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**Dear Secretary.**

**As a Part time trader of the spot forex market i am opposed to any change to lower the maximum limit of leverage. The proposed change makes it to hard for individual trader with accounts of \$10,000 or less to make substantial gains. It is my goal to become a fulltime trader in the near future. This change will impact my ability to achieve my goals.**

**It is the responsibility of each trader to understand leverage and use it properly. If you are concerned about traders losing account capital. I would rather see a mandatory training program on leverage and the use of mandatory stop loss. People who use margin correctly can trade an account with 400:1 leverage with no adverse effect on capital.**

**In closing. This change does more harm than good to the traders who know the market and use margin correctly. Please do not lower the leverage.**

**I would be happy to speak with anyone at your office about this. Please feel free to contact me if you wish.**

**Thank you.**

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