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Dear CFTC,

I have been demo trading in the Forex market for months using 1:100 leverage and am preparing to go live in the coming weeks. Reducing the maximum leverage available to 1:10 will more or less negate all the efforts I have put in thus far. I do not have much starting capital, and at 1:10 leverage will not be able to build my account to the levels that I will need to make a successful career of Forex trading.

Please do not allow this proposition to pass. I am sure you are aware of the incredibly damaging effect it would have on us little guys out here. Those who already have sufficient capital will be fine, but those of us just starting out would be unduly punished.

I am sure you are aware how difficult it is to make a living in the Forex market as it is, PLEASE do not make it any harder on us.

Thank you for your time,  
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