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Ms. Murphy,

As a small business owner, I am keenly aware of the political scene. I consider myself knowledgeable and informed of the issues. More and more every day, there is an expanding focus for our government to involve itself in our business lives. That is wrong, and the latest move by the SEC to relax the rules for shareholder proxy access goes against my grain.

With my corporation I do business with a variety of suppliers. It is neither in their best interest nor mine for a special interest leftist with an axe to grind to finagle easy access to the board of directors of a large, national company. Particularly in my profession, the last thing I need is for my parts and equipment suppliers to get tied up over extreme environmental issues, for example.

Already concerned about government wanting control over our 401K brokerage accounts, I pause to think of the damage that could be done to corporate profits should high level business decisions be tied up in legal wrangling by the loosening of the shareholder proxy access rules. The earnings on my portfolio, along with every American who has retirement investments and pension funds, will take a beating. This is a scenario we do not need, particularly in a weakened economic climate. No changes to these rules should be adopted.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol C. Turner". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Carol C. Turner  
Owner