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Public Company Accounting Oversight Board

Dear Accounting Oversight Board,

I am writing to support your proposal to promote the ethics and independence of public accounting firms that audit and review financial statements of U.S. public companies. I do not believe that a public corporation's auditors should be allowed to give tax advice to its officers or to its directors. That's a potential conflict of interest. I support PCAOB's efforts and the overall proposal.

Sincerely,

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