Chairman

Gary Gensler, Chair

Commodity Futures Trading CommissionTHE SECRETARIAT

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Washington, DC 20581

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Dear Commission:

As a private citizen and individual investor, I am writing to ask you to govern for the people by:

- 1) establishing a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts;
- 2) restricting any hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedgers; and
- 3) stopping the levels of concentration in COMEX silver futures on the short side of the market.

From what I read, you must be in particular, as CFTC Chair, under enormous pressure to retain the status quo. But, as you well know, to do nothing is to continue to distort the real nature of the silver market. Please resist the forces of the big commercial interests by doing the right and responsible thing.

Thank you for offering your time and energy in service to the CFTC and our country.

Aloha from Hawaii,

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