

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".

We really need to have the short selling activities of hedge funds brought out into the light of day. It is quite clear from publicly available information that several major hedge funds have been engaged in naked short selling for many years – and that illegal activity has caused great harm to retail investors.

In order to ensure the integrity of, and confidence in the market, please pass this rule as-is.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Investor