

March 31, 2023

By Email

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 205499-1090
rule-comments@sec.gov

Re: Rule Proposal No. 34-96494 ; File No. S7-30-22

Ms. Countryman:

The Hazelbaker household investors appreciate the opportunity to comment on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's (the "SEC" or "Commission") Tick Size rule.

Why does every single trade not hit a lit exchange and affect price discovery? America's markets can defy supply and demand?

As household investors, the Hazelbaker family believes that the tick size rule is a step in the right direction. The tick size for anything should be one cent. Anything smaller feels like a way for someone to steal money from customers while providing nothing in return.

We believe that if firms cannot handle the revenue losses incurred by increasing the fairness and transparency of the market, then they should fail via good old American capitalism. We want every trade to have the best price yes, but much more importantly we want every trade to affect price discovery.

Sincerely,

Dr. Eric Hazelbaker and Dr. Morgan Hazelbaker

Household Investors and United States Citizens