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President Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to urge the appointment of Marilyn V. Brown as a Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission. I understand she is under active consideration for this position.

Ms. Brown has an impressive background in investment matters and has gained considerable recognition for her professional accomplishments.

In its 42 year history the Securities and Exchange Commission has never had a woman commissioner. This is an opportunity to move forward and appoint a woman with a demonstrated capability and commitment to the investment community, consumers and women.

Sincerely,

BELLA S. ABZUG  
Member of Congress



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