



I write to deliver 14,815 comments on behalf of Rootstrikers members in support of Docket No. CFPB-2016-0020.

The text of the public comment reads as follows:

*"Consumers already face a stacked deck when they try to hold large corporations accountable for harms – but forced arbitration clauses in consumer financial contracts make it nearly impossible to beat the odds. I support the CFPB's proposed rule to restore consumers' right to join together and take companies to court when they break the law. Barring consumers from joining class actions directly opposes the public interest. I urge the CFPB to act on its congressional mandate by restricting the abusive practice of forced arbitration in the final rule."*

Please note – All commenters submitted their comments under the disclaimer: *"By signing you are making an official public comment to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. The information you enter about yourself and your comment may be displayed publicly on the CFPB website."*

If you have any questions about these comments, please don't hesitate to contact me through the information provided below.

Sincerely,

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