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

Whistleblower Award Application of	Applicant)	C
In the Matter of:)	

- Form WB-APP

FTC Whistleblower Award Determination No. 17-WB-01

ORDER

Attached is the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Determination pertaining to the whistleblower award application of Applicant, filed 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 this whistleblower award claim 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: Novamber 15, 2016

Christopher JøKirkpatrick

Secretary of the Commission

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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Washington, DC 20581

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WHISTLEBLOWER AWARD DETERMINATION

Before the Whistleblower Award Determination Panel of the Commodity Futures

Trading Commission ("Commission") is the whistleblower award claim of

Applicant

("Applicant") filed on Form WB-APP

FACTUAL OVERVIEW:

The Commission issued an order,

investigation for that matter began in . Applicant submitted TCR to the Commission on . Enforcement staff provided a declaration that stated that the information in Applicant's TCR did not suggest any new lines of inquiry, and Applicant's information was not used in connection with the underlying investigation, nor did it contribute to the resolution of the investigation.

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED that:

Applicant's award application is denied because Applicant did not provide information that caused Commission staff to commence an examination, open an investigation, reopen an investigation that the Commission had closed, or to inquire concerning different conduct as part of a current examination or investigation, or lead or contribute to the successful enforcement of

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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

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

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