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Dear Ms. Murphy:

My business, along with countless others, counts on the stability of our wholesalers and suppliers. These are often large corporations that provide so many of us with the merchandise and items we need to run our businesses. If the shareholder proxy access rule change is passed, I am afraid that we will all feel the consequences. Therefore, I am not in favor of this rule being passed.

I have been a business owner for twenty-five years, and I have seen how the changes in America's commerce can have an impact on even the smallest of businesses. My most recent project, Always N Bloom, has been open for very close to two years now. We are a small family run floral, antique and gift shop, with my sister and I as the only employees. We count on the prices we receive from our suppliers to be affordable, so that we can give our customers the best we have to offer at a price they can afford. It is amazing that disruptions in the boardrooms of large companies can have such a dramatic impact on small businesses like ours, but they do. As their daily business is pushed aside because the executives are dealing with internal issues, their companies begin to suffer. As a result, they have to charge higher prices to make up for the losses. The shareholder proxy access rule change will create enough chaos in the boardroom that I feel this could actually happen.

It is my goal to make my business a success in spite of the recession we are in. Government interference in corporate boardrooms could very well jeopardize the profitability of my business. The focus of our government should be directed at finding solutions to our current economic crisis, not on trying to run our country's large corporations.

Regards,

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