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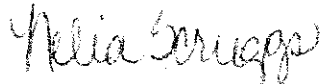
Dear Ms. Murphy:

For a few years now, I have owned and operated my business, where I sell used items, mostly donated by people. Even though, I may not depend on the larger corporations to keep my business afloat, I strongly disagree about our lawmakers becoming too involved in our businesses. The proposal by the Securities and Exchange Commission to change the proxy access rule is one example of too much government interference, and I hope that you will put an end to it.

My customers enjoy coming in and browsing. Most of the time, they do not purchase anything, and that is more likely due to the condition of our economy. Unfortunately, I cannot afford to hire anyone at this time because business is slow. We need to consider ways to increase spending among Americans not introduce ways that could possibly hinder spending.

I feel businesses in America are capable of carrying on the operations much better without the government meddling. Businesses should be left alone so they can focus on growing and making profits. When that happens, we all benefit. In our world of economic chaos, everyone is worried about just getting by. Now is not the time to change rules that could ultimately worsen our nation's financial situation. Please oppose this attempt at further interference into American business so that we can take a step in the right direction toward building a stronger economy.

Respectfully,



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