**PUBLIC VERSION** 

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

**Applicant** Whistleblower Award Application of Form WB-APP

CFTC Whistleblower Award Determination No. 16-WB-03

#### ORDER

Attached is the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Determination pertaining to the whistleblower award application of Applicant ("Applicant"), submitted on Form WB-APP 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 application be denied.

In accordance with 7 U.S.C. § 26(1) (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: December 8 ,2015

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick

Secretary of the Commission

**Commodity Futures Trading Commission** 

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### WHISTLEBLOWER AWARD DETERMINATION

Before the Whistleblower Award Determination Panel of the Commodity Futures

Trading Commission ("Commission") is the whistleblower award application of Applicant

("Applicant"), submitted on Form WB-APP referenced above.

## IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED that:

1. The award application is denied because the Applicant's Form WB-APP does not pertain to a covered Commission judicial or administrative action, or a related action as required by Section 165.3(a) of the Commission's Whistleblower Rules. See 17 C.F.R. § 165.3(a) (2015).

Dated: December 7, 2015

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