

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".

I strongly believe that this rule is necessary to facilitate transparency in public markets. The lag in short-sale metrics being made public as well as the fact that these reports are aggregated rather than granular in nature puts retail investors at a distinct disadvantage. Retail investors are potentially unaware of the risk of large short bets being made against securities that they are purchasing. This is a wholly unfair practice that needs to be corrected.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Investor