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By Email

Vanessa A. Countryman
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Re: Rule Proposal No. 34-96496 ; File No. S7-32-22

Ms. Countryman:

The Hazelbaker household investors appreciate the opportunity to comment on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's (the "SEC" or "Commission") Best Execution 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, that the Best Execution rule is a good place to start. A very large issue we have with this rule and frankly any proposed rule, is the carve out of exceptions. Why would any firm legitimately be exempt from any rule? They wouldn't be.

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