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RE: ID RIN 3038-AC61

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT I AM AGAINST THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN LEVERAGE FROM 100-1 TO 10-1. I DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE REASON FOR THIS CHANGE BUT CAN ONLY IMAGINE SOMEONE WANTS TO SQUEEZE OUT THE "LITTLE GUY". I AM A BEGINNER AT TRADING CURRENCIES WITH A SMALL MARGIN ACCOUNT. I LIKE THIS TYPE OF TRADING AND WOULD LIKE SOMEDAY TO TRADE FULL TIME AND QUIT MY DAY JOB. I THINK THIS TYPE OF TRADING WILL GIVE ME THIS OPPORTUNITY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

SINCERELY, GENE RIDDELL - VERO BEACH, FLORIDA