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To whom it may concern:

Market regulation should be aimed at creating informed decisions by market participants. Reasonable regulation at its best provides a level playing field for all concerned. I as an individual investor support regulation that requires full disclosure of risks involved in any marketplace. I do not support restrictions that mandate how much risk I should be allowed to accept. That decision should remain the choice of each informed investor. An informed investor recognizes that increased potential reward carries with it increased potential risk. Please do not infringe upon my ability to be free to select my own level of potential risk or the reward that is associated with it. To do so would be an unconscionable restriction of individual freedom and opportunity.

Sincerely,

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