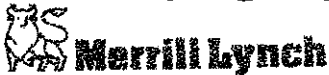


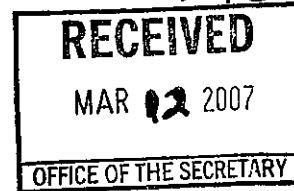
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Confidential Treatment Requested

Nancy Morris
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F. Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Notice of Representation Pursuant to Rule 8(b),
17 C.F.R. 200.735-8(b)

Dear Ms. Morris:

This statement is filed in compliance with the Commission's notice of representation requirement.

I was formerly Senior Counsel with the Division of Enforcement's Northeast Regional Office and resigned effective March 2, 2007, to accept employment with Merrill Lynch. As a member of the NERO staff, I reported to (b)(6)

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Merrill Lynch has received request from (b)(7)(C) In the Matter of SLM Corporation, File No. HO-10598 that requires immediate attention.

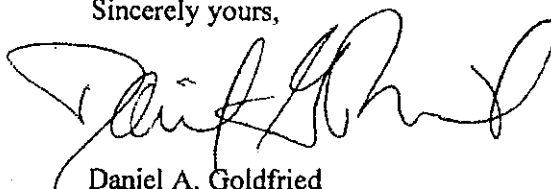
While an employee of the Commission, to the best of my recollection, I did not have official responsibility for, nor did I participate personally or substantially In the Matter of SLM Corporation File No. HO-10598.

As my participation in this matter may continue for an indefinite period involving more than one communication with, or appearance before, the Commission or its staff, my request for clearance is intended to cover all my appearances and communications that relate directly to the attached matters.

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Finally I request confidential treatment for this e-mail because it refers to ongoing nonpublic investigations. See Rule 8-4c, 17 C.F.R. 200.735-8(d)(3).

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Goldfried", written in a cursive style.

Daniel A. Goldfried