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**Voting Items The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR items 1, 2 and 3.** 1. The election of the following nine persons as directors of the Company. Nominees: 01) Herbert F. Aspbury 06) John P. Reilly 02) Michael R. D Appolonia 07) Michael P. Ressler 03) David S. Ferguson 08) Gordon A. Ulsh 04) Paul W. Jennings 09) Carroll R. Wetzel 05) Joseph V. Lash 2. Approve the Exide Technologies 2009 Stock Incentive Plan 3. Ratify the appointment of the Company's independent auditors for fiscal 2010 In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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