

October 25, 2005

The Honorable Harvey J. Goldschmid

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Dear Harvey:

Thank you for your service to the United States as a Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Public service is a high calling and an expression of responsible citizenship. I appreciate your hard work and contributions to protecting and maintaining the integrity of our securities markets during your tenure with the SEC.

Laura and I send our best wishes.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH (A)

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