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To Whom It May Concern:

Delaying the DOL Ruling isn't enough! This un-American ruling needs to be eradicated immediately!! Time to put American small business values and owners FIRST and quit smothering us with excessive regulation and high taxes!!! Supporters of this rule have forgotten what America is all about. I come from a family of sole practitioners and it is one of the most rewarding things you can do, but it doesn't come without challenges, especially when you have government regulations and taxes sucking every piece of life out of you that it can! Out of all of the challenges sole practitioners face, U.S. regulation and high taxes shouldn't be one of them!!! You should be assisting, incentivizing, rewarding, .....but all this DOL ruling does is make life more difficult by reducing options for investors and limiting advisors choices!!!

First, the U.S. Government should not control small businesses. The U.S. Government needs to encourage us NOT restrict and control us! FREE MARKETS PEOPLE....that is what this country was founded upon!!!! It is ridiculous to see that the government thinks they know more about our client's personal goals, objectives and recommendations than we do and they haven't even met them!!?!?!? There isn't a "one size fits all approach." Time for our politicians to de-regulate and lower taxes and allow small business owners to grow and prosper! Find ways to reward NOT penalize small businesses!!!

Secondly, where is the reward for a sole practitioner like myself who is trying to live the American dream and compete with billion dollar companies? I have been competing against the corporate brokerage houses for nearly two decades and these firms have been financially supporting anti-American strategies and politicians who attempt to create regulations like the DOL Ruling to put small guys like me out of business!

The American dream is running and operating your own business and it's about time politicians put their own interest aside and start supporting small businesses! So back off and start finding ways to make sole practitioners and the "little guys" lives easier NOT harder!!! I may be small, but I have a HUGE heart and am determined to try and do what is best for my client's day in and day out. Let ME decide what is best for MY client's and you will find a much more optimistic and prosperous small business community!!!

Put the DOL Ruling to bed once and for all!!!!!!

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