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## Dear Secretary:

I am sending this e-mail to voice my concern about the proposed change in leverage. The forex market has provided opportunities for average people to boost their income and raise their standard of living. The proposed leverage change, if implemented will change that, restricting participation in forex to wealthy individuals or large corporations. This seems contrary to the great American principle of equality of opportunity for all. I urge you not to implement this change.

## C. Patrick

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