Dear Sir / Madam

It pains me greatly to learn that FINRA deems the general public incapable of reading disclosure of risk documents and understanding them. If I am told that I can potentially lose all of my funds and I choose to go ahead and do so then it is <u>my</u> <u>choice and my problem</u>. If I have taken the time and trouble to learn and implement a sound financial strategy pertaining to the retail Forex markets why should FINRA or any other regulatory body deem it necessary to curtail my actions?

Such drastic and draconian measures are unnecessary. We live in a country founded on free trade and an open market economy.We (the investing public) have the right to succeed and also the right to fail.

It is hardly news that 95% of investors fail in Forex, nor is it news that 99.9% of people fail when playing the State Lottery. What is news is that FINRA deems it more important to protect the rights of the investor by effectively making it impossible to invest. A bit like throwing the baby out with the bath water.

Since transparency in the financial world is the new "in" word , why don`t we start by allowing the general public to find out who came up with this idea in the first place.

Please do not let overreaction to large problems in other sectors of the economy be the guiding hand for this rule 2380.

We , the investing public have never needed , wanted or asked for rule 2380.

Allow common sense to prevail and keep retail forex as it is now.

Sincerely

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