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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

For twenty-four years I represented the State of Utah in the United States Senate, and during that time I brought a very talented and knowledgeable young economist named John R. Evans from the University of Utah to serve on my staff. Later on he was transferred to the staff of the Senate Banking Committee and became the ranking minority staff member. He left there to fill an appointment as a member of the Securities & Exchange Commission. During these years I worked intimately with Mr. Evans and had the opportunity to test his standards and his attitudes under a wide variety of conditions, and never found him compromising either, or evading a tough decision.

Mr. Evans' term has now expired and his name is on your desk for consideration for reappointment. If there has been one criticism of his services on the Commission it has been that he has been too greatly concerned with the moral approach to the problems of the industries which the SEC supervises. I am sure his approach to problems of that kind would track very closely with your own.

I know Mr. Evans has strong support from the members of the Senate whom he served, and you are in the best position to judge his ability and his attitude. I welcome the opportunity to add my voice to the many who are urging his reappointment.

Very truly yours,

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