
From: BENNY R BROWN JR <benny.r.brown@outlook.com>

Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 3:00 PM

To: Rule-Comments <Rule-Comments@SEC.GOV>

Subject: Accredited Investor rule change petition.

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello to whom this may concern,

My name is Benny R Brown, I've been a resident of Texas my entire life and have over 13 years of experience in the banking and financial industry. Through my experience in my career in the banking industry, I am well aware of the risk when it comes to investing, however due to what I believe are unfair SEC rules that only benefit the wealthy I cannot invest based on the current SEC accredited investor rules. I am petitioning a change to the rules which qualifies an individual or individuals as an accredited investor, there should be other qualifications besides net worth, such as years of experience in the banking industry in my case, or another example would be some sort of class that must be taken. To simply say someone is unable to invest in a company pre IPO simply because their net worth is \$1MM, or because they don't make \$2-300M is an egregious rule which only benefits one class and that is wealthy. I believe the current rules go against my fundamental right to fairly compete in my search for wealth and a better life as well. The rule which a family of a client of a family is simply a fancy way for saying someone who represents or is represented by wealth, this rule is further evidence that these rules are not designed to protect me, but moreover designed to restrict my chances of creating a better life through monetary means. In conclusion one cannot say because someone has X amount of money there are smarted are more equipped to invest over another persona, if someone is a trust fund child does this automatically make them more equipped than I or anyone else, no it simply means they have a trust fund. I urge the SEC to strongly consider how the rules set forth severely prohibit that average Americans from reaching their dreams. Please give those in the pursuit of their happiness the same chance you give those who have acquired theirs. Thank you!

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10