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Dear Ms. Murphy,

The newly proposed rule on shareholder proxy access is unfair to small businesses. This is why I oppose it. I am deeply concerned with how this issue could possibly affect my company if the cost of doing business is increased.

After working in the film, television and entertainment business, I realized the unsteady work schedule made it difficult to make ends meet. So, three years ago, I started my own photography business. When I initially opened my doors, business was steady. However, with the tough economic times, things have slowed down quite a bit. At this point, I am still trying to pay off the equipment I purchased to run my business. If I had to pay more to run my business, I could possibly be forced to shut the business down completely. It would be extremely difficult for me to buy new equipment or hire people out. Unfortunately, changes to the shareholder proxy access rule have potential to force publicly traded companies to raise their prices due to hassles within the boardroom. This will mean my costs for doing business with major suppliers will increase.

Please do what is fair and right. I urge you to take a stand against any changes to the shareholder proxy access rule. The government already has too much control, and should not be given the authority to tell owners how to run their businesses.

Sincerely,

