Dear Secretary Shapiro:

In my opinion small investors should be protected from vicious downward manipulations of the equities markets by unscrupulous short selling. Please reinstate the "uptick rule," eliminate naked short selling, and ban leveraged short and ultra short ETFs.

These measures are needed to protect our capital markets from those who use relentless short selling to beat down our banks and other financial institutions and destroy capital.

You are doing a great job of stemming the disastrous economic recession wrought by the incompetence of the last administration and their failure to carry out their sworn duty of monitoring and regulating the markets.

Please don't stop now. Don't be pressured into accepting a watered down version of the "uptick" rule. Go the distance.

Jim Cramer and Senator Ted Kaufman have got it right. Their constituents support you.

Thanks for all you are doing to get the economy back on the right track. Many of us realize difficulty of the decisions that you have to make. You are doing a great job.