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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 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.

There is nothing wrong with making a profit, but as in my field, medicine, it is mitigated with the needs of the customers (patients) and often free care is given to those who cannot afford it. (every practice I have worked in has applied this charity to those who need the help; and we make enough to be giving.)

As a CEO, the leadership should be balanced with success, commitment, and fair wages for all.

Large Wages to CEOs who get the golden parachute even for failure is insane, and should not be rewarded. Perhaps we all should be more aware of how much CEOs are earning? I think it best for America. Which is the only litmus test that should be applied for any major decision for the US.

This is good for the USA. Please do it.

Sincerely,

Alex Pierce