

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".

There is a place for short selling in a market for price discovery. There is not a place for abusive short selling. The lack of transparency, especially for a retail investor such as myself, is worrisome. I'm constantly in a state of dismay and surprise as I see what transpires on the open market. Retail consumers will benefit from this transparency and would continue to benefit by not finding themselves in the dark as they invest their retirement savings for themselves, their partners, their kids and generations to come. The money behind the markets, both institutional and for profit funds have their place for their clients and themselves, but not to the detriment of the casual retail investor. Nobody should have an advantage when investing in a company they believe in. My family, a working family, makes sacrifices to have the finances available to invest into what we always believed was a free and open market. The last few years have shown that regular families like mine are likely being manipulated by the big money movers by illegally manipulating stock prices in a myriad of ways.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Investor