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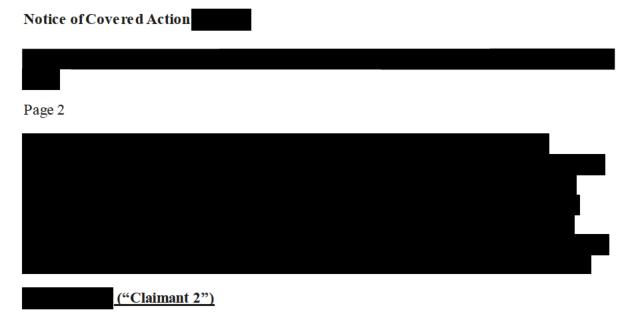
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PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF THE CLAIMS REVIEW STAFF

In response to the above-referenced Notice of Covered Action, the Securities and Exchange Commission received three whistleblower award claims. Pursuant to Section 21F of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and Rule 21F-10 promulgated thereunder, the Claims Review Staff has evaluated each of these claims in accordance with the criteria set forth in Rules 21F-1 through 21F-18. The Claims Review Staff sets forth its Preliminary Determination for each award claimant as follows:



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The Claims Review Staff has preliminarily determined to recommend that the Commission deny an award to Claimant 2. Claimant 2 did not provide information that led to the successful enforcement of the Covered Action within the meaning of Section 21F(b)(1) of the Exchange Act and Rules 21F-3(a)(3) and 21F-4(c) thereunder because the information Claimant 2 provided did not: (1) cause the Commission to (i) commence an examination, (ii) open or reopen an investigation, or (iii) inquire into different conduct as part of a current Commission examination or investigation under Rule 21F-4(c)(1); or (2) significantly contribute to the success of a Commission judicial or administrative enforcement action under Rule 21F-4(c)(2).

In reaching this preliminary determination, we note that the record reflects that Claimant 2's provided information to the Commission approximately a year after Enforcement staff had opened the investigation and had already conducted significant investigative steps. The information provided by Claimant 2 was already known by the Covered Action staff, repeated publicly-reported information, and did not materially add to the information already known by

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the Covered Action staff. As a result, Claimiant 2 did not provide the Covered Action staff with any original information that significantly contributed to the action.

By: Claims Review Staff

Date: August 16, 2021