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Good Afternoon,

I understand that leveling the trading system out completely, between retail and hedge funds, might be impossible or simply a large risk to our economy. But all I ask of you is to put a stop to market manipulation that we see with hedge funds ILLEGALLY naked shorting without consequence, FTD's need to be enforced without delay, dark pools need to be eliminated, and the corrupt concepts that Wall Street was built upon need to be eliminated.

After seeing hedge funds, especially Citadel, being exposed every passing day, retail investors will never trust the market again. The SEC has already proved that they are no where near on the side of retail investors, so why make the market even available to retail? If we don't see increased transparency and ability on the side of retail, or cracking down on illegal acts of institutions who illegally take advantage of the common man, then the common citizen will never wish to participate in the fraudulent market. It's truly up to you; you're all we have to start making a change, for the people.

Thanks in Advance,

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