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United States

Elizabeth M. Murphy  
Secretary  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Washington, DC 20549-1090

Re: Pay Ratio Disclosure, File No. S7-07-13

Dear Ms. Murphy,

I strongly support regulations that would require publicly-traded companies to disclose CEO-to-median worker pay ratios. As income inequality reaches unprecedented heights, the public has the right to know which corporations are fueling the yawning gap between rich and poor.

Disclosure of CEO-to-worker pay ratios are also crucial for investors. This information is important for determining whether corporations are diverting resources to executives at the expense of long-term investments and workforce development. Additionally, investors need to be able to gauge whether executives' compensation is falling in line with their performance.

Most employee pay is directly connected to their hours of work and skills at proving a product or service. But executive pay is often unhinged from any reality and not connected to their actual contributions and value. Transparency will allow shareholders and employees to regain confidence by applying accountability to employers and executives the same as employees.

Unbridled greed harms our economy, morale, attitudes, and politics.

Sincerely,

Thomas Taylor