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Mr. David Stawick,

In regards to RIN 3038-AC61, I believe that I should be given the freedom to choose the appropriate amount of leverage for my individual trading style and risk tolerance. As responsible traders everyone should understand the risk involved in trading and should have the right to make that decision whether they want more leverage or not. Please allow the leverages to stay the way it is but put more pressure on brokerage firm to honestly disclose the risk involved in trading with more leverage to their clients. Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,  
Chris Thompson.