

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".

As a retail investor I find the act of short selling securities to be an inherently poor practice, especially given that the funds and institutions who engage in this practice are often using it to abuse smaller, less powerful companies

These new reporting practices would, at the very least show retail and regulatory bodies how abusive this practice actually is.

Many European countries have already banned this practice of short selling, after the 08 financial crisis and if the U.S. is to keep allowing it, at the very least we should be aggressive in our monitoring of it to ensure these powerful institutions aren't abusing this practice i.e. naked shorting.

Please consider the good of the Country, not the bottom line of Hedge Funds and adopt 10c-1

Sincerely,

- Greg Bergen, A concerned retail investor