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Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Gary Gensler, Chairman

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COMMENT

Dear Mr Gensler,

I am a single working mother who has no other income besides what I earn at my full time job.

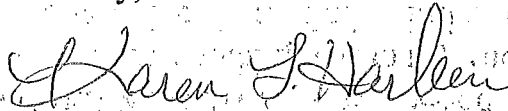
The office I work in is 40 miles from my home and I work 5 days a week. Each day I am forced to check the current gas prices to see if I can afford to make it to work and back. (Currently it is hovering around \$4.15 per gallon.) The gas stations in our area change their prices an average of 3 TIMES WITHIN A 24 HR period.

I have nothing left in my budget to cut. I am down to rent at the cheapest place I can find, utilities, (no cable TV, landline phone or internet) gas, car insurance (which is mandatory), medications and food. As it is, I usually eat only 1 meal a day. I am unable to car pool as part of my job as I am required to take the bank deposit across town each day.

Do you suggest I give up the medication I need to survive or my one meal a day? Which would you choose?

***PLEASE do something to put some limitations on the gas speculators!!***

Sincerely,



**Karen L Harbin**