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To whom it may concern,

To make a long story short, all naked short selling should be prohibited, regardless of type of company or type of stock.

To exclude the Money Center Banks, the very same ones who have naked shorted untold companies into oblivion, from Naked shorting during their hour of crisis, leads me to believe that we do not have a free and fair market where the government enforces the law impartially.

I am disappointed, and alarmed, that this action has taken place. The Rule of Law needs to be respected here; if you are going to do the right thing, and ban naked short selling, then you should issue a ban across the board.

Until such corrective action is taken, we the investing community will regard your agency, and all federal government agencies with suspicion and with scorn.

Sincerely,

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