

Kathleen G. Bostwick
424 Lantana Park
Lexington, KY 40515

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street Northeast
District of Columbia 20549

Attn: Elizabeth Murphy

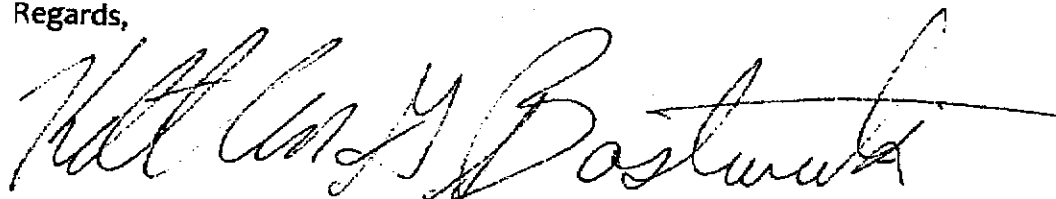
Ms. Murphy,

Word of the rule change being considered for shareholder proxy access is very troubling. From my perspective, it seems just the latest attempt, though in a very low key manner, by the government to pay back election favors to the unions and special interest groups. One more layer of bureaucracy keeping business from progressing as usual will not benefit this country.

Five years ago, I started my own small business. While the majority of my effort is focused in tele-services, I also provide installation and on-call service for small computer repair and connection difficulties to individuals and businesses in my area. Currently, times are very difficult. Any action that the SEC or any other government agency pursues to undermine U.S. businesses in any fashion will be further damaging.

I am not the only entrepreneur in my family. Along with me, two sisters also are self-employed and struggling to regain a foothold in the area of retirement savings. With the downturn in the economy and the stock market plunge in recent years, we need U.S. businesses to remain sound, solid, and not have to suffer with disparity in the board room.

Regards,



Kathleen G. Bostwick, Sole Proprietor