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Hello SEC,

Many of us are thankful that you are asking for our input on current market conditions. Thank you for appearing to want to do your job better.

My input is as follows: It appears that the current US market is 'at best' compromised, if not completely fraudulent, and you(the SEC(and DTCC)) are 'at best' complicit in what is going on. Market manipulation via naked short selling has been and continues to be allowed at the cost of many good businesses(I myself am a small business owner) being forced into going under, cancer and other life-savings research being stymied, and retail investors money being stolen from them.

Based on the fact that naked shorting is illegal, can you please answer these questions for me?

- Why do you continue to allow naked short selling?
- Why haven't these short hedge funds illegal tactics been dealt with?
- Why aren't short positions required to be reported daily by funds and market makers?
- Are you confident that shorts and FTD's aren't being hidden in options? If you're not, what are you doing about it?
- Per your report that just came out, it appears as though you turned off deposit/margin requirements for the firms that were shorting GameStop back in January. Why?
- Can you not see the long-term detrimental effects that naked short selling has already created, and that will compound over time?

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my concerns, and I hope that you end up on the right side of history.

Regards,

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