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To whom this may concern:

This email is in response to an email I received from my retail forex broker, MB Trading, regarding the CFTC proposed changes to the retail forex market, specifically the leverage ratio available to retail customers.

I have been unemployed since November 2009. The only thing that has kept me and my family from losing everything we have has been my forex trading. I have been trading successfully since August 2008, and most recently have seen a significant increase in my trading account due to my recent unfortunate situation.

If the available leverage were to shrink to 10:1, I would not be able to support my family and our monthly expenses. I understand that tighter enforcement is needed, however it should not be at the expense of the retail consumer. These changes would negatively impact tens of thousands of successful retail forex traders.

Please do not make these proposed changes that would absolutely undermine my ability to support my family. I know that these changes are meant to protect the investors, but it does so at the expense of people like me who are trying to make a living and trying to keep my family afloat.

I hope that the CFTC does the right thing.

Best

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