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Ms. Mitchell,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment openly and tactfully. I've been in the stock market since 2002 with my 401K and most recently began trading over and above my 401K using Savings.

In 2008, I had amassed a mere \$56K in my 401K and I was slaughtered by the hedge funds that "managed" my 401K. In the aftermath I had stolen from my account more than \$36K. I say stolen because it wasn't managed, it was leveraged without my knowledge and myself and millions of others were left with peanuts while Wall Street flaunted their wins causing the Occupy Wall Street movement/protests.

Today, I have literally tightened my 401K to a level that isn't even tradable because of the fraudulent/one sided rules that allow hedge funds and market makers an uneven playing field. Today they are risking the wealth and savings of their customers by shorting and manipulating stocks at an irresponsible level.

I ask that you look into the fast computing buys and sells that are taking place in the market causing the volume that is literally non-existent because it is their computer algorithms that are merely trading back and forth to make it look as if shareholders are selling trying to persuade real shareholders to sell their positions so that the hedge funds can further short or cause others to sell who are not selling.

Specifically, hedge funds MUST be made accountable for all of their positions, sells, buys and FTDs instead of continuing to lose the money of the customers through naked shorting.

Thank you,

Ronnie Sparks

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