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RE: Advisory Opinion Request 2013-19

Dear Mr. Tyson:

This letter responds to your letter dated October 25, 2013, requesting an advisory opinion on behalf of Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Commission has concluded its consideration of your advisory opinion request without issuing an advisory opinion.

The Commission publicly released two draft advisory opinions in response to your request. On November 26, 2013, the Commission released for public comment Agenda Document No. 13-51, containing two drafts. These agenda documents are available on the Commission's website, www.fec.gov.

At its Open Meeting of December 5, 2013, the Commission considered but did not approve either of the draft advisory opinions. Under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the affirmative vote of four members of the Commission is required for the Commission to render an advisory opinion. *See* 2 U.S.C §§ 437c(c), 437d(a)(7); *see also* 11 C.F.R. § 112.4(a). The Commission voted 3-3 on Draft B of Agenda Document No. 13-51. Thus, the Commission was unable to render an opinion in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact David Adkins, an attorney in this Office, at 202/694-1650.

Sincerely,

(signed)
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