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Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 10:30 AM
To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

Dear Sir:

In regards to the recent proposal of reducing the leverage Forex brokers are able to give, I strongly encourage you to please stay out of the Forex market and leave the leverage alone. The decision on leverage is between myself and my broker. I and my fellow traders are perfectly capable of making our own decisions. We are not children and do not need or want your help or assistance in any shape, manner or form. We trust our brokers and are happy with the amount of risk. We will deal with the consequences of our actions like men and don't need any assistance.

I have never, to my knowledge, interfered with anything you do to support your family or earn a living. Please afford me the same courtesy as I have given you.

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