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To Whom It May Concern:

I am against the proposed new leverage change from 100:1 to 10:1. You know that you will be hurting small investors if you do this and small investors know that you know this regulation will hurt them regardless of whatever excuse you create to justify lowering the leverage further. Even after you succeed in making it impractical for small investors to invest in currency and futures (because I believe you will completely ignore what small investors want), many small investors will never go back to investing in stocks no matter what because they know how Wall Street operates.

Sincerely,  
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