

Elizabeth Murphy
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street Northeast
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Murphy:

For four years now, I have been working to expand my business, Brighter Day Painting. Recently, in order to support my young family of four, I have taken on other work to supplement my income from painting. Looking at the proposal to open shareholder proxy access, I can see my business being indirectly but heavily impacted should the rule change take place.

Most small business owners aspire to become big business owners. If my own business were to expand to become publicly traded, I would not want my years of work toward that point to end in a minority shareholder taking part in vital decision-making. The purpose of going public is to raise your bottom line and continue to grow your business, not turn the reigns of the business over to someone who is inexperienced or does not have the betterment of the company at heart.

You do not have to be a publicly traded company to be concerned about this rule. If a company like Sherwin Williams were to be hurt by this proposal, my overhead would instantly increase. With it already so difficult to sustain and grow in my line of work, it could make the difference as to whether I succeed or fail. For the sake of small business and the entrepreneurial spirit, please do not change the shareholder proxy access rule.

Sincerely,

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