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VIA EMAIL (pubcom@finra.org)

Ms. Jennifer Piorko Mitchell
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority
Office of the Corporate Secretary
1735 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006-1506

Re: FINRA Regulatory Notice 18-22

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

My name is Marc Fitapelli and I am a partner of the law firm Fitapelli Kurta. I write in support of the proposed amendment to FINRA's Discovery Guide, which would require routine disclosure of liability insurance coverage by broker/dealers who are thinly capitalized or not self-insured. Such a requirement would be consistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, FINRA's commitment to protecting investors and notions of basic fairness.

There should be no reasonable debate regarding this amendment, which should have occurred years ago. It is about time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

/s/Marc Fitapelli