

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".

As an individual investor, there is a lot of financial information not known unless they are paid for and yet there is still a lack of transparency of what goes on behind market makers and short selling entities.

The stock market should be a free market where all participants should not have any advantage and companies should be invested in with the sole purpose of a good business not one with predatory short selling to suppress price discovery.

I support the Short Sale Reporting rule in the current format as individual investors like myself can know what kind of investment we are getting into and one not heavily influenced by short selling.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Investor

David Ryue