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By Fax

Mr. Gary Lutin
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Re: Computer Associates International, Inc. ("CA")

Dear Mr. Lutin:

This responds to your August 23 letter to Lewis Ramieri.

For a number of months, CA has attempted, in good faith, to discuss with you your ideas for improving shareholder communications. Unfortunately, it has now become clear that further discussions with you will serve no purpose, and that your objective is nothing more than to make and to publicize misleading charges about CA in an attempt to generate publicity for you and your business, Lutin & Company.

In my most recent letter, dated August 22, I specifically asked you whether there was "specific additional information," beyond the substantial amount of information that CA already discloses to its shareholders, that CA should consider providing to shareholders. Rather than respond responsibly to this letter with a concrete proposal, perhaps citing the disclosure practices of other leading public companies or applicable legal requirements, you sent a letter, clearly intended for distribution to the press, that distorted and mischaracterized my August 22 letter. This was followed by the misleading story in Newsday, dated August 26, regarding CA's purported unwillingness to provide certain Board minutes in response to a shareholder request. As you know, CA has already provided a substantial number of pages of Board minutes to a requesting shareholder, and the Company will consider providing additional minutes, consistent with its obligations under federal and Delaware law, in response to a proper request from any CA shareholder.

In sum, it does not appear that further discussions with you will serve the best interests of CA or its shareholders. That said, you can be certain that CA's Board and senior management are all actively seeking ways to improve and to strengthen the Company's shareholder communications.

Very truly yours,

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