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Dear Sir

I am aghast and not amused that you allow naked short selling of equities. As an equities owner I can literally see in the trading "not for profit" a form of active manipulation of the price. The price is **NOT** a result of the normal market determination of the value of the stock. It is distorted, and it is recent, in the last year primarily.

Get your act together and do whatever to stop this unfair practice of naked short selling and price manipulation. Make and **enforce** rules. Do your job. Anything less amounts to being in their pockets.

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