



DON'S TRACTOR  
REPAIR & SALES

Elizabeth Murphy  
Securities and Exchange Council  
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Dear Ms. Murphy,

As a small business owner, I am against any action that would give the federal government more authority over publicly traded companies or smaller businesses. The current administration has forgotten what this country was built on; it was the little guys starting businesses which led to corporations. Our federal government should not intrude on publicly traded corporations, and corporate state laws should remain intact.

My father started this business thirty years ago, and I bought it ten years ago. We have expanded over the years and have anticipated opening a fourth tractor repair service. Due to the condition of our economy and Americans tightening their belts, we may not have this option. If the companies I purchase parts from are caught up in expensive proxy contests, I am afraid they will not be able to deliver the parts that I need at a reasonable cost and in a timely manner.

Changing the proxy rules could put me right out of business if it becomes too costly for me to continue business as usual. My hope is to one day pass a thriving business to my children, but if the federal government continues to get involved where they are not needed, that might never happen. This is one of the greatest countries in the world, and we achieved this by working together, not against each other. I will not support any effort to change the shareholder proxy access rule, for the sake of all businesses, including my own.

Best,

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