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Whereas I don't think Bill is a problem given his current deal I need approval to write letters for retired partners now. I have asked for same and as soon as I hear back I will let you know.

On Apr 30, 2019, at 7:09 PM, Pelayo, Lee <[lee.pelayo@citi.com](mailto:lee.pelayo@citi.com)> wrote:

\*\*\* External Email \*\*\*

Sean,

I hope you are having a great week. I wanted to follow up on the below request regarding Bill Hinman. When you have a moment can you please prepare a letter with Bill's retirement income for 2017, 2018 and projected for 2019. Once it is ready can you please either fax or PDF to our attention? I have copied Bill on this email should you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your help and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Bill,

Can you please respond confirming the request.

Have a great day

Lee

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May 2, 2019

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Dear Ms. Pelayo:

Mr. William Hinman retired as an active partner from Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP in January 2017. His income in 2017 and 2018 was \$1.56 million. In 2019, his income will also be \$1.56 million.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. Hughes  
Tax Director