

Elizabeth Murphy
Securities and Exchange Council
100 F Street, NE
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Dear Ms. Murphy,

Changing the shareholder proxy access rule could lead to directors being nominated who have no knowledge of how to run a business. We will be losing control of our businesses if we allow the government to continue to interfere. The government bailed out the auto industry, which was a big mistake that offered nothing more than a quick fix. Obviously, I strongly oppose any government interference in small or large-scale companies.

My wife, Elaine, and I have been in the photography business for thirty-three years. She handles the business end, and I take care of the creative part of our business. Before I would let someone make decisions about my business, they would need to know every aspect of my business. The board members are elected to ensure that responsible and knowledgeable people are running the companies. Thus far, the current rules have shown to be successful.

As board members ourselves for the Professional Photographers Association of Greater Louisville, we know the importance of having the right people in place making decisions that benefit our businesses. Prior to this year, our business was struggling for four years due to the digital era, until consumers realized that they were not receiving the hands on experience of a business professional. We have kept our business small and manageable over the years and have given our customers what they want, and we hope to continue to do so. Therefore, I do not agree with the Securities and Exchange Commission's effort to change the shareholder proxy access rule.

Best,

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