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David Stawick

I'm 49 years old and layoff. I also trade forex now that i can't get a job and its my only source of income. I just heard your thinking of lower my leverage. Seeing that i trade a very small account this would stop my trading completely, so if you guys do this it will become obvious that is your intent . Just don't use tring to protect me and others as your goal . Let me make this clear, I don't need your protection.

Thank you

Mitch