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To whom it may concern,

As a US taxpayer I am writing to you to investigate naked-short sales of Silver in the CME Commodities market with respect to commercial banks. There has been too much cloak and daggering of Silver over the past few years and I trust the CFTC to do its job by promptly by investigating such actions by the Big 4 & 8 commercial banks especially JP Morgan Chase. Just listen to those members of congress who get it and want an Audit of the Federal Reserve-I agree. I never knew that the Federal Reserve owns the Red Roof Inn through the printing of billions to save the economy, but this stoked my interest in all aspect of back door deals that are just starting to surface. Anyway, the manipulation/naked shorting of Silver is illegal and unethical and hope a swift investigation will stop this illegal trading practice. In addition I am suggesting to limit positions to 1500 contracts except for those who are LEGITIMATE Hedgers. The stories of involvement by the Fed of those aforementioned banks naked shorting of Silver is a travesty and a crime to the US citizen taxpayer.

Respectfully,

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