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To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Leverage in retail Forex

Dear U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission:

I strongly object to the proposal to subject retail Forex customer accounts to 10:1 limitation in leverage.

Disciplined Forex trading is a safe and reliable means of growing a nest egg, particularly for an investor like me, who only has a small account. It is very difficult to make money in the Stock Market with less than \$10,000, without getting into the Pink Sheets and other risky stocks. But with Forex, I can do small trades daily, to steadily and safely increase my retirement fund.

Please leave well enough alone. The proposed limitation will shut down legitimate, knowledgeable traders with small accounts. Ultimately, limiting leverage in the Forex will not protect the gamblers and the people who are fools with their money. The gamblers will continue to gamble, they'll just do it elsewhere. And fools will still lose money, but somewhere else, like the pink sheets.

Thank you,
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