

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 67698/August 21, 2012

WHISTLEBLOWER AWARD PROCEEDING
File No. 2012-1

In the Matter of the Claim for Award

in connection with

Non-Public

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Notice of Covered Action 2012-

ORDER DETERMINING WHISTLEBLOWER AWARD CLAIM

On May 18, 2012, the Claims Review Staff made a Preliminary Determination related to this Whistleblower Award Proceeding (Notice of Covered Action 2012-). The Preliminary Determination provided an award to Claimant 1 of thirty percent (30%) of the monetary sanctions collected in this covered action. No Commissioner has requested a review of this determination. As a result, pursuant to Rule 21F-10(h) under the Exchange Act, the Claims Review Staff's determination to award a payment to Claimant 1 is now final.

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in the Preliminary Determination of the Claims Review Staff dated May 18, 2012, it is hereby ORDERED that Claimant 1 shall receive an award of thirty percent (30%) of the monetary sanctions collected in the above-referenced covered action, including any monetary sanctions collected after the date of this Order.

By the Commission.

Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary

¹ The Preliminary Determination of the Claims Review Staff also denied an award to Claimant 2. That determination has not been contested. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 21F-10(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), Claimant 2 has exhausted administrative remedies and the determination to deny an award to Claimant 2 has become final.