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To Whom it may concern,

I am a Forex trader. I have been trading for a few years now, and although I lost money at first, I've now been able to find a way to use forex to supplement my income. Any changes to the leverage system would prevent me from being able to trade in any significant way. I know a few others that would be in the same situation. When I was unemployed, my trading was the only way I could help provide for my family. If we had been denied the chance to make a little money in forex we'd have needed to file for bankruptcy. Instead we made it through, I'm employed again, and we have gotten a loan to buy our home.

Please reconsider any changes to leverage as it would not accomplish any prevention of loss of funds. I know, I was one who lost in the forex market at one time. I continued to learn and now I can make money- I'd love to continue to do so. However, my account size would prevent me from even trading- let alone providing income.

Regards,  
Michael Boofer

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