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**To:** secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>  
**Subject:** New Margin Proposal

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Hi, I am writing in regards to the new Margin increase Proposal for Forex accts. I am a small trader right now but very experienced .Had some misfortune in the year 2000 over our Mobil Station. I was very upset when I heard about the current Proposal to increase Margin by 10 times the current requirements. I have been working very hard at the currency trading for a year and one half. As I right this I am just starting to now make money with it. I need this leverage to get back up from our problems in the year 2000. I am experienced at Trading and this is all I have right now. This will have a significant impact on me and my ability to get back up . I would like the CFTC to carefully reconsider this Proposal and possibly preventing it from going through.

Thank you,  
Sincerely,  
Jim Contant