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Dear Murphy-

Fifteen years ago, I started my own company, Mingo Custom Woods. Currently, it is my three employees and I making cabinets. Right now, my business is the slowest it has been since we began. So many businesses and our economy are struggling right now. The SEC is proposing changes to shareholder proxy access that could potentially hurt us all even more. Now is not the time to be making any changes that will result in a greater financial loss for all.

When Mingo Custom Woods first opened, I was able to see many years of financial success. When I first started to see business decline, it was very small. However, last July, business came to a screeching halt. Sales have been down by 70% for the past year. As a small business owner, I have a hard time sticking my neck out, only to turn around and be penalized when I do have an increase in sales. Several months may go by with poor sales, and then I will have a good month. Unfortunately, after taxes, I come out the same as I would have with poor sales.

My company is not the only one in our community to see tough times. Numerous companies are not able to expand and create jobs or live up to their potential due to the lack of incoming money. So many small business owners like me are tired of having to compete with the government already. If this proposed shareholder proxy access rule change becomes a reality, it will only put me one step closer to shutting down my business.

Sincerely,


Craig Myers