From: Derek <dsmith70@gmail.com>

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Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

CFTC secretary,

Please do not change the leverage and margin requirements for currency trading in the US!

Why are elected officials taking it out on the little guys? America is supposed to be the land of opportunity.

Raising the margin requirements and reducing the leverage will make it unreasonable for me to participate in this market, a market that has been quite profitable for me.

Please call if you are willing to discuss this.

Thank you for your consideration,

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