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DONALD P. MILLER
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Ms. Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20549

RE: File #S7-10-09

Dear Ms. Murphy;

As Chairman of the Board for the Roppe Holding Company I have great concerns over a proposal that would allow shareholders the opportunity to appoint an individual to the Board of Directors to the company in which they hold shares. While there has been great debate over shareholder access issue, I believe this proposal is not in the best interest of companies in the United States.

The companies in our organization are dedicated to the communities in which they operate and the customers they serve. We have offices and manufacturing facilities in Ohio, Alabama, and Florida and employ over 750 people.

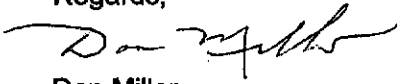
Corporations have been successful in becoming open to the views of its shareholders. I believe corporate governance has been positively altered by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. There is now an increase in accountability in the performance of Boards of Directors by including majority voting in uncontested director elections.

If the SEC is interested in maintaining, and even increasing accountability, then this proposal must be rejected. By giving shareholders nomination authority you are forcing Boards of Directors to consider unqualified candidates and undermining the high-level of expertise Boards are in search of when considering members or directors.

It is my responsibility to ensure the Board of Directors for Roppe Holding Company runs in an efficient manner and we are successful in increasing the performance of our business. This rule change will make the nominating process inefficient, waste significant resources, and discourage qualified candidates from running.

I appreciate the efforts of the SEC to increase shareholder participation in the companies in which they invest. However, I believe this measure is too extreme and will create more problems than the SEC would intend.

Regards,



Don Miller
Chairman of the Board
Roppe Holding Company