

H&R BLOCK INC  
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August 12, 2009

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Voting Items The H&R Block, Inc. Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote FOR all the director nominees listed below and FOR the other listed proposals. 1. Election of Directors Nominees: 1a. Alan M. Bennett 1b. Thomas M. Bloch 1c. Richard C. Breeden 1d. Robert A. Gerard 1e. Len J. Lauer 1f. David B. Lewis 1g. Tom D. Seip 1h. L. Edward Shaw, Jr. M16001-Z50302 M16002-Z50302 1i. Russell R Smyth 1j. Christianna Wood 2. Approval of an advisory proposal on the Company's executive pay-for-performance compensation policies and procedures. Approval of an amendment to the 2003 Long-Term Executive Compensation Plan to increase the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock issuable under the Plan from 10,000,000 to 14,000,000. 4. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent accountants for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2010.