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Ms. Murphy,

As the stay at home mother of a two year old son, I am enjoying the independence of operating my own home based business. My venture into self-employment began two years ago when I began sales of a jewelry line and has evolved into the sale of Mary Kay cosmetics. One of the best things about being a business owner is that I am my own boss and make all business decisions myself.

The Securities and Exchange Commission, it seems, has become aligned with left wing fringe groups and organized labor. This is evident in your willingness to consider loosening the requirement regarding Shareholder Proxy Access. If you do this, you are systematically slapping the faces of all U.S. companies, their boards, and ultimately all business people like me.

Though my business is nowhere of the size or scope to go public, do not be fooled into thinking that I will not be impacted by such a rule change to SPA. If some liberal from PETA makes their way onto the board of directors of a publicly traded chemical and research firm, the production of the cosmetics I sell may be held up or the eighteen wheelers carrying product may not be able to deliver orders on time. The bottom line is that profitability will suffer, so will my business, and my personal retirement investments will diminish in growth. Stop the madness by leaving the Shareholder Proxy rules "as is".

Thank you.



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