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Dear Ms. Murphy,

My father started our small family run business over twenty years ago. He accumulated repeat customers and had such great prices for carpets that almost anyone could afford them. He has since passed this business down to me, and I will do the same when the time comes. Changing the shareholder proxy access rule would allow for government to intervene in my business practices; and I am against anything that would allow for that.

Marie is my daughter, and at the age of twenty-six has been most helpful in our business operations. She should be the only one allowed to make crucial decisions, not an outsider without knowledge of our business and the personal attention we give to our long time customers. We have been able to continue my father's tradition of bringing affordable carpets to our customers, and we take pride in accomplishing this. We want this tradition to continue without government involvement.

The economy has not been good, but we have been able to provide installation work for local installers. We would like to continue providing this type of service for our community, both with our products and the services we can outsource. If the shareholder proxy access rule is changed, our economy cannot survive much longer. Many businesses, including mine, may be taken over by those who have no idea how to run a business, much less bring products, services and even jobs to those in the community. Talk of this proposal should be cut off right away, and businesses should be allowed to continue without governmental strings attached.

Best,

Reynalda Gonzalez

