

Glen Burton
Mr Inspector

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Dear Ms. Murphy-

For the past nine years, I have been in the business of providing inspection services both for residential and commercial clientele. While I have managed to keep the lights on, since our economy has gotten so challenged I have definitely seen a noticeable drop-off in business. Of course, this is due largely to the slowdown in the construction and home building industries. Now would be the worst time to give power to unfit individuals to run some of our larger publicly held companies, but that is just what the proposed shareholder proxy access rule change would do.

There is so much potential for the negative impact of this rule change to trickle down to businesses like mine. If unfit individuals are allowed to make fundamental decisions for these larger companies, then down they could fall. My business depends on many of them for work, both directly as well as indirectly. This is really just a matter of bad timing. We have all seen what happens when foolish decisions are made inside a publicly traded company's boardroom. Many of these companies have not survived in this challenging economic climate. The last thing we need are a lot of businesses failing because of this, but it just seems that this SEC rule change is destined to cause problems on so many different levels.

The amount of government interference seems unprecedented these days, and the shareholder proxy access rule change just seems to invite so many more problems. Primarily, this rule would encourage the wrong people to be in positions of decision-making power. For all companies, both large and small, this is a recipe for disaster. For this reason, I wholeheartedly ask you to reject the proposed shareholder proxy access rule change.

Sincerely,

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