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On January 27, 2010, Applied Materials, Inc. ("Applied") filed a definitive proxy statement in connection with its 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting").

In connection with the Annual Meeting, on March 5, 2010, James E. Rogers, a director nominee to Applied's Board of Directors, sent an email containing the following text to one of Applied's stockholders.

This confirms my commitment, barring any unforeseen circumstances, to attend at least 75% of the meetings of Applied Materials' board of directors and committees on which I serve, so long as I am on Applied Materials board. I will proactively manage my schedule to fulfill this commitment. If I do not fulfill this commitment, I will not stand for re-election to the Applied board.