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CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

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Voting Items The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following: Proposal 1 - Election of Directors
Nominees: 1a. Linda K. Massman 1b. Alexander Toeldte The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 2.
Proposal 2 - Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public
accounting firm for 2018. The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 3. E42055-P01337-Z71662
Proposal 3 - Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation.

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