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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,

For the health of our economy 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 which is so destructive to our shared goal of a country that is equal access for all, not just a few rich people.

Because 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. It is also now necessary for these same corporations to fully compensate employees a living wage so they can be removed as a burden to all Americans from those programs designed to help those in need. This need can be removed by fair wages. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Patricia Hamilton