

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

Without greater transparency retail investors and the like cannot be aware of the risks that they take on when buying securities. The current lack of information presents a problem for all investors, who are expected to invest on incomplete and dated short sale information. I support the intraday 15-minute reporting requirement. This new rule will provide victimized companies a greater ability to defend themselves against predatory short selling, as short selling in the dark harm's true competition and price discovery. I am a strong supporter of regulations that create a more fair and equal market. Where information is not hoarded by the few, self-reported or delayed.

Sincerely,

Alex M. (a concerned investor)