

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".

A free and open marketplace is essential to our continued prosperity as a nation. We must continue to be a light that guides the world toward our treasured values of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

True price discovery is a key element of a free and open marketplace. The proposed rule 10c-1 will help end abusive naked short-selling of securities that as of now is causing untold problems in the plumbing of our financial architecture.

Thank you for your time and I trust you to do what is aligned with the highest good.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Investor