

## Re: Fiorina's executioner – HP director Patricia Dunn

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JF Mezei wrote:

> *Bill Todd wrote:*

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>> *Gee – why do you suppose it took all these people an extra 3+ years to*

>> *see what was so obvious even to those who hadn't previously been*

>> *acquainted with Carly as soon as the merger raised its head?*

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> *Remember her fight for the merger. She made deal with various*

> *shareholders notably Deutsche Bank to support her plan. Once she had*

> *that support, the board didn't much of an option except give her the*

> *support she needed to execute what shareholders had given her permission*

> *to do.*

I'm afraid your grasp of history is somewhat backward: the BoD (absent Walter Hewlett) supported her from the start, whereas she only managed to garner sufficient shareholder support (and in particular Deutsche Bank's) at the last minute.

– bill