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I've been going down a rabbit hole for a few days now on Cellar Boxing, Obligation Warehouses, NMS Stock ATS (Dark Pool) Rules, and Naked Short Selling. Absolutely everything I've read points to the physical certificates being our only solution. This is when Dr Strange says "only one".

Now, what we all know and see every day is that hedge funds are suppressing the actual price of GME. We'll have no one selling and witness some beautiful green candles only for it to be knocked down again. If you want more information on this check out my comment from the Cellar Boxing thread: https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/pmj9yk/i_found_the_entire_naked_shorting_game_plan/hcilrnu?utm_source=share&utm_medium=web2x&context=3

So, how do we stop hedgies from making those trades? Well, one way to stop trading is when the SEC can "Suspend" a stock. This could be because reporting seems inaccurate including voting counts being off or if there's suspicious activity surrounding the stock. However, if they were to suspend it only us "retailers" as they say wouldn't be able to trade anymore. I weeded through over 500 pages of rules on the Dark Pools. Hedgies absolutely can trade when a stock is suspended through dark pools and only need to provide a disclosure on why they did it. Many of you may remember the Intercept article dug up about the trader who exposed Naked Shorting a few years ago. He also spoke about suspended/chilled stock trades and gave only one way they can still do this: "a chilled stock can still trade - AS LONG AS THE MARKET PARTICIPANTS HANDLE THE PHYSICAL CERTIFICATES THEMSELVES" (caps by me)

READ THAT AGAIN. AS LONG AS THEY HANDLE THE PHYSICAL CERTIFICATES.

<https://theintercept.com/2016/09/24/naked-shorts-cant-stay-naked-forever/>

[Dark pool rules](<https://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2018/34-83663.pdf>)

This is how we actually trigger the FTD's. "a failure to deliver can also occur when the seller (the party with a short position) does not own all or any of the underlying assets required at settlement and so cannot make the delivery". <https://www.investopedia.com/terms/f/failuretodeliiver.asp>
It also says "pending FTD creates what are called phantom shares in the marketplace which may dilute the price of the underlying stock. In other words the buyer on the other side of such trades may own shares, on paper which do not actually exist". (I know this information is all review at this point, but just bringing our journey full circle).

Currently, when they do not deliver, phantom shares are created. EVERY PERSON HERE MORE THAN LIKELY OWNS PHANTOM SHARES. When hedgies fail to deliver and can't find the actual shares these are created so we still have something to hold while they temporarily cover using the method mentioned above. If we're only holding and buying physical certificates these phantom shares have no power in the marketplace and therefore a) cannot dilute the price of the stock. and b) they cannot swap the physical shares to temporarily meet their delivery.

Taking control of these physical certificates is the only way. This is not financial advice, but my opinion that all apes should be doing this and we should be doing it quickly.

Not convinced yet? Thinking "Hmm I'm gonna wait this out and see what happens to everyone else that does it". Our beloved Dr Susanne Trimbath in an interview about her book "Naked, Short and Greedy" (on naked short selling and phantom shares) that "once the money stops- and this is where fails transactions are like a Ponzi scheme - someone has to end up without their shares. When the global financial markets collapsed, lots of people found out that they did not have a seat."

GET YOUR SEAT AND GET IT NOW.

Lastly, SHE ALREADY TOLD US THIS IS THE SOLUTION. "Investors who want to avoid being 'UnShareholders' should have shares registered in their names. They can do that, even without holding a certificate, through direct purchase and registration programs offered by many issuers."

<https://www.thekomisarscoop.com/2020/03/how-phantom-shares-on-wall-street-threaten-u-s-companies-and-investors/>

This is how you protect yourself when this all comes crashing down and it's how you cause it to crash faster. When they crash, we moon.

TL;DR: Hedgies need physical certificates. So do we. Physically registering shares could be the catalyst we've all been waiting for.