From: Benjamin Schneider bizbenefits@gmail.com

Sent: Friday, February 5, 2010 1:42 PM **To:** secretary secretary@CFTC.gov

Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

RE: RIN 3038-AC61

To Whom It May Concern,

I'd like to voice my concern over the current proposal for the 10:1 leverage change in the Forex market. I believe this prospective change would be extremely short sided and is entirely unreasonable. It would not protect consumers but I believe it would do the exact opposite from what you are trying to accomplish and would drive away business from the US to foreign markets. I am a trader in the Forex market and I am also employed by a Forex broker, so I am concerned about this rule effecting not only my trading, but my bread and butter for my family as well.

Please take my email into consideration and as we strive to still remain a Republic subject to the Democratic majority, **please** listen to the people.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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