Title: GME Control number and voting clarification \*\*\*Needs to be pinned\*\*\*\*

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The voting process and various "control numbers" needs to be clarified for all us smooth brains. This is my understanding:

- 1. There are 2 ways shares are held: Street name (you are a Beneficiary) held by brokers, and Book name (in your name with CS).
- 2. Shares DRS'd are held in book name and the voting is straight forward with a 15 digit number on the [\*www.investorvote.com/gme\*](http://www.investorvote.com/gme) site however this is for DRS'd shares only.
- 3. Shares held in street name are held in the brokers name and they issue a control number that IS NOT 15 digits and is basicly THEIR control number system. You have 2 options, vote as THEIR instructions say or request a proxy statement which will allow you to vote IN PERSON VIRTUALLY during the meeting 6/2/22. This is clearly in the GME proxy materials on PG 1-4.
- "\*Beneficial Owners\*. If you are a stockholder whose shares are held in "street name" (i.e., in the name of a broker or other custodian) you may vote the shares electronically at the annual meeting only if you obtain a legal proxy from the broker or other custodian giving you the right to vote the shares and register in advance per the instructions below. Requests for registration must be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time, on May 27, 2022. At the time of the meeting, go to [\*www.cesonlineservices.com/\*](http://www.cesonlineservices.com/) \*gme22\\_vm\* and follow the instructions to upload and submit your Legal Proxy. Alternatively, you may have your shares voted at the annual meeting by following the voting instructions provided to you by your broker or custodian. Although most brokers offer voting via the Internet, by telephone, and mail, availability and specific procedures will depend on their voting arrangements. "

If you are like me, I do not trust the voting through the brokers system any more than I trust buying through them and Dr T among others have said many times they internally normalize the votes. They internalize the trading and internalize the vote to match their false numbers.

I have 6 brokers with minimal shares and have asked for my proxy statements to vote in person to be sure all votes are correctly voted without broker interference.. The one downfall to this is if I am unable to make the meeting to upload my proxy.

I suggest anyone following this path contact the state proxy solicitor ([\*gme@info.morrowsodali.com\*](mailto:gme@info.morrowsodali.com))and request a way to register our vote early. This is a possibility stated in the proxy statement here:

- \*\*9. Who Counts the Votes?\*\* We have engaged Computershare, our transfer agent, to act as our independent tabulator to receive and tabulate votes. We have engaged Morrow Sodali, LLC ("Morrow Sodali"), our proxy solicitor, to act as our inspector of election. Morrow Sodali will certify the results and determine the existence of a quorum and the validity of proxies and ballots.
- \*\*10. Who Pays the Cost of Solicitation of Proxies?\*\* We will pay for the cost of preparing, assembling, printing, mailing and distributing these proxy materials. Our directors, officers and employees may solicit proxies or votes in person, by telephone, or by electronic communication. Such individuals will not receive any additional compensation for these solicitation activities. We will, upon request, reimburse brokerage firms and others for their reasonable expenses in forwarding solicitation material to the beneficial owners of our stock. We have engaged Morrow Sodali to act as our proxy solicitor in connection with the proposals to be acted upon at our annual meeting. For those services we will pay Morrow Sodali approximately \$35,000 plus expenses.

As the official proxy solicitor and being retained to certify results they need to provide for the possibility with a new meeting format that all that are authorized to vote can vote.