

August 21, 2025

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Attention: Honorable Paul S. Atkins, Chairman

100 F Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20549-1090

Re: NSCP Proposal for the Creation of the SEC Compliance Advisory Committee

To the Honorable Paul S. Atkins:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer this proposal for the establishment of a Compliance Advisory Committee ("Committee") within the Securities and Exchange Commission. The National Society of Compliance Professionals ("NSCP") is submitting the attached framework to advance the creation of the Committee, outline its purpose, composition, and scope, and highlight the value to the SEC and to the broader financial services industry. In advancing this framework, NSCP has obtained the support of the Financial Services Institute, Investment Advisers Association, and Insured Retirement Institute.

This initiative underscores NSCP's commitment to elevating the compliance profession and fostering collaboration between industry stakeholders and regulators. The proposed Compliance Advisory Committee is envisioned as a platform to provide expert guidance and recommendations to the SEC on compliance-related issues affecting broker-dealers, investment advisers and other similar regulated entities. The committee would serve as a conduit for industry perspectives, identifying practical solutions to enhance compliance processes, mitigate risks and address regulatory priorities.

As a long-time supporter of the compliance profession and its benefits to the financial services and investment industry, we thank you and the Commission for considering our request for the creation of the Compliance Advisory Committee, and the NSCP would welcome the opportunity to meet with the Commission and its staff to discuss our request. Please do not hesitate to contact me, lisa@nscp.org or (860) 419-5007 with any questions regarding this letter and the related proposal.

Respectfully yours,

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National Society of Compliance Professionals

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