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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. We must address the burgeoning income inequality in this country for it is increasing the cynicism and mistrust that citizens have for both our corporate and government systems.

As an investor in this economy I want to have the information that would come from Disclosure of CEO-to-worker pay ratios. 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.

With the growth of this inequality will come more crime and poverty will hit more of our citizens. We need to have this excess of CEO money to into finding ways to increase employment opportunities.

Sincerely,

Sherry Hartwell