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Ed Pastor  
Member of Congress  
4<sup>th</sup> District, Arizona  
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Pastor:

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to meet with me on September 23, 2008, in D.C. Since our meeting the SEC has reopened the comment period on Proposed Rule 151A. The extended comment period will close on November 17, 2008.

I want to remind you that as a constituent and small business owner Rule 151A would adversely impact my business and jobs in our state. As I discussed with you, I employ 12 employees in Arizona. In addition, there are thousands of independent insurance agents that earn part of their livelihood by selling fixed index annuities that will be impacted. Finally, distribution of the product to consumers will be limited at a time when consumers need guaranteed financial products more than ever.

I am hoping you will oppose SEC Rule 151A. Attached is a letter co-authored by Representatives Meeks (D-NY), Price (R-GA) and Pryce (R-OH) that expresses Congressional opposition to SEC Rule 151A. I am respectfully asking you to sign this letter.

You or your staff may contact me at 623.847.9101 or Baker Hostetler's Washington, DC office (Andrene Smith, Matt Raymer or Bill Weber) at 202.861.1500 if you have any questions.

Again thank you for your attention to this important issue and I hope to have your support. If you would ever like to pay a visit to my office in Glendale, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

W. Andrew Unkefer