

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, risk assessment is of the utmost import decisions related to securities. Timely reporting of shorted securities allows for retail investors have a better understanding of what risks are inherent to certain positions. Hidden short positions or delay in reporting of short positions removines the ability for prudent risk management.

Additionally, making data available enables public scrutiny of data beyond which the SEC and other government organizations have resources to perform. This is a major positive for both the public and for the regulatory organizations charged with overseeing securities activities. This enables organizations like the SEC to spend more resources enforcing finicial rules violations rather than discovering rules violations.

Sincerely,

Zachary Castaneda