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To: EBSA.FiduciaryRuleExamination

Subject: please SUPPORT the Dept. of Labor's Conflict of Interest Rule!

Hello-- I am writing to ask that you support the implementation of the DOL Conflict of Interest Rule as soon as possible.

My husband and I entrusted our retirement savings to a financial adviser who was recommended to us by friends. This "adviser" repeatedly claimed that the investments he was making for us were the best available, tailored to our situation and needs, and that the small profit he was making by investing in specific funds for us was necessary. Not only did that turn out to be untrue, but when the 2008 market crash came, we lost hundreds of thousands of dollars (vs. what we would have lost if we'd invested in safer index funds.) due to his profit-motivated fund choices.

We are now trying to rebuild our savings, as are several of our friends, some of whom lost everything to this "adviser", and others like him. Hard-working Americans need the protection of this Rule, and need it now!

Thank you for considering my request--

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