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Ms. Gerri Walsh  
President  
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)  
Investor Education Foundation  
1735 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Walsh:

It is with pleasure that we designate FINRA Investor Education Foundation as a qualified organization to provide Coast Guard commands, staffs and family members with educational materials, and to make related presentations. Your organization was previously approved under your old name, the National Association of Securities Dealers Investor Education Foundation, on March 16, 2006. This approval will continue indefinitely provided your organization continues to meet the requirements contained in COMDTINST 1740.3. A copy of the instruction is enclosed.

Thank you for your continuing support and interest in the well-being of U.S. Coast Guard members and their families.

My point of contact for this matter, Ms. Mitchia (Shay) D. Tull-Cook, can be reached at (202) 475-5159.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. L. Skewes".

R. L. Skewes  
Chief, Office of Work-Life  
U.S. Coast Guard

Enclosure: COMDTINST 1740.3 of Nov 30, 2004