep which makes this decision/proposal to be moving on making changes in P&G's operations a vital concern of stockholders at this immediate point in time.

We have noted at IAMS¹ website that the nutrient analysis of their dry cat food is definitely more than 50% plant source carbohydrate -- specifically corn with its high sugars content, but also rice, barley and beet pulp also sugary -- since the labels¹ stated protein and fat content imply a carbohydrate (never in meat) content in the 50% category.

This may be healthy for omnivores, like dogs or others, but cats are STRICT carnivores. And this raises concern and leads us to more research. Which brings us to the vital concern for shareholders. Considering the fact that the relevant research on the organ functions of strict carnivores has already past

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basic confirmation testing, we have been appalled to still see no changes in IAMS¹ petfoods. We expected they would be among the leaders in implementing changes with P&G's reputation for standards of research and innovation at stake.

Because of the damaging potential in the dry catfood products¹ carbohydrate loading, changes are needed drastically because the dry food product extrusion machinery cannot function without these carbohydrate levels. These products were developed as extensions of dogfood businesses but dogs are omnivores and the evidence that's accumulating in the academic research areas of veterinary medicine focussed on feline diabetes mellitus indicates, without doubts, that the dry cat food **MUST** be limited to emergency feeding situations for ferals where human ability to provide appropriate carnivore foods is unavoidably precluded. No other use is ethical with our current knowledge.

Yet this knowledge -- which is openly available to governmental agencies as well as industry -- is being **Not attended¹** and the tragedies that result from inappropriate nutrition for our pet-companions are allowed to continue. **Cats cannot tolerate even 10%** of their diet coming from 'kibble' with its carbohydrates -- regardless of 'quality' -- without developing fatal diseases that are otherwise avoidable. Diseases that we now absolutely know cannot be cured without total cessation of such dry 'food' are the result. Without this change/cessation, the best that veterinary science can do is to prescribe unending doses of insulin injections and constant vigilant bloodsugar testing, the current tragic stalling point. With this change/cessation, the research of **Dr E. Hodgkins, DVM, JD** is uniformly achieving **80% actual CURES** after a fluctuating series of insulin doses to re-establish the affected cat's own normal digestive processing of foods that are then totally meat-based, usually canned but also raw. These results are through the initial steps of peer-reviewed confirmation publishing by other researchers, specifically we'd suggest reading/contacting **Dr D. S. Greco** or **Dr J.S. Rand** each of whom are leading experts actively exploring what can be done for the remaining **20%** of affected feline clients.

For the record **Dr E. Hodgkins, DVM, JD** has not only her research credentials but also established credible background in the pet food industry and the distinction of actual clinical practice. The patent for the Hodgkins method is on record in the patent office and available online for public reading.

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Dr Greco, DVM, PhD is, by contrast, an internal medicine specialist and researcher and did her confirmation research while at the American Medical Center, Teaching Hospital in NYC. Dr J S Rand is a Professor at the School of Veterinary Science, University of Queensland in Brisbane.

Quoting from Dr D S Greco, DVM, PhD, internal medicine specialist, the disease causation is exposed for general realization:

---- Greco reported this explanation at a recent AVMA convention in CO -----
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"Cats are unique in the way they handle protein, carbohydrates, and fat," Dr. Greco said. Cats are **strict carnivores** and, because of this, they have a tremendous ability to produce glucose from protein, but have difficulty processing carbohydrates. The feline liver has normal hexokinase activity, but no glucokinase activity. Thus, cats are limited in their ability to mop up excess glucose and store glycogen... Unlike humans, protein is the stimulus for insulin release in cats. Cats have adapted to high protein diets by being insulin resistant. This maintains blood glucose during periods of fasting, convenient for a cat in the wild...

"When you take an individual that is genetically programmed to consume high protein and low carbohydrates, and you put them on a high carbohydrate diet, what happens is their insulin resistance works against them," she said. "Their blood glucose concentrations are too high ... they can't overcome that, and they start to release more and more insulin in an attempt to reduce blood glucose levels." This doesn't work, however, and the cat eventually develops **type 2 diabetes mellitus**. The cat gets amyloid deposition in the pancreas, exhaustion of the pancreatic cells, and **glucose toxicity from consumption of large amounts of carbohydrates**.

---- *-Denver Colorado, American Veterinary Medical Association*

---- *www.catnutrition.org*

---- Greco testimony ----- [end of quote]

Such understanding is the good news, excellent in fact for our cat population, to achieve actual cures with this methodology. Without it, the road for cats living on insulin injections and continued carbohydrate diets, leads to further degenerative problems with kidney failure and hyperthyroidism, and nightmares

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for their owners.

Such blessings are not without complications for some in the pet care world. The implications are huge, blindingly huge, too huge to be acknowledged readily.

P&G is not receiving decent guidance from the FDA, the Department of Agriculture, nor even the AAFCO -- currently responsible for nutrition specification requirement -- and P&G will be ultimately facing extended legal and public relations struggles when the drastic implications of this research can no longer be shunned. Interpersonal communications on the internet already are altering the ability of regulatory/public officials to take the head in the sand¹ stance to cover up the proverbial Inconvenient Truths that they do not want to face. With an estimated pet population of over 60 million, each with a \$2-3,000 food loyalty value, this inconvenient change is not appropriate ethical strategic planning to be allowing the company to be caught flat-footed

It's time to act. The patent for the feline diabetes mellitus treatment protocol has been bought by Heska Corporation (HSKA) specializing in innovative, research-driven care and diagnostic solutions, with headquarters in Colorado. The Hodgkin's book is now spreading to libraries and bookstores. It is uniformly welcomed as a topic among the cat owners groups online, especially vehemently among groups focussing on these increasingly frequent cat health issues of diabetes, kidney failure and hyperthyroidism.

Without action, which we see nowhere on P&G's radar, IAMS at the extreme least will struggle with image problems suggesting incompetence or worse, indecent coverups and unethical profiting from lack of knowledge by the public, all at the expense of cats and their owners who will feel deceived into unknowingly injuring their own little pets while the Truth¹ was available. The panic, the media alarm megaphones, the frantic product recalls of barely a year ago when contaminated wheat was traced in pet foods is an example of how the anger would likely emerge. That anger in the American public over being unable to protect their pets and somehow allowing injurious substances to be unwittingly conveyed to their precious pets with their own hands was immediately ignited, leading to a massive reaction against Chinese manufacturing, that still is impacting all our trade with China -- and even those who dealt with China's contaminated product, such as the Dutch intermediaries.

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We do suppose that this anger over tragedy inflicted on our own kittens will not ever be so smoothed over.

We do propose that P&G assume leadership in realizing the huge shift in feeding information and product development that P&G's customers do expect from P&G based on their understanding of P&G's own emphasis on quality and what that valued understanding must imply under these circumstances. We expect P&G will not fail to rise to the effort required and propose that that effort begin immediately.

As to what might that effort be, the space program may be the place to be looking. In that space science scenario, protein is required but difficult to provide in any form manufacturable -- until they analysed the foods of other cultures and discovered insect based foods. For stockholders, this would hold manufacturing efficiencies and economics, for cats this would provide more natural cat-toy nutrients, and for cat owners this may still offer ease of serving.

The image benefits of space research and cultural diversity as well as the excellent news of a cure-related development would sidestep the huge obstacles of leadership. IAMS after all has a canned food array of products that could serve as transitional feeding improvement, possibly with coupon support for cat appropriate raw meats in the grocery -- beef heart and kidney, chicken liver and gizzards, even whiting fish. This could develop relationships with the meat industry to solve their declining market as more people adopt a more plant-based diet. Not to mention the growing controversies over corn usage as fuel and thus relieve pressure on this agricultural product's prices.

Cat kibble must be unmasked, even though it was not intended to do harm to our cats. It can possibly be directed to wildlife supplementation where it may be appropriate -- possibly for raccoons, opossums or other ferals.

We do not see that it can be any other way than for P&G to be decently ethical in living up to P&G's standards of excellence in product development.

We do not wish to see repetition of tragedies, multiplying, and we do not expect that our shareholding colleagues, having been so informed of these simultaneously wonderful and terrifying prospects, will condone continuing on the old path of inducing cat owners to feed destructive carbohydrate products that will injure our precious kittens. Therefore we propose that P&G adopt an

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Respectfully submitted,

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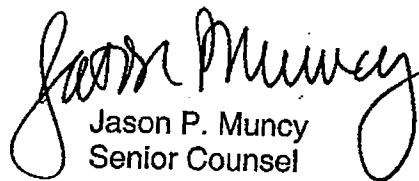
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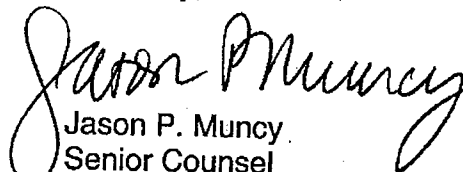
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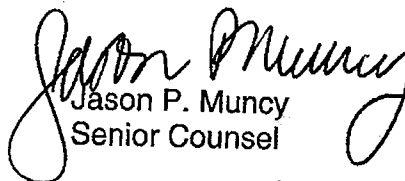
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Exhibit C

Muncy, Jason

From: *** FISMA & OMB Memorandum M-07-16 ***
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:12 PM
To: Muncy, Jason
Subject: Shareholders Proposal for Oct08 -- Raichyk SEC-Proof version

Attachments: P&G stock proposal-600.pdf; P&G1yearOwnershipProof.jpeg;
P&GMay08ownershipProof.jpeg



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To: Jason P. Muncy,

Senior Counsel
P&G Legal

Attached are two jpegs to establish the ownership requirement for the right to present a proposal at the annual shareholders' meeting. One shows my ownership at this point in time using my recent dividend statement. The other is last year's tax document from P&G, which establishes the same stock for 12 months of that year.

As for the ownership up to and including the annual meeting itself, it appears that this intention only requires the following statement be included with the submitted forms: I intend to hold my current shares of P&G stock until the annual shareholders' meeting at least. Which I propose should be considered officially made as of now.

Next, I am attaching a pdf with the latest version of our proposal. Your method of estimating the word count used a piece of software that is not at my disposal at the moment, nor was there a specified method in the SEC regulations. My question is whether this counting is somehow rigorous to the exclusion of 'clarity' of expression which is also demanded in the SEC regulations? If one method of counting is at or near the 500 word limit with clarity respected, what counting differences would be imposed, or is the limit somehow an approximation? And should abbreviating it further impair meaning, in our opinion, will this numeric limit supercede clarity of the presentation as a requirement? How fixed is the counting process, titles, introduction of the presenter, novelty of wording (technical, vernacular, etc) for clarity, use of abbreviated names and titles such as PhD, etc.

To facilitate this discussion I am requesting your opinion on clarity as well as count for the attached version. We have not settled on a final version at this point so this is informational and needed for final polishing since we seem to be slightly under the 600 word count by one method. As per the rules and certified mail procedures, the final version is not due -- also appropriately date registered, emailed and/or faxed -- until May 28th by end of business day.

Lastly, I would ask what sort of presentation is expected at the meeting itself?

- Is this a power-point sort of process or
- simply standing to establish a 'sponsor'-like presence for a proposal already published for all to have read in advance, or
- an on-recording reading of the proposal by the stockholder for legal purposes?

Hoping that these documents and questions will facilitate a smoother process for shareholder functioning,

Sincerely,

MJH Raichyk, PhD
Mathematical Decision Analyst

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- glucose toxicity,*
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- a plan to encourage rural and exurban homeowners to establish feeding stations – using residual cat-kibble – to reduce ecosystem-difficulties for desirable omnivore yard wildlife*
- a plan to redirect kibble manufacturing employees*
- and longer term, a re-invention of a convenience animal-protein/fat food, possibly drawing on space science research, other cultures' cuisines and natural cat-toy edibles.*

These steps mesh with existing trends:

- human diets of more vegetable-and-fruits*
- shaky access to newly fuel-focussed corn and beet resources.*

Respectfully submitted,

By a shareholder whose inherited P&G shares -- held since 2000 -- are courtesy of our mother's management and our father's 25 years of workers' profit-sharing.

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Exhibit D

To: Jason Muncy and Susan Felder
PG.com

Re: Revised and augmented Shareholders Proposal for the October 2008 Annual Meeting

Enclosed are several files to ensure that the documents we originally sent -- after receiving no clarification (other than due date) on our email inquiry to Shareholders.IM@PG.com on proposal format and requirements (4/13/08 2:28PM) -- will adequately satisfy the SEC definitions of a shareholder's proposal as relayed by Jason Muncy in response to our on-time submission of the first version of our documents on May 5th 2008 by fax, email and postmarked USmail.

It should be noted that today's current submission is within the required timeframe for remediation of format and eligibility certification difficulties. We are rather dismayed that your search for our shares in P&G files was totally unable -- according to Jason Muncy's admission in his letter of May 13th -- to do a simple find on my name in its family oriented hyphenated version. Such authentication is the responsibility of those P&G representatives who receive shareholders' proposal submissions, per those SEC rules.

Today's enclosed version of our proposed entry in P&G's proxy materials for the annual shareholders' meeting in October 2008 has been duly counted by our word processing software at 490 words -- excluding greetings, closings, coverletter and title page, none of which is part of the proposal nor background supporting information defined as a proposal's content and so this is a single proposal and is within the 500 word limit. This then meets the SEC rule on word, background and proposal count for this document.

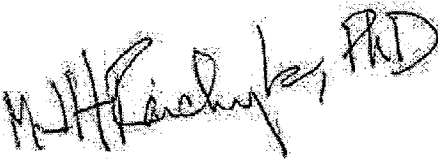
The 490-word version is included below -- within the text of the email -- as well as in pdf format as an attachment to ensure that it arrives in uncorrupted form by email. Alternate forms of sending this document will be used to ensure that the timetable and content will be met for this process as SEC-defined rules are stated.

The clarity concerns that we did request Jason Muncy's input on -- though not supplied in timely fashion as requested -- have been dealt with by doing thorough editing, which is one of my daughter's specialties as a writer and are among her online Board of Director's functions for literary websites in England.

The other documents -- some jpegs, others pdfs -- contain the required proof of shareholder status adequate to make proposals at stockholders' meetings, per SEC rule.

- a) One shows my ownership of the requisite shares -- easily more than \$2000 worth at market value -- at this last dividend payout.
- b) Another displays my tax document -- also from your accounting operations -- to show my continuous ownership of those same shares for the previous full year.
- c) My sister's and her husband's certified proof of ownership is in the form of document pages from their financial advisors at AGEwards, showing longterm ownership as well as a page from their current month's investment results at AGEwards.
- d) They have handwritten their own assurance of continued ownership of their stock in P&G for the requisite remainder of time til the relevant annual meeting, as a footnote on the first page of their AGEwards' document.
- e) To complete the requisite ownership rules for this proposal's submission, I do hereby declare that I shall continue to hold the requisite shares for the required period up to and including the October Annual Shareholders Meeting in 2008. My email signature and handwritten signature on the paper copy shall certify this statement.

Sincerely,
MJH Raichyk, PhD
Mathematical Decision Analyst



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Dr E. Hodgkins, DVM, JD has research credentials, an established professional background in the petfood industry, and the distinction of actual clinical practice. The Hodgkins' patented method is on public record (www.PTO.gov).

Dr Greco, DVM, PhD, an internal medicine specialist, did confirmation research while at the American Medical Center, Teaching Hospital in NYC. Dr Rand, Professor at the School of Veterinary Science, University of Queensland in Brisbane, established the comparable progress with Australia's version of pet insulin.

Both have been making presentations to veterinary medical associations (Greco's Denver AVMA testimony, www.catnutrition.org) and exploring alternatives for the remaining 20% of feline-diabetes clients.

Excellent news for our cat population, with an estimated count of over 60 million, each with a \$2-3,000

food loyalty value.

Blindingly huge implications for kibble supporters.

The implications, not being acknowledged readily, shake-up other sanctioned animal-feeding practices. Herbivore-carnivore digestive limitations are currently ignored. Failing to deal with this "inconvenient-truth" is not appropriate business planning.

IAMS is not receiving decent guidance from the FDA, the Department of Agriculture, nor even the AAFCO -- and P&G, not them, will be facing legal, financial and public relations consequences.

It's time to act. The patent for the Hodgkins' protocol has been bought by Heska Corporation (Hska, Colorado) specializing in innovative, research-driven care and diagnostic solutions. The Hodgkin's book -- uniformly welcomed among the cat owners' groups online -- is now spreading to libraries and bookstores.

The American public's panic and anger -- over being induced to unwittingly feed injurious substances to their precious pets -- barely a year ago, led to a massive reaction against Chinese manufacturing, that still reverberates.

Therefore we recommend:

P&G

- re-direct consumers to buy, and meat and grocery suppliers to stock, affordable canned or raw meat, with coupon inducements and increased production of IAMS low-carb canned catfoods
- re-position kibble as habitat-relief for desirable omnivore/backyard wildlife
- consider re-invention of convenience non-carbohydrate food, possibly drawing on space-science research, other cultures' cuisines and natural cat-toy edibles.

Respectfully submitted,

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To all concerned:

This letter is in response to the June 10th submission to the SEC by one Jason Muncy of P&G's Legal Division, to enlist your office's confirmation of his plan for P&G to exclude our shareholders' proposal from P&G's proxy materials for this coming annual meeting in October. The SEC rules that we were sent by his office state that it is our responsibility to respond to his allegations as soon as we can, which is this note's contents.

In order to clear away some possible confusion in computerized filing, I have the preliminary task to ensure that this letter does find its way to the right destination, noting that the Muncy submission appears to have difficulty with copying the few letters of my last name, which should read 'Raichyk' but may be filed under Muncy's mis-spelled version (Raichjk). For whatever reason.

We would also point out that -- due to the fact that the information provided to us initially by P&G's shareholders online services being deficient in specifying the process adequately -- the list of those of us willing to make the personal appearance at the October meeting and to commit to freezing all activity with our P&G stock for the duration, is simply myself, my sister and her husband -- Betty Jane & Ralph Sandoz.

Now we can focus on the claims made by Mr Muncy.

Claim #1: (Muncy's III A-B) That our proposal exceeded the SEC 500 word limit.

It is rather a stretch of imagination that the cover page and the signing comment would be considered 'support' for the 'proposal'. Neither contains any materially contributing information to the content of the 'proposal' or to its 'support' logic so why should these 'count' towards the limit for the 'proposal' and its 'support', pray tell. We have made our proposal's position clear as being based on factual data as available to shareholders and the public, not a title nor a personal identity basis.

In addition, we would point out that his picayune quibble over whose word processor counts better, mine showing 490 or his saying 507, -- on top of his quibble over the inclusion of trivia like title page and signing comment -- could have been totally avoided had he been decently responsive to our query of May 20th, in which we asked about the counting differences we had observed between software packages. Not one word of clarification of these issues was forthcoming from his office. Furthermore this

was after our never having had a sensibly accurate answer to our original query to P&G's online shareholders-contacts about the requirements to submit a proposal. We had specifically asked about format and procedure in an online query to Shareholders Services on April 13th. Their response will be attached to this note and totally only mentions timing and destination considerations. Not one word about word limits. Not stockholders' meeting attendance, nor restraints on stock usage. Strictly destination, fax-number and deadline -- questionably stated, at that, judging by the SEC rules relayed by Muncy in order to declare deficient the original submission.

Claim #2: (Muncy's IV which contradicts Muncy's V B) That our proposal attempts to 'micro-manage the company' in its day-to-day operations, while simultaneously is 'too vague' so that the company would not 'be able to determine with any reasonable certainty exactly what actions or measures the proposal requires.'

If evidence accumulates in public information channels that suggest that the company is not living up to its own mission statement, the shareholders are certainly capable of reporting such global observations as part of their normal oversight of company operations. This is not micro-managing.

And further such shareholders can certainly propose to recommend that a plan to rectify those global failings be considered -- while honoring the company's own self-respect in detailed day-to-day tactical execution with adequate latitude granted. This is not vagueness, it is sensible respect.

Are we to believe that P&G's marketing management's offerings do not influence retailers to stock items that P&G would be wanting their customers to purchase at that retailer in order to use P&G paid-for coupons?

Are we to believe that P&G had no idea how P&G could 'reposition' a P&G product? Muncy claims not to have a single idea on what P&G's marketing efforts for a product is openly doing, never imagined P&G's marketing management might be defining which consumers should be paying attention to what P&G is producing for sale???

Are we to believe that P&G is unable to invent a convenience food -- based virtually strictly on animal protein and fats -- for cats that will live up to P&G's business mission, given the new insights into cat nutrition and wellness?

Are we to believe that P&G shareholders are unable to trust that P&G can and will correct the failings of its current dry cat food product without shareholders being rigorously specific about precise description of tactics to reach the P&G vision that we acknowledge with our shareholders' investment monies?

We surely would have thought this latitude was adequately respectful of P&G's abilities and consists in essence of a single recommendation that IAMS live up to its stated vision with regard to a specific product whose performance was demonstrably failing to perform as promised, leading to presently three observations of

repercussions that they would deal with. Which also disposes of Muncy's bogus claim that there's more than one proposal (Muncy VI) which he himself undermines in his own reference to our proposal as "ONE fell swoop" in Muncy IV.

Claim #3: (Muncy's V A) That our proposal is based on a premise that is materially false.

Muncy's insistence on ancient labels -- strict and obligatory -- and 20 year old history in the cat nutrition and health world shows a lamentable lack of investigation of our current evidence in our support logic. The whole point and the concept-shattering discovery that we referenced and provided sources for, is that cats have been shown to have a physiology that was not well understood in the 'obligatory' concept days.

Back in 1988, a veterinary cardiology researcher at UC Davis -- one Dr Paul Pion, currently of the Veterinary Information Network -- discovered that the process of heating canned cat foods was diminishing the available taurine in the contents to a level that was causing -- over a longer period than was ever tested in the usual 6 month feeding trials -- cardio-myopathy and thousands of cats were dying of this unjustifiable damage by the catfood industry claiming 'complete and balanced nutrition for all cat life phases'. IAMS was not one of the petfood companies whose canned product's taurine level was lower than needed because IAMS just happened to have a formulation that was fish-dominant -- with consequently much higher taurine levels before heating than required for cats' taurine needs -- so the usual high heating of the canning process still left what appeared to be adequate taurine.

A similar leap in knowledge occurred in the last few years about the nutrition physiology of cats and its relationship to their organ health. Muncy -- based on what we don't wish to speculate -- claims categorically that there 'is currently no relevant information published in peer-reviewed scientific journals that shows an association between the occurrence of diabetes mellitus in cats and the consumption of conventional dry cat foods'. MUNCY'S CLAIM IS MATERIALLY FALSE.

Had he and his veterinary resources -- presumeably ample -- done the requisite homework -- or merely consulted with the cited experts in our proposal -- he would have had in front of him at least the following list of peer-reviewed scientific journals that show our claimed association between feline diabetes mellitus and the consumption of carbohydrate-loaded foods, as well as the attached JAVMA article by Dr D L Zoran, DVM, PhD, DACVIM titled "The Carnivore Connection to Nutrition in Cats" from the December 1, 2002 issue. Consider this peer-reviewed list.

Frank G, Anderson W, Pazak H, et al, "Use of a high-protein diet in the management of feline diabetes mellitus", Vet Ther 2001;2:238-46

Bennet N, Greco DS, Peterson ME, et al, "Comparison of a low-carbohydrate, low fiber diet and a moderate carbohydrate high fiber diet in the management of feline diabetes mellitus". J Fel Med Surg 2006;8(2):73-84

Rand JS, Marshall RD, "Diabetes Mellitus in cats". Vet Clin NOrth Am Small Anim Pract 2005;35(1):211-224.

As for Muncy's remaining claim of inaccuracy, misrepresented as a falsehood, we should point out that if any interested party does check the labelling standards for catfood nutrients, specifically for IAMS if desired, it will be seen that there is a company-secrets defensive-inaccuracy in the format of quantities. Namely proteins, fats etc are specified in some cases as Maximums and/or Minimums, which necessitates that the consumer or anyone not privy to insider data must base best-available estimates on these inaccuracies protecting company privileged data.

Consequently the standard estimating practice applied to the online IAMS example chosen arrived at an implied carbohydrate-load of slightly over 50%, which is entirely within the realm of the Muncy data admitting the existence of IAMS dry catfood with 43% carbohydrate-loading.

Clearly such levels as Muncy has admitted do imply that IAMS dry catfood has no right to claim that it is quality nutrition for cats -- complete and balanced and ideal for all life stages -- and should be removed from a company's product line as a well-being promoting food for cats, specifically for a company operating under a vision of 'superior performance, quality and value', not to mention their claim of seeking to 'enhance the well-being of dogs and cats'. The risk of consumer perception of these vision statements as fraudulent claims is a legal liability and a valid shareholder concern.

Claim #4: (Muncy VII) That the proposal relates to operations which account for less than 5% of the company's total assets, net earnings and gross sales' and 'is not otherwise significantly related to the company's business.'

Clearly when the company is producing a misbegotten product that is killing and damaging thousands of cats, this is significant as an image destroying, credibility destroying catastrophe that has repercussions necessitating drastic demonstrations of professional responsibility and leadership in rectifying their own errors. The damage to the research reputation and brand name confidence in the consumer world will affect P&G, not just one product and not just IAMS, as we did see many years ago in the fiasco over one specific feminine hygiene product for P&G, and in the petfood industry in 1988 though IAMS did escape that debacle.

Even now there are at least two class action lawsuits taking shape in the U.S. which we have encountered this very morning in searching to see what was the status of this concern, which is clearly raised and visibly described in our support for our proposal.

Hence we would suggest that the Staff will concur that our shareholders' concerns are quite material to the entire P&G corporate image which is still recovering from the debacle in their CEO's materially misrepresenting P&G's financial status to investment analysts in 1999-2000.

As for the nonsense in Muncy VIII, we would point out that 'directing' does not equate

with 'coercing' or 'controlling' or anything close to that, as Muncy ridiculously is implying, but does clearly fit with typical marketing strategy ideas as seen in marketing publications amply available to business readers. This issue was addressed in our notes on Claim #2 and demolished suitably.

And finally, comparably in keeping with SEC allowances referred to in the Muncy submission, we will be enclosing only one copy of these documents in the paper version for the Securities & Exchange Commission, not the former practice of 6 copies since we are hereby submitting these documents electronically to the SEC. An electronic copy will also be sent to 'The Company' in the person of Jason Muncy. Electronically, these documents will simultaneously be sent to our fellow Proponents.

Sincerely,

MJH Raichyk, PhD
Mathematical Decision Analyst

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From: shareholders.im@pg.com
Date: Mon, 14 Apr 2008 13:47:55 -0400
To: *** FISMA & OMB Memorandum M-07-16 ***
Subject: Re: Shareholders Meeting in Nov

Thanks for contacting us.

Pursuant to the regulations issued by the SEC, to be considered for inclusion in the Company's proxy statement for presentation at the 2008 Annual Meeting, scheduled for October 14, 2008, all shareholder proposals must be received by the Company on or before the close of business Tuesday, May 6, 2008. Proposals should be mailed to Susan S. Felder, Assistant Secretary, One P&G Plaza, Cincinnati, OH 45202-3315. She will also accept a faxed proposal (to be followed up with a hard copy). Her fax number is 513-983-2611.

If a shareholder notifies the Company after July 11, 2008 of an intent to present a proposal at the 2008 annual meeting of shareholders, the company will have the right to exercise its discretionary voting authority with respect to such proposal without including information regarding such proposal in its proxy materials.

Thanks again for your message.

Carol
P&G Shareholder Services
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To: Jon Shareholders-IM/PGI@PGI
cc:
Subject: Shareholders Meeting in Nov

If I wanted to put in a proposal for consideration at the November Shareholders Meeting, is there a format for such a submission. Possibly a PDF form or some such.

I believe my current portfolio still has about 300 shares of P&G when I last looked so I believe that I am entitled to submit a proposal with some reasonable expectation of decent consideration. My father worked at P&G for 25 years in the printshop (before the govt got involved) and my mother managed grow that early form of worker's involvement to ensure that her children would inherit a substantial endowment of P&G stock, though each of us has our own interests. I think that workers' investment opportunity was an ideal method of getting unified working efforts. At the moment though, the concern is for excellent research to be reflected in P&G's products and we have encountered a serious lapse in that category which we feel is appropriate for shareholder consideration since these research results are not well understood.

Sincerely

MJ Huebener-Raichyk, PhD

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