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Technical Director
Financial Accounting Standards Board
407 Merritt 7
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Re: Exposure Draft: *Proposed Accounting Standards Update*, Subsequent Events (Topic 855),
Amendments to Certain Recognition and Disclosure Requirements

The Accounting Principles and Auditing Standards Committee (the AP&AS "Committee") of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CaICPA) is pleased to provide our comments to the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") on the proposed accounting standard update.

The AP&AS Committee is the senior technical committee of the CaICPA. CaICPA has approximately 32,000 members. The Committee is comprised of 50 members, of whom 67 percent are from local or regional firms, 23 percent are sole practitioners in public practice, 5 percent are in industry and 5 percent are in academia.

The Committee recognizes the practical need to remove the potential conflict with the guidance of the Securities and Exchange Commission, agrees that the Board's proposal accomplishes the Board's objective, and therefore encourages the Board to issue the accounting standards update as proposed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo Ann Guattery". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

Jo Ann Guattery, Chair
Accounting Principles and Auditing Standards Committee
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