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Elizabeth M. Murphy  
Secretary  
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Washington, DC 20549-1090

Re: Pay Ratio Disclosure, File No. S7-07-13

Dear Ms. Murphy,

We are strongly disturbed at the damage done to our economy by income produced by corporations goes primarily to the CEO's and stockholders at the expense of employees. Further, this puts downward pressure toward economic collapse since the continued reduction of wealth for the workers erases purchasing power needed by the companies to sell its products / services.

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.

Sincerely,

Darold Smith