

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 VERY strong support of rule 10c-1, "Reporting of Securities Loans".

As a retail investor, we would have a much better idea of the risks of our decisions and transactions if we can see which companies are targeted through shorts. When large funds are continuously allowed to short stocks in the dark, retail investors remain the most at risk when purchasing securities. More timely reporting allows for more timely reactions; slower reporting prevents retail investors and working families from protecting themselves from abusive and predatory short selling practices.

Darkpool short selling harms true competition and price discovery.

I cannot express in words how much I believe this is a step in the right direction to regaining faith in the USA stock market.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Investor,
Adam Wilkins