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Hello my name is Brian, and I currently trade on the Forex market to support my family. I started trading on the Forex market because of the income possibilities. I was an underground coal miner before I started trading, which is very dangerous and unhealthy. I no longer have to be a coal miner because of my income as a Forex trader. If you were to change the leverage to 10:1, I could no longer make the amount of income that I need to support my family. Therefore I would have to go back into the coal mines. I beg you, my family begs you, not to change the leverage to 10:1. I know many other people that would be negatively affected by this change, the Forex market offers a way for people to make a good living without having to invest hundreds of thousands of dollars. Most people do not have that kind of spare money to invest, and I didn't either, but because of the current amount of leverage that can be used, I was able to build my account margin rather quickly, so I could start taking my profits as income. I hope these words do not fall on deaf ears.

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