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To whom it may concern.

I would like to strongly discourage the limitation of leverage in the retail Forex environment. I would like to remind you that the trader has full discretion to pick that amount of leverage that is right for them. This country is born and based on freedom and this is another case where consenting adults are choosing of their own free will to engage in activities of their own accord. We do not need your help to tell us what "too much leverage is". You do have a role in making sure these places are above board and are running legitimate businesses. Quite frankly you have no right to limit leverage. You do not know what is best for us, only "free" individuals can make that decision and they have the right to select any amount of leverage they so choose. Please drop any and all attempts to regulate leverage in the retail Forex environment and just focus on going after the "bad guys".

Thank You.

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--Lucas D. Johnson