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Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
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Washington, DC 20549-1090

Re: Pay Ratio Disclosure, File No. S7-07-13

Dear Ms. Murphy,

I am an investor.

I strongly support regulations that would require publicly-traded companies to disclose CEO-to-median worker pay ratios. As income inequality reaches unprecedented heights, the public has the right to know which corporations are fueling the yawning gap between rich and poor.

Disclosure of CEO-to-worker pay ratios are also crucial for investors. This information is important for determining whether corporations are diverting resources to executives at the expense of long-term investments and workforce development. Additionally, investors need to be able to gauge whether executives' compensation is falling in line with their performance.

More and more we are becoming an oligarchy where corporations and the rich pull the puppet strings of government. No other nation on earth has the extreme top heavy salaries and compensation packages that our CEOs have. As jobs are outsourced, unions busted and social safety nets destroyed, the middle class is disappearing and wealth disparity is growing. ENOUGH! Time to join with Pope Francis and put a brake on all this GREED.

Sincerely,

Kathryn El-Assal