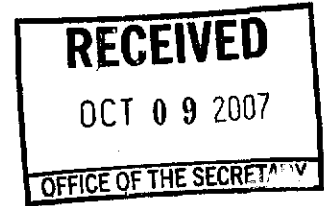


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Nancy Morris, Secretary
U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20549-1090

Dear Nancy,

Corporations need to be kept in better check by the people who own them ... not less. I should know! I work for one of the most successful banks in the Wall St. area ^(actually, the world). I will not mention their name, but you've had dealings with them, for sure. Shareholders need the right to question the practices of the companies they own. They need more power - not less.

Right now all of the big banks use outside firms to invest some of their money. They Do Not Know What Their Money Is Buying Until After They've "Made" Their \$!! Some money finances human rights abuses.

Some tortures animals in the grip of agribusiness. Some is trashing our air.

I see this all first hand. I do what I can to voice my opinion from within "the machine". We need desperately oversight from shareholders. It is truly tragic what money has paid for in terms of pain & suffering - across the board.

Do it get me wrong. I cannot point to →

ever one evil CEO or VP or manager.
Everyone wants to do the right thing,
for the most part. The problem is people
worry that if they speak out from the
inside, they will be replaced by another
person, not as kind or concerned.

My managers all have kids. They are
very aware of the role they play in
the demise of our quality of life.
They even tell me they need a force
from without to exert pressure & force
them + the company to "do what they
all knew is the right thing." I've
may quote a famous duo "Another
fine mess you've gotten us into."
We need help! We need shareholder
pressure. Without it, God help us all.

Sometimes a machine starts rolling/moving
on its own, and it's very difficult to stop.

We are all living in "interesting" times -
to say the least. Please follow your heart.
Please don't dismantle or weaken a system
that is actually still working in our society.

Why have I handwritten this letter when I
have a computer? So you would notice me.
Your heart will never steer you wrong.
I have not yet. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,
Patricia E. Knudsen
347-400-0006 cell.

feel free, should you feel like
discussing I have loads of information

ps a thought: it is child abuse to bring a child into a world that cannot
sustain its life. Our world is in a precarious state. Providing
More Money does nothing without peace, clean air & water and
loving surroundings