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**To:** secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>  
**Subject:** proposed forex new regulation - 10 to 1 leverage

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Dear Sir:

I have been unemployed for some time and have just started to trade Forex. I am comfortable w/ the current law of 100:1 leverage. I am careful w/ trading on margin but like the freedom of being able to choose my risk. Forex gives me the chance of earning a living in this dismal economy. But, I would be unable to trade w/ a 10 to 1 leverage requirement. I am a professional, w/ a JD and an MSW, and still cannot secure employment. Thank you.

Peter LaBella.