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Dear Ms. Murphy,

I have great concerns regarding the SEC's current shareholder proxy access proposal. Unfortunately, I have witnessed first-hand the effects of large industries hurting financially. So many large industries in the United States have already been forced to make cutbacks and impose layoffs. This proposal has the potential to force them to shut down their operations altogether.

In 1993, I opened the doors of my business, Peachtree Professional Services Group Incorporated. Through the state of Georgia, I have my business license as well as my security license. Large industries hire me to provide them with quality security for their production sites. Normally, I have close to 100 employees that I have hired and trained myself. Many of the companies that I work for have cut down on production recently. I first noticed a significant change about eighteen months ago. These once thriving, 24/7 operations are now open for only sixteen hours a day. One particular company that I deal with has been hit so hard that they are down to one shift a day. Obviously if they are not open and operating, there is little or no need for my services. It has gotten to the point that I am barely scraping by, and I only employ about sixty people right now. We are working less and less all the time, yet my overhead has stayed consistent. Even if business is slow, I am still required to pay the same amount for my liability insurance and workers compensation insurance.

Over the years, I have built great relationships with the companies I do business with. They know that I provide them with quality service. If the economy gets much worse, I risk losing money just to keep my business open. It would be hard for me to sell the company with no guarantee of future business for the buyer. I am 100% opposed to the government having any more control over private industries. The government needs to get our economy straight before they start messing with something else.

Regards,

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