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To whom this may concern:

The SEC has decided to place regulations on the short selling of 19 financial institutions, but has not included National City Bank.

National City has been my main investment for many years, and I have relied on its dividend as a source of income. (National City stock has decreased in value from \$38 per share to as low as \$3 per share in just one year, and they have cut their dividend from \$4.00 per share to 1 penny per share.) Much of this change has been caused by short selling.

Since National City is one of the largest banks in the Country, I feel that the SEC's decision not to include it with your short selling regulations is extremely unfair and hopefully not a political decision.

Thanks for considering adding National City to your list of banks being protected by this regulation.

Cordially,

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