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Greetings FINRA team,

I am writing to express my concerns for the lack of transparency in the markets, and namely Dark Pools. Why do dark pools exist? So hedge funds can continue to manipulate the retail investor, moving money every which way, bankrupting struggling entities? Disgusting!

Why are short positions not disclosed in the same way that long positions must be disclosed? Again, manipulation. Why is SSR and FTD's not enforced firmly? A slap on the wrist and small fine isn't going to change anything! They hedge funds are laughing at this!

The markets at large are not trusted anymore. Think about that for a second, retail investors DO NOT trust the markets anymore. What do you think this will do to our markets in the future if this isn't mitigated? This manipulation of markets has past its expiration date and its time for REAL action to be taken.

Appreciate the opportunity to speak on behalf of many.

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