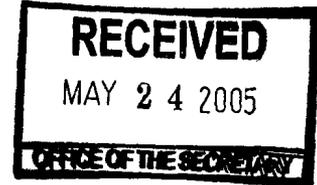


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Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary, Securities Exchange Commission
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RE: SEC FILE NO. 4-500 REQUEST FOR
RULEMAKING REGARDING MEMBER
RECORDS OF "SHORT" POSITIONS AND
REPORTING AND PUBLIC DISSEMINATION OF
AGGREGATE POSITIONS BY SECURITY

DEAR MR. KATZ:

THE SMALL OTC COMPANIES HAVE FOR YEARS SUFFERED UNDER THE BURDEN AND AT THE MERCY OF THE CLANDESTINE BROKER/DEALERS MANIPULATION DUE TO THE HIDDEN SHORT SELLING IN THEIR MARKETS. AT LAST THE PROBLEM OF NON- TRANSPARENCY IS BEING ADDRESSED IN THE ABOVE REQUEST FOR RULEMAKING. WE, AS I AM SURE ALL OTHER OTC COMPANIES, URGENTLY REQUEST YOUR ADDRESSING THIS PROBLEM AND INSTITUTING RULES TO GOVERN THE REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIALLY FRAUDULENT ACTS.

VERY TRULY YOURS

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald E. West".

DONALD E. WEST
PRESIDENT