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Although increased regulation brings credibility to the industry, I feel that imposing onerous regulations is counterproductive in the marketplace, therefore I stand against restricting leverage to 10-to-1.

Respectfully submitted,

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