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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.

In this country, which is losing all semblance to a democracy with equal opportunity for all, the idea that corporations would have to disclose their CEO pay would be a badly needed, breath of fresh air. Yet somehow even that idea is wilting under the pressure of the huge corporations. Please, please, muster up enough strength to push this through, if you want this country to survive. My family also does have considerable money invested, and this type of disclosure is needed as much for investors' benefit as it is for the population at large.

Sincerely,

Deborah Blackledge