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Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
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Re: Pay Ratio Disclosure, File No. S7-07-13

Dear Ms. Murphy,

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. Moreover, it is clear from the work of economists like Joseph Stiglitz that CEO compensation in major firms is not correlated with contributions to the general welfare and the sustainability of our national economy.

The rationalizations for the exorbitant CEO compensation just don't make sense and this is a step to showing people how far out of line it is.

Sincerely,

Elliot Zashin