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Secretary Brent J. Fields
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549-1090

RE: Investment Company Reporting Modernization; Release Nos. 33-9776; 34-75002; IC-31610; File No. S7-08-15

Dear Secretary Fields:

As an individual investor, I object to the proposal that requires me to take specific action to keep receiving printed financial statements from the financial institutions that I do business with. There may be times when checking a website is sufficient, but I should have the ability to pick and choose when I do it, not be forced into a permanent choice.

In my opinion, the SEC should protect the interests of individual investors like me, not the interests of financial institutions that are just trying to cut costs by not sending required documentation to me in the mail. This proposal is backwards - people should have the option to choose internet access to information if they want, but the default method of delivery should be statements in print.

Being forced to retrieve all future information from a website based on a one-time notice does not represent my consent. Again, the SEC should protect the interests of individual investors including the interest to make accessing financial statements via the internet an option, not a requirement.

Sincerely,
Brian Hawkinson