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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Whistleblower Award Applications of

Applicant

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**ORDER** 

Attached is the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Determination pertaining to the

whistleblower award applications of Applicant (Applicant), submitted on Forms WB-

APP 2014-01-10-01 through WB-APP 2014-01-10-21, referenced above.

Pursuant to the Commission's Whistleblower Rules (17 C.F.R. Part 165 (2015)), the

Whistleblower Award Determination Panel is authorized to make whistleblower award

determinations for the Commission. Therefore, as set forth in the attached, it is the

Determination and Final Order of the Commission that the whistleblower award applications be denied.

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In accordance with 7 U.S.C. § 26(f) (2012) and 17 C.F.R. § 165.13 (2015), if you wish to appeal this Final Commission Determination and Order, you must appeal to the appropriate court of appeals of the United States not more than 30 days after this Final Order of the Commission is issued.

Decision Issued: September 3, 2015

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick Secretary of the Commission Commodity Futures Trading Commission 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20581

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# WHISTLEBLOWER AWARD DETERMINATION

Before the Whistleblower Award Determination Panel of the Commodity Futures

Trading Commission (Commission) are the whistleblower award applications of Applicant

(Applicant), submitted on Forms WB-APP 2014-01-10-01 through Form WB-APP

2014-01-10-21, referenced above.

# **IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED that:**

1. The award applications are denied because the award applications were not

submitted in connection with a Notice of Covered Action or a final judgment in a related action,

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as required by Section 165.7(a) of the Commission's Whistleblower Rules (17 C.F.R. § 165.7(a) (2015)) and the information in the applications provided by the Applicant did not lead to the successful enforcement of a Commission covered judicial or administrative action that is a subject of a Notice of Covered Action or a related action, as required by Section 23(b)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. § 26(b)(1) (2012)) and Sections 165.2(i) and 165.5(a)(3) of the Commission's Whistleblower Rules (17 C.F.R. §§ 165.2(i), 165.5(a)(3) (2015)).

2. Furthermore, Applicant mistakenly submitted complaints on Form WB-APPs rather than on Form TCRs (the form for whistleblower tips and complaints).

Dated: September 1, 2015

Whistleblower Award Determination Panel Commodity Futures Trading Commission 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581