

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".

*The enactment of this rule would introduce the ability for the general public as well as public companies to serve as watchdogs for the SEC as a first line of defense against abusive short selling practices, by being able to more effectively monitor short selling for securities fraud and strengthen the SEC's ability to fulfill its duty, to help weed out market participants that are working against SEC rules, all at no additional cost to the SEC.*

*The new rule would provide any victimized companies a fighting chance to defend themselves against predatory short selling, as short selling in the dark harms true competition and price discovery.*

Sincerely,

A Concerned Investor

