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Hello FINRA,

This email is in relation to the request for comments on 21-19, regarding "Short Interest Position Reporting Enhancements and Other Changes Related to Short Sale Reporting".

Anyone who pays attention is able to see that the current US market is completely fraudulent, with the regulatory agencies being fully complicit. They are complicit through their complacency, with years of unchecked fraud and market manipulation through naked short selling by large hedge funds like Citadel and Susquehanna being allowed to happen with absolutely no actual penalties. The SEC and FINRA have known about the illegal counterfeiting practices of these organizations for many years, and have done nothing but accept bribes in the form of "fines" that are so pathetically miniscule that they are a joke.

Naked shorting is illegal. Conditions need to be met by regulatory agencies to ensure it doesn't happen.

- Short positions need to be reported daily by funds and market makers, and public notice needs to be reported daily on a public website for that purpose, for all holdings and companies in the market.
- Audits need to happen by regulatory agencies to ensure shorts and FTDs are not being hidden in options.
- Punishments need to be severe enough to ensure it doesn't continue, and in a timely manner.
- Large hedgefunds and Market Makers are run by the same company. They need to be broken up.
- High frequency low volume trades done in dark pools are being used to influence stock pricing. This market manipulation needs to be clamped down on, enforced, and punished with heavy fines.

I am glad you are asking for input, and I am hopeful that something may finally be done in the market to combat the practice of naked shorting, but honestly if your current track record is anything to go by, I won't be holding my breath.

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