July 14, 2014

Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549

Re: Defending our Free-Market System: Disclosure of Corporation Donations

Transparency is key to solid risk management and oversight. I am a 30+ year financial services manager working with the GSE's, government-sponsored enterprises. The impact of the GSE lobbying and money – influence are well documented leading up to September 2008. What was a solid, well disciplined industry in the 80's and 90's that provided homeowners and our National a robust basis to our economy was destroyed. And the lobbying and money influence continues. We are more vulnerable than ever with the Citizens United decision.

The SEC cannot pass the red-face test and not require corporations to disclose their donations to Washington – either non-profit groups or direct to Congress. I am a shareholder and a supporter of a FREE market system – that is not what we have and that is what the SEC is required to ensure we have.

You are duty-bound to defend our Free-market system, our children's futures, and our retirement funds from dark money. Do what is right, do what you can be proud of, do what you would be proud to tell your children and grandchildren to ensure our economic freedom: require disclosure of ALL corporate donations on the SEC website and in corporate annual reports.

Thank you for considering my comment.

Very truly yours,

Maureen A. Erwin

Manier DEmix

cc: Senators Robert Menendez and Cory Booker and Rep. Frank Pallone