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David Stawick, Secretary  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
1155 21st Street, N.W.,  
Washington, DC 20581

Dear Mr. Stawick:

I have attended many courses, studied, trained, and put into practice the disciplines that are necessary to become a currency trader. Four years to be exact. I manage risk on each and every trade. Capital preservation and incremental profits are my primary goals / objectives / responsibilities.

Why then are you attempting to sabotage the retail trading market by imposing a 10:1 leverage cap? What is your real agenda that you are not willing (i.e. honest enough) to share with those of us in the industry? And I don't want to hear about protecting the general public. That is not your goal, and both you and I know it. Have some ethical fortitude and come clean; explain yourself.

You and your staff will be the direct cause of hundreds (if not thousands) of layoffs from the brokerage houses that will either go under or go elsewhere to ply their trade. Shame on you.

Millions of dollars will move off shore, along with the federal tax revenues that come in along with them.

I would like an honest answer, and although I have some pretty good ideas already, I would like to hear your version of this insanity.

We live in the United States of America. A Republic, not a Feudal System run by nobles.

Sincerely,

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