

CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC  
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December 10, 2010

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Washington, D.C. 20549  
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Voting Items The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following: 1. Election of Directors Nominees: 01) Steven J. Bilodeau 02) D. Scott Mercer The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal: 2. Ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accountants NOTE: Such other business will be transacted at the meeting as may properly come before the meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof. M28297-P01699

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