

Ms. Mary Jo White, Chairman
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F. Street, NE 2549
Washington, D.C.

May 4, 2015

Dear Ms. White,

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I retired from Merrill Lynch after spending fifteen years there as a financial consultant. I now have three brokerage accounts at different firms.

As you know, we have just finished the third week of earnings season for the first quarter of 2015. I own common stock in over twenty companies. I am far from a day trader but I do buy and sell. I want information fast and I do not use a computer.

My experience has been exasperating at each of the three brokerage firms. If you ask for revenues against last year, it can take two or three minutes for them to come up with the answer. You can't get the paper information fast enough to make an intelligent decision.

Here's the solution to this problem: If you would be good enough to put out an edict that all press releases concerning earnings reports must have a simple table at the top of the report outlining import (sic) facts – month and date, revenues, operating profit, earnings per share, etc. this year against last year.

You have no idea the amount of time that would be saved by every person in the chain. Everyone involved would bless you!!

Please give this idea your consideration. Every person that I speak to at every securities firm would love it.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read my terrible handwriting.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Hammer

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