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Subject: Opposition to Expansion of Suitability Obligations to Recommendations that do NOT involve securities.

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