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Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 6:25 PM **To:** secretary < secretary @CFTC.gov>

Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex identification number RIN 3038-AC61

Dear Sir,

I am writing on the proposal to regulate the leverage requirement for the retail investor regarding the use of leverage from 100:1 to 10:1. I firmly stand behind the belief that all investor should be given the freedom and right to choose the amount of leverage that is appropriate to their individual desired risk tolerance. If one wishes to trade at 100:1 he or she should have the right to and not be forced and constrained to the 10:1 proposal.

Thank you,

Joe