## Visa Shareholder Meeting Question Justin Danhof, Executive Vice President National Center for Public Policy Research, January 25, 2022

I'm Justin Danhof of the National Center for Public Policy Research. Visa is sponsoring the upcoming Beijing Olympics even though the U.S. government is boycotting the games over China's human rights atrocities.<sup>i</sup> Last June, a bipartisan congressional committee questioned and condemned Visa and other companies for sponsoring the Olympics, but the company's representative was evasive on the issue.<sup>ii</sup> You've had a lot of time to think about it. Do you believe the U.S. State Department's assessment that China is committing a genocide against Uyghurs and other Muslim minority groups and, if so, why would you sponsor the Olympic games?<sup>iii</sup>

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