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Via Email Only to Assemblymember.stone@asm.ca.gov

Honorable Assembly Member Mark Stone Chair, Assembly Judiciary Committee P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, California 94249-0029

Re: AB 1517 (Muratsuchi/Chiu) – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Stone:

The Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association (PIABA) supports AB 1517 as amended effective April 5, 2017. PIABA believes that AB 1517, as amended on April 5, 2017, would provide meaningful protections to the investing public. In view of those meaningful protections, PIABA looks forward to working with Small Business California in moving this bill forward.

Sincerely,

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