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Subject: Pending regulations

Dear Secretary,

The proposed changes to CFTC regulation that result in reducing maximal forex account leverage to 10:1 from 100:1 will simply bring a halt to all CFTC regulated trading. All traders – including myself and my \$40,000 in account holdings will move to riskier unregulated accounts in and outside of the US. This will be a huge disservice to me, you will simply not be in a position to regulate my accounts. I would expect that your mandate would be to increase the safety of the forex markets in the United States for American investors. This will do the exact opposite!

Thank you for rethinking this latest bizarre unwanted change.

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