

October 8th, 2022

Vanessa Countryman, Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549-0609

**Re: Reporting of Securities Loans (File No. S7-18-21)**

Dear Secretary Countryman:

I am writing in strong support of rule 10c-1, "Reporting of Securities Loans".

Hedge fund groups are harming the public's trust with financial markets, and it's important that retail investors have the autonomy and data to make informed decisions and defend themselves against wall street predators.

This rule will allow the public to serve as watchdogs in monitoring short sellers for securities fraud and will undoubtedly make the SEC stronger and more able to fulfill its mission at no cost. Reporting data every fifteen minutes seems like a fantastic way to ensure transparency and honesty in the financial markets overall, and it's no surprise that shady hedge funds have spoken out against this proposal.

To deny retail investors the transparency proposed by rejecting rule 10c-1, "Reporting of Securities Loans" would suggest to the public that operating in the dark is the way the SEC prefers our financial markets to operate. Is that the truth? Your vote will tell.

Sincerely,  
A Concerned Investor