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To Whom it may concern,

I would like to offer my thoughts on the proposed "Fiduciary Rule". Hopefully it is obvious to any reasonable person that the stated intent of the Rule, to always put the best interest of our clients at the heart of every interaction we have. I have and always will put my clients best interests as the driving force of my business. I do however believe that the very people that the Rule seeks to benefit, will actually be harmed because of the burden of new regulations created by the Rule.

Because of the almost certain increase in compliance and threat of potential legal expenses, this Rule will cause firms to be much more selective of who we work with great preference to the upper class. I also want to be on the record that I believe that there is already plenty of regulation imposed by the SEC, FINRA and Insurance regulators. We spend quite a bit of time making sure that what we do on a day to day basis is in compliance.

It is my opinion that this Rule will create less advisory service options for those who don't have substantial assets/net worth.

Thank you in advance for considering my comments. Sincerely,



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