

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Release No. 102158 / January 13, 2025

WHISTLEBLOWER AWARD PROCEEDING  
File No. 2025-12

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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 <sup>Redacted</sup> (“Claimant”) receive a whistleblower award of over \$3,000,000, which represents <sup>\*\*\*</sup> percent (<sup>\*\*\*</sup> %) of the monetary sanctions collected in the above-referenced Covered Action (the “Covered Action”). Claimant provided written notice of his/her 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.<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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provided information that helped streamline the Covered Action investigation and assisted the Commission staff in drafting document requests, participated in multiple interviews with Commission staff, and identified key witnesses.

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

By the Commission.

Vanessa A. Countryman  
Secretary