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Mr. David Stawick, Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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RE: Regulation of Retail Forex ID number RIN 3038-AC61

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Hello, I am writing you in reference to the proposed changes in retail forex to take leverage down to 10:1 and other restrictive measures and to not let US citizens have accounts with offshore brokers. I am just an ordinary citizen but I would like my voice to be heard if I may. This country is supposed to be run "by the people" which is a concept that seems to have been lost since 1776. Our forefathers would be appalled if they could see what is happening to their country – they wouldn't recognize it as every day we lose a little more freedom. We could start turning it back around right now with your help(please?).

I know you're not who started this – I think really the NFA started all of this along time ago, so it's not directed at you – in fact you're our last hope! You could be our knight in shining armor so I'm glad you're available to write to and you could be a voice of reason in this insanity.

There used to be a little concept in America called the "American Dream". This concept is what made America great. Not that we can show military strength, not that we have huge infrastructures and are giants in industry – these things pale in comparison to the fantastic concept that an individual, no matter where they come from, no matter what their present lot in life is, that they can pursue the dream of betterment and realize great things through only their own efforts. That's what used to make this country great.

My American dream is to become highly successful as a retail forex trader. I have worked on this dream for 4 years and 7 days a week and have held down a full time job at the same time. These new oppressive regulations will kill my hopes and dreams, and countless thousands of others out there.

Please do not let this happen. Please let us have the freedom to trade. Please say enough is enough with oppressive regulations, oppressive trends in this country. Please help us start on the road back to freedom and what this country used to stand for and what this country used to be. It can start here. You're an American citizen too. Please stand up for us and make a point here and now and show this country that we the individual people do count for something, that it's not all about big business and how they can dictate how our freedoms are handed out or not handed out.

Please help us.

Thank you for listening.