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General Comment

The Honorable Lisa M. Gomez Assistant Secretary of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration U. S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210

RE: RIN 1210-AC02

Dear Honorable Gomez,

This new U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) proposed fiduciary rule, if allowed to be implemented, will seriously inhibit middle America's ability to seek advice and counsel regarding their financial options. It will negatively impact the earning ability of financial professionals around the Country. And, it will add a great deal of unnecessary red tape. It will be costly to all involved.

Please withdraw this proposed regulation. Free up the ability for financial professionals to do their jobs. And more importantly, free up the ability for consumers to receive the benefits they choose.

Thank you,

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