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Re: **SCAA TIAA-CREF 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan**

To Whom it May Concern:

The following constitutes our "Top-Hat Statement by Plan Administrator", required to be filed with the U.S. Department of Labor within 120 days following adoption of our deferred compensation plan. Such plan was adopted on September 28, 2005, and effective July 1, 2004.

**Top-Hat Statement
by Plan Administrator**

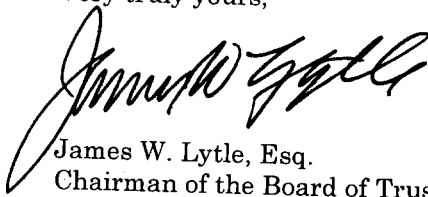
The Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy, Inc. (the "Employer"), hereby declares that the purpose of the SCAA TIAA-CREF 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") is to provide deferred compensation primarily for a select group of management and highly compensated employees, specifically the one who holds the following title: President.

Date: September 23, 2005

By: Karen Schimke
Karen Schimke, President

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Very truly yours,


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