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Hello,

My name is John Pimentel, a 34-year-old single father living in Massachusetts. I am a retail investor on robinhood, etrade and Stash. I currently hold over 900 shares of AMC stock as I felt it would come back booming as the pandemic ended, as there are other sectors that have potential as well. I have done a lot of due diligence and have even noticed on the mainstream media that there is a lot of talk about something called "naked shorting." Specifically in terms of AMC, which is a high conviction investment for me. Now, I have only taken a few college classes but that translates to me as fraud. If the new proposed rule would in some way audit, or make sure that these are bona fide shorts and that the exchanges are actually holding the stocks they are shorting than I fully support finra regulating and enforcing it. I recently had the pleasure of listening to a lecture uploaded by MIT on youtube by Mr. Gensler of the S.E.C. and I firmly believe, as an American citizen, that he has the best interest of the country in mind. Thank you for your service to our country.

John Pimentel