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Mr. David Stawick, Secretary  
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Mr. Stawick-

As will be CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD NEXT NOVEMBER 3rd after the elections, the American People are SICK and TIRED of the Washington bureaucrats meddling in the rights of our individual private lives. We are not a socialist state, we are a Republic and you are our *elected* employees.

For the last time: leave the leverage limits in Retail Forex Trading as they are. The Trading Commission has no right to tell me or any other private investor how much we can and cannot invest in our ***PRIVATE BUSINESS TRADING. I am a 'U.S. CITIZEN' as such, you do not have the right to regulate my private life.***

I hope you read this letter and inform the Trading Commission what truly is at risk for all elected officials who ignore the 'will of the electorate'.

Regards,  
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FXDD Customer