

October 8th, 2022

Vanessa Countryman, Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549-0609

**Re: Reporting of Securities Loans (File No. S7-18-21)**

Dear Secretary Countryman:

I am writing in strong support of rule 10c-1, "Reporting of Securities Loans".

This will be a step towards curbing the rampant naked short selling present in today's financial markets and will make markets more transparent. I support transaction-by-transaction reporting to prevent hiding transactions in aggregate data. It is common knowledge how many times brokerages and banks are fined for not following the securities laws.

I support the 15 minute reporting requirement as well to ensure greater compliance and transparency. The common working man needs to know that his money (be it through pension or personal trade account) is not being squandered by the firms on Wall Street by taking short positions against working man's long positions. Please make it known that SEC listens to the retail investor and is the watchdog for the American public that its charter suggests.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Investor