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To whom it may concern,

I've been trading for 4 years and haven't been successful. Leverage has nothing to do with success, the government has no business telling people or business how to run. Just making sure there are fair practices and arresting the scammers is enough. I will move my account offshore because the rules will stifle any attempt to do well in the United States. Please read the Constitution. Traders don't need their hands held if they lose all their money because they want to get rich quick. Success is difficult and most fail but that's how we learn!

Thank you, John Oliveira