

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".

Today's stock market resembles little of what it did when I was born back in 1985. We have seen abusive hedge funds create functional dilution of every stock they want to have fail, and their positions as market makers capable of share lending and "locating" creates an inherent conflict of interest. Please strongly consider passing this suggestion.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Investor