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**To:** secretary  
**Subject:** silver shorts

Could someone please explain to me why so many naked shorts are permitted in the silver market. How can a company sell silver certificates for silver that they do not have ? Is this not a form of counterfeiting ?

Please sort this mess out and charge the guilty parties with fraud. I truly think you should make an example of how you intend to punish cheaters and discourage fraud with this case.

The Comex has become a sham. It is your duty to restore transparency and accountability to this institute.

Sincerely,  
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Vancouver, Canada