

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Release No. 100385 / June 20, 2024

WHISTLEBLOWER AWARD PROCEEDING  
File No. 2024-26

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In the Matter of the Claim for an  
Award in connection with  
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Notice of Covered Action Redacted

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**ORDER DETERMINING WHISTLEBLOWER AWARD CLAIM**

The Claims Review Staff (“CRS”) issued a Preliminary Determination recommending that Redacted (“Joint Claimants”) receive a joint whistleblower award of more than \$2,500,000, which represents \*\*\* percent (\*\*\* %) of the monetary sanctions collected in the above-referenced Covered Action (the “Covered Action”). Joint Claimants provided written notice of their decision not to contest the Preliminary Determination.

The recommendation of the CRS is adopted. The record demonstrates that Joint Claimants voluntarily provided original information to the Commission that led to the successful enforcement of the Covered Action.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“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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In reaching this determination, the Commission considered that Joint Claimants alerted Commission staff to the conduct, prompting an examination to be commenced that resulted in a referral to staff in the Division of Enforcement and the opening of an investigation, and that they provided significant additional information and assistance during the course of the examination and investigation, including communicating with Commission staff multiple times, which helped to save staff time and resources.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Joint Claimants shall receive a joint award of <sup>\*\*\*</sup> percent ( <sup>\*\*\*</sup> %) of the monetary sanctions collected in the Covered Action.<sup>5</sup>

By the Commission.

Vanessa A. Countryman  
Secretary

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<sup>5</sup> Unless Joint Claimants instruct otherwise in writing within ten days of the Commission’s Final Order, the Office of the Whistleblower is instructed to pay 50% of the award to each Joint Claimant.