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To Whom it may Concern,

Please do not make a leverage change to 10:1, I didn't mind the first change when it was lowered to 100:1 since I think 100:1 is substantial to make a living. I have been breaking my back and splitting my brain in half studying long hours trading for the last 5 years and finally when I think its starting to work out for me you guys come and change everything and are not even giving me a chance to make my money back. I don't think that we (the wholesale trader) should move to international borkers when we have here in the US have great brokage firms. It is as I still remember a freedom of choice in this great country of ours, I hope. I appreciate your concerns in protecting us the little guys if in deed that is what you guys are intending to do, because at the moment it seems more like you guys are trying to get rid of us and slashing the leverage amount drastictly like you guys are doing it (10:1) is pretty much making us go outside of our own country. I never thought that would happened but I guess things happen for reasons....

P.S.

PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE THE LEVERAGE TO 10:1, GIVE US THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE FOR OUR SELFS.

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