

**FINAL ORDER – THIS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION BECAME THE FINAL ORDER OF THE COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMANT #1 ON FEBRUARY 16, 2015 PURSUANT TO RULE 21F-10(f) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT**

[REDACTED]

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF THE CLAIMS REVIEW STAFF**

In response to the above-referenced Notice of Covered Action, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) received a whistleblower award claim from [REDACTED] (“Claimant 1”) [REDACTED]. 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 these claims in accordance with the criteria set forth in Rules 21F-1 through 21F-17. The Claims Review Staff has preliminarily determined to recommend that the Commission deny the award [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] Claimant 1 [REDACTED]. The basis for this determination is as follows.  
Claimant 1 [REDACTED]

The information provided by Claimant 1 did not lead to the successful enforcement of the above captioned covered judicial or administrative action within the meaning of Section 21F(b)(1) of the Exchange Act and Rules 21F-3(a) and 21F-4(c) thereunder because it did not:

- a. 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) of the Exchange Act; or
- b. significantly contribute to the success of a Commission judicial or administrative enforcement action under Rule 21F-4(c)(2) of the Exchange Act.

[REDACTED]

By: Claims Review Staff

Date: December 17, 2014