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From: Cockerham, Ken TQP [mailto:kcockerham@tqs.com] Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2004 3:31 PM

To: Stacey Sutay

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## To Whom It May Concern:

Attached please find a letter which I have submitted to my Pennsylvania State Representative (Patrick Toomey) concerning HR3574. Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this.

Letter of Comment No: 524

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Regards,

Ken Cockerham <<Stock Option letter to PA Representative.doc>>

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## KEN COCKERHAM 2463 DAVIS COURT QUAKERTOWN, PA 18951

April 27, 2004

Representative Patrick Toomey 2020 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18104

RE: HR.3574 Stock Option Accounting Reform

Dear Representative Toomey:

I am an employee at TriQuint Semiconductor, and I am writing you to encourage you to support HR.3574, which sets a three year moratorium on mandatory stock option expensing.

TriQuint has informed me that if stock option expensing is mandated, they will have to make significant changes to my stock options and employee stock purchase programs. These programs are important to me because of the potential for stock ownership and long term financial planning. These programs have helped me to buy new automobiles, add a deck to my house, finish my basement, donate money to our local church, take much needed family vacations, and save for an upcoming adoption of a baby girl that my wife and I have begun through Adoptions from the Heart. Without the benefit of these programs, my wife and I would not be able to support our community or local businesses as much as we have in the past.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would support this bill. It does the right thing, it provides for added time to properly study the impact of mandatory stock option expensing.

Sincerely,

Ken Cockerham