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**[YOUR NAME
AND ADDRESS]**

By Facsimile: (202) XXX-XXXX

Hon. [NAME OF REP]

**[RAYBURN/CANNON/LONGWORTH] House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515**

Please Immediately Co-Sponsor Rep. Greg Meeks (D-NY) HR 2733

Dear Representative **[NAME OF REP]**,

I am writing you to ask that you Co- sponsor Representative Greg Meeks bills, HR 2733, in order to nullify SEC Rule 151A and classify indexed annuities as insurance products.

For consumers, 151A will essentially remove the fixed indexed annuities from the marketplace at a time that is crucial for the protection of retirement savings! Indexed annuities were introduced over 15 years ago and are closely regulated by the State's insurance departments.

I don't understand why the SEC now finds it time to regulate a product that has protected literally \$500 billion dollars of client's retirement savings while the stock market has declined in excess of 40%!

It is doubtful the rule will add much consumer protection. The SEC has not proven their capabilities in protecting consumers, ask all the investors with Bernie Madoff.

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

