





**the Commission covered judicial or administrative action, as required by section 23(b)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. § 26(b)(1)) and Rules 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)).**

**The denial of Applicant's whistleblower award application is without prejudice to any other award application submitted by Applicant, including applications submitted in the future, regarding other covered judicial or administrative actions or related actions.**

**Dated: November 15, 2016**

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