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To Whom This May Concern;

This Proposed Leverage change would be very, very devastating to the average investor. It would actually eliminate this class of investor, which would be the entire Middle Class! If this needs to be done, please restrict the banks, in order to secure our deposits, but don't restrict the average investor. Thank You for your cooperation, it is much appreciated. Rod Springer.