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Dear Ms. Murphy,

It is my belief that our American corporations need to have the ability to pursue the best possible candidates for their boards. Should the Securities and Exchange Commission change the rules regarding shareholder proxy access, we will see chaos ensue in the boardroom. Keeping this in mind, I am not in favor of the changes being proposed.

When boards are internally battling, small businesses like mine are the ones who end up paying in the long run. Although I am not a fan of the current system, I cannot be supportive of a plan that will allow special interest groups the ability to place themselves in the boardrooms of publicly traded companies. This will only lead to more effort being spent on individual causes as well as personal and political issues rather than on effectively running a company. Personally, I would like to see companies being run in a way that enables them to maintain their profitability. Profitability is what benefits all of us in the form of reasonably priced goods and services. My holding company, RTW Enterprises, specializes in serving the night club industry. Avoiding boardroom battles will assist in keeping the costs of the supplies that I require affordable.

The American public deserves to have some stability through this economic crisis. The upheaval that would be caused by the rule change would not be in the best interest of United States citizens. If our corporate system crumbles, we will all feel the effect. Your concerted effort in fighting changes to the shareholder proxy access rule is most appreciated by those of us relying on public corporations to keep our companies up and running smoothly.

Regards,

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