

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
before the  
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: )		
Whistleblower Award Application of Applicant )		CFTC Whistleblower Award
- Form WB-APP )		Determination No. 16-WB-09
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**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(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: July 19, 2016

  
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b. While [redacted] provided documents to DOE and communicated with DOE staff by e-mail and telephone, the information that [redacted] provided was either already known to the Commission or was information that did not materially add to the information that the Commission already possessed. No information provided caused the Commission to inquire about conduct different than the conduct already subject to the ongoing investigation. Furthermore Applicant information did not significantly contribute to the success of the action.

3. Accordingly, upon due consideration of the factors listed in section 17 C.F.R. § 165, it is hereby DETERMINED that the [redacted] award application be denied.

Dated: July 19, 2016

Whistleblower Award Determination Panel  
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