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Subject: 10:1 ruling

Secretary,

I strongly oppose this proposition to limit an individuals leverage to be reduced to a 10:1 ratio. It will force myself and many others I know to leave the U.S. market and open offshore accounts so we can be competitive in this market and earn our fair share of profit for the risk we are taking with this type of investment. There is absolutely No Reason for placing these restrictions upon us in this free market environment.

Tom Hession