Online supplemental materials to Conflicting Accounts of Inclusiveness in Accounting Firm Recruitment Website Photographs

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Appendix A

Profile of Recruitment Website Photographs, by Firm

GT = Grant Thornton; CB = Collins Barrow; Del = Deloitte; EY = Ernst and Young

Compiled from firm websites as captured on January 6, 2013.

	BDO	GT	MNP	СВ	Sum Next Four	PWC	Del	EY	KPMG	Sum Big Four	Total
Number of website pages	32	25	4	17	78	73	46	35	174	328	406
Number of photos	14	62	10	223	309	66	18	81	1019	1184	1493
Duplicate photos	4	22	0	38	64	35	3	37	198	273	337
Unique photos	10	40	10	185	245	31	15	44	821	911	1156
Objects only	1	6	1	0	8	0	4	5	53	62	70
Partial or obscured people	4	1	0	0	5	1	1	4	11	17	22
Unique photos with people	5 100%	33 100%	9 100%	185 100%	232 100%	30 100%	10 100%	35 100%	757 100%	832 100%	1064 100%
One person photos	2 40%	26 79%	8 89%	172 93%	208 89%	24 80%	6 60%	15 43%	678 90%	723 87%	931 88%
Two person photos	1 20%	5 15%	0 0%	7 4%	13 6%	4 13%	2 20%	8 23%	12 1%	26 3%	39 4%
Three person photos	0 0%	2 6%	0 0%	4 2%	6 3%	0 0%	1 10%	6 17%	11 1%	18 2%	24 2%
Four person photos	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1%	2 1%	0 0%	1 10%	4 11%	20 3%	25 3%	27 2%
Five person Photos	1 20%	0 0%	1 11%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 3%	7 1%	8 1%	10 1%
Large group photos (>5 people)	1 20%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	2 7%	0 0%	1 3%	29 4%	32 4%	33

Appendix B

Composition of Photographs of People by Sex

GT = Grant Thornton; CB = Collins Barrow; Del = Deloitte; EY = Ernst and Young

Compiled from firm websites as captured on January 6, 2013.

	BDO	GT	MNP	СВ	PWC	Deloitte	EY	KPMG	Total
Overall (for groups of 5 or less)									
Women in photos	6	24	7	127	11	9	27	435	646
Men in photos	3	18	6	79	21	6	46	415	594
Not determinable						1			1
Total	9	42	13	206	32	16	73	850	1241
Photos of one person									
Woman alone	2	17	4	103	8	3	6	352	495
Man alone	0	9	4	69	16	3	9	326	436
Total	2	26	8	172	24	6	15	678	931
Photos of two people									
Two women	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	5
Two men	0	1	0	3	1	0	3	3	11
One woman; one man	1	3	0	4	3	1	4	7	23
Total	1	5	0	7	4	2	8	12	39
Photos of three people									
1 woman; 2 men	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	7	15
2 women; 1 man	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
3 women	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Total	0	2	0	4	0	1	6	11	24
Photos of four people									
1 woman; 3 men	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	8
2 women; 2 men	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	11
3 women; 1 man	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
4 women	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
4 men	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	20	27
Photos of five people								-	
2 women; 3 men	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
3 women; 2 men	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4
4 women; 1 man	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
5 women	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	10
Photos of large groups									
More men than women	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	16
Balanced group of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
women and men		_					•		
More women than men	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Crowd – Not	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	6
determinable		_			_		•]	
Total	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	29	33

Appendix C
Status of People Photographs
GT = Grant Thornton; CB = Collins Barrow; Del = Deloitte; EY = Ernst and Young
Compiled from firm websites as captured on January 6, 2013.

	BDO	GT	MNP	СВ	Sum	PWC	Deloitte	EY	KPMG	Sum	Total
					Next					Big	
					Four					Four	
White women	4	14	7	97	122	5	7	18	338	368	490
	44%	33%	54%	47%	45%	17%	44%	26%	40%	38%	40%
Non-white women	2	10	0	30	42	6	2	9	97	114	156
	22%	24%	0%	15%	16%	17%	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%
Total women	6	24	7	127	164	11	9	27	435	482	646
	66%	57%	54%	62%	61%	34%	56%	38%	51%	50%	52%
White men	2	16	3	65	86	17	3	25	342	387	473
	22%	38%	23%	31%	32%	53%	19%	34%	40%	40%	38%
Non-white men	1	2	3	14	20	3	3	17	73	96	116
	11%	5%	23%	7%	7%	9%	19%	23%	9%	10%	9%
Total men	3	18	6	79	106	20	6	42	415	483	589
	33%	43%	46%	38%	39%	62%	38%	57%	49%	50%	47%
Sex not	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	6	6
determinable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	6%	5%	0%	0%	1%
Total people	9	42	13	206	270	32	16	73	850	971	1241
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Appendix D.
Sketches of Select Photographs











