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Subject: Conflict of Interest Rule Hearing

Via Email to e-ORI@dol.gov Re: Conflict of Interest Rule Hearing.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Washington, DC
Re: Conflict of Interest Rule Hearing

To Whom It May Concern,

I request the opportunity to testify at the Conflict of Interest Rule Hearing.

My testimony will likely cover, depending on time allotted:

1. The costs and risk of conflicted retirement advice
2. The need for a fiduciary rule and Best Interest Contract Exemption to protect savers and retirees
3. Strengthening retirement savings disclosures to better inform consumers

I have submitted a comment letter.

Please call me if you have any questions at (202) 478-5316; my full contact information is below.

Best,
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