From: Ronald Theese <rtheese@yahoo.com> **Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2010 6:20 AM secretary < secretary @CFTC.gov> To:

Regulation of Retail Forex **Subject:**

Mr. Secretary,

It has come to my attention that new rules and/or regulations are being proposed that would limit the amount of leverage offered by brokers in the Forex market to 10:1.

If this rule is implemented, it would severely impact my and my family's livelihood and life style. I presently trade in the Forex market and do fairly well but I do not have the free capital to deposit with my broker that would have to be ten times my current balance in order to continue trading as I have been.

Please reconsider these proposals and allow me to continue to trade as I have been. Sincerely, Ronald Theese

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