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Meeting Information How To Vote Meeting Type: Annual Vote In Person Meeting Date: 5/13/09 Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements Meeting Time: 9:30 A.M. CDT including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance For Holders As Of: 3/16/09 ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting Meeting Location: attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares. 680 North Lake Shore Drive, 15th Floor Chicago, IL 60611 Vote By Internet To vote *now* by Internet, go to WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM. Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

Voting items THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES. 1. Election of Directors Nominees: 01) D. Bookshester 05) R. Pillar 02) D. Chemerow 06) S. Rosenthal 03) C. Hirschhorn 07) R. Rosenzweig 04) J. Kern THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR PROPOSAL NUMBERS 2, 3, 4 AND 5. 2. TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED 1995 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN OF PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES, INC. 3. TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED 1997 EQUITY PLAN FOR NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS OF PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES, INC. 4. TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN. 5. TO RATIFY THE SELECTION OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES, INC. S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2009. The Proxies are authorized to vote in their discretion upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.