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*David Stawick  
Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
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*Dear David,*

*I have just read over the regulations the CFTC has proposed for retail forex traders. Please reconsider this agenda. I am an individual trader who has been forced to make a living through trading due to the downturn in the economy and loss of my job. I have been doing well trading, but the change in the maximum leverage would be detrimental to my trading. I would not be able to continue trading under my current strategies and would be unable to support my family of five. Please do not allow these regulations to pass (especially the maximum leverage regulation), this will kill the retail forex trader as a whole.*

*Laws should not be created to protect people from themselves.*

*Thank you for you time,*

*Matthew Bauman*

