

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 105749 / June 23, 2026

WHISTLEBLOWER AWARD PROCEEDING
File No. 2026-23

In the Matter of the Claim for an Award

in connection with

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Notice of Covered Action Redacted

ORDER DETERMINING WHISTLEBLOWER AWARD CLAIM

The Claims Review Staff (“CRS”) issued a Preliminary Determination recommending that the Commission award Redacted (“Claimant”) a whistleblower award of *** percent (** %) of the monetary sanctions collected in the above-referenced Covered Action (the “Covered Action”), which would result in a payment of over \$800,000. Claimant provided written notice of Claimant’s decision not to contest the Preliminary Determination.

The recommendation of the CRS is adopted. The record demonstrates that Claimant voluntarily provided original information to the Commission that led to the successful enforcement of the Covered Action.¹

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¹ See Exchange Act Section 21F(b)(1), 15 U.S.C. § 78u-6(b)(1); Exchange Act Rule 21F-3(a), 17 C.F.R. § 240.21F-3(a).

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Claimant's information caused Enforcement staff to open an investigation, and the charges in the Covered Action were based, in part, on the conduct alleged by Claimant. Claimant provided additional helpful information and documents, including participating in interviews with the Enforcement staff.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Claimant shall receive an award of *** percent (***%) of the monetary sanctions collected in the Covered Action.

By the Commission.

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary