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Employee Benefits Security Administration U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20210

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Re Request to Present Testimony at the Hearing on the Retirement Security Rule: Definition of an Investment Advice Fiduciary and Associated Prohibited Transaction Exemption Amendments RIN 1210-AC02; ZRINs 1210-ZA32, 1210-ZA33, 1210-ZA34

The American Retirement Association requests the opportunity to testify at the Hearing on the Retirement Security Rule: Definition of an Investment Advice Fiduciary and Associated Prohibited Transaction Exemption Amendments, to be held beginning December 12, 2023.

The American Retirement Association (ARA) is comprised of the American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries (ASPPA), the American Society of Enrolled Actuaries (ASEA), the National Association of Plan Advisors (NAPA), the National Tax-Deferred Savings Association (NTSA), and the Plan Sponsor Council of America (PSCA).

<u>Brian Graff</u>, the Chief Executive Officer of the ARA, will be testifying on behalf of the ARA. Mr. Graff's testimony will concern the applicability of the Proposed Retirement Security Rule and related proposed amendments to prohibited transaction amendments to, among other things, small retirement plans and service providers to those plans.

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Thank you.