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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. The biggest obstacle to democracy is an uninformed electorate. When you support measures that refuse to allow the public access to information that greatly impacts their everyday lives, you are perpetuating the very problems you got into politics to solve. Only by first educating the public, or at least providing the resources by which they could educate themselves, will improve the dire situation we have all come to see as inevitable. By refusing to support or actively fighting a measure that would provide the public with useful, necessary information you serve only to maintain the status quo. If you believe the economic and deep partisan situation we find ourselves in is acceptable then don't support this measure. If you would rather see a better world, a stronger world, and most importantly a smarter world then you must agree that any measure which increases the amount of information freely available to the public is just and must be supported.

Sincerely,

Michael Leone