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United States

Elizabeth M. Murphy  
Secretary  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F St. NE  
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.

When Chrysler merged with Daimler Benz in the 90's, Gerhard Schrepf was making a little less than ten percent

of what Lee Iacocca was making. What does that suggest to you?

Another point: the increasing gap in income inequality in the U.S. could actually be inhibiting growth in the economy, as people become more and more less able to purchase goods and services above and beyond gasoline and food.

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Sincerely,

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