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Voting items 0000418412_3 R1.0.1.18 The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following: 1. Election of Directors Nominees 01 Michael P. Monaco 02 Ashwini (Ash) Gupta 03 Wendy G. Hannam 04 Laura Newman Olle 05 Francis E. Quinlan 06 Norman R. Sorensen 07 Richard J. Srednicki 08 Richard P. Stovsky 09 Ashish Masih The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4. 2 Non-binding vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers. 3 Ratification of selection of BDO USA, LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year 2019. 4 Amendment to our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of our common stock from 50,000,000 to 75,000,000. NOTE: This Proxy, when properly executed will be voted as specified above. If no specification is made, this Proxy will be voted FOR the election of the above-listed nominees, FOR (in a non-binding vote) PROPOSAL 2, FOR PROPOSAL 3 and FOR PROPOSAL 4. This proxy also confers discretionary authority to vote on such other matters as may come before the annual meeting. The undersigned hereby revokes any proxy or proxies heretofore given to vote such shares at such meeting or at any adjournment or postponement thereo