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Dear Ms. Murphy:

For about a year and a half, I have owned and operated LMS Wine Creators. Like many other small businesses, the recent economic downturn has had negative effects on my company. While we all hope to see the economy turn around in the near future, it may not be possible if the government keeps meddling in the affairs of American businesses. The Securities and Exchange Commission's proposed changes to the proxy access rule is just one more way for the government to put their nose where it does not belong.

Changes that appear to affect only larger corporations are always passed along to smaller businesses, and then in turn to consumers, in one way or another. This usually occurs in the form of cost increases. Also, if share prices go down, retirement funds will lose their value. With our current economy, now is the worst possible time to consider any modifications that have the potential to impact so many Americans. While I do not offer a 401k to my employees at this time, I worry about my own retirement account, and I am certain that many others do as well.

Surely, there must be other areas needing government attention at this time. This proposed change in proxy access rules will not benefit larger corporations, smaller businesses like mine, or the average American consumer. Please do not allow further government intrusions into American businesses; the only changes that need to be made are ones that will boost our economy. The SEC's proposed changes will bring about negative results, and potential devastation to American industries. It is with utmost urgency that these changes must be fought against.

Sincerely,

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