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To: EBSA.FiduciaryRuleExamination

Subject: Please Protect the Public

Dear Department of Labor Staff,

I am writing in regard to the rule that will protect members of the public like myself by requiring men and women who act as financial advisors--whether they work for banks or for investment businesses--to put the public's financial well-being first when helping to manage their retirement accounts. We saw what happened during the 2008 Great Recession, when conflicts of interested had a negative effect on the economy.

Studies have shown that Americans are not saving enough for retirement, but when they step up and do so, they need to know what they are getting the best advice that will help them and their families.

I know that this rule, RIN 1210-AB79, is due to be implemented in about a month. Please do not delay or cancel it. Financial security is important to Americans.

Thank you,

Judith Dunham