FINAL ORDER – THIS PRELIMINARY SUMMARY DISPOSITION BECAME THE FINAL ORDER OF THE COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 24, 2026, PURSUANT TO RULE 21F-18(b)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Notice of Covered Action: [redacted]

Reference No. 10242026

PRELIMINARY SUMMARY DISPOSITION OF THE OFFICE OF THE WHISTLEBLOWER

In response to the above-referenced Notice of Covered Action, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") received a whistleblower award claim from [redacted] ("Claimant 1") for the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to Section 21F of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and Rule 21F-18 promulgated thereunder, the Office of the Whistleblower has evaluated the above claim in accordance with the criteria set forth in Rules 21F-1 through 21F-18 and has designated Claimant 1's award application for resolution through the summary disposition process.[1]

The Office of the Whistleblower has preliminarily determined to recommend that the Commission deny the above award claim because Claimant 1 did not provide original information that led to the successful enforcement of the referenced 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. The information Claimant 1 provided did not (1) under Rule 21F-4(c)(1) of the Exchange Act, cause the Commission to (a) commence an examination, open or reopen an investigation, or inquire into different conduct as part of a current Commission examination or investigation, and (b) thereafter bring an action based, in whole or in part, on conduct that was the subject of Claimant 1's information; or (2) significantly contribute to the success of a Commission judicial or administrative enforcement action under Rule 21F-4(c)(2) of the Exchange Act.

In particular, the investigation that resulted in the Covered Action was opened based on information obtained from a source other than Claimant 1. Additionally, Claimant 1's information did not cause the Commission to inquire into different conduct or significantly contribute to the success of the Covered Action. Although staff reviewed Claimant 1's information and communicated with Claimant 1 multiple times after the Commission filed the Covered Action, by the time staff reviewed Claimant 1's information and communicated with him, staff had already received similar information from other sources. Claimant 1's information was therefore duplicative of information staff had previously received such that Claimant 1's information did not advance the investigation that resulted in the Covered Action, and none of

[1] *See* Exchange Act Rule 21F-18(a)(1)-(6).

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Claimant 1's information was used in, or had any impact on, the charges brought by the Commission in the Covered Action.

By: The Office of the Whistleblower

Date: September 24, 2026