

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".

Our economic system has enables hedge funds and short sellers to push their weight around in the stock market, to the detriment of their fellow Americans. I would ask for as much transparency and accountabilitiy as possible regarding all traders, but especially funds that leverage such influential sums of money as to decide if one company shall succeed or fail. I believe transaction-by-transaction reporting specifically proposed in rule 10c-1 and the step of putting families first, according to the SEC's new strategic plan are vital first steps to protecting the interests of the American people, and the greater economic world.

Short sellers are not investors- they're predators. They're actions don't only effect retail investors, but the families that rely on these shorted companies for their livelihood. The little investor and working families need to be able to look both ways on wall street, so they make make informed choices. As a government by and for the people, we should have the opportunity to serve as first line watch dogs to protect the community from malignant trading.

Without transparency, there is the ever looming threat of recession and depression cause by the greed of these funds. Long, unending, untracked lending chains are inherently dangerous, and is business as usual for entities like Citadel. This is why I believe transaction-by-transaction reporting specifically proposed in rule 10c-1 and the step of putting families first, according to the SEC's new strategic plan, are important first steps and need to be followed and replicated.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Investor