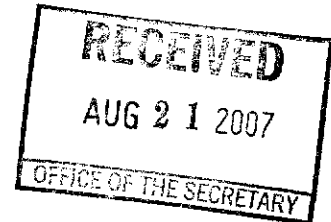


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Mr. Christopher Cox
Chairman
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20549



Dear Commissioner Cox:

Our religious congregation, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, are members of ICCR. We are members of ICCR because of its principled and consistent voice in witnessing for justice in the economic system. We join with other shareholders urging the SEC to protect the ability of shareholders to offer advisory proposals to corporations.

Investors should have influence in the policies and conduct of corporations in which they invest, even small investors. Dialogue is only as effective as the potential of a related resolution to seek concurrence by the entire body of stakeholders.

Eliminating our right as investors to present resolutions and to seek the support of other shareowners would diminish society's protection. Society is well served by a wide array of active and involved citizens in business, as well as, in government.

Truly yours,

Sister Sharon Becker

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Treasurer