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Via Hard Copy and Email

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RE: Conclusion of Bar Period

Dear John:

This letter is to provide you with notice of the expiration, as of July 10, 2010, of my one year prohibition from appearing before the Commission, which pursuant to Commission Regulation Section 140.735-6(c) prohibited me from knowingly making "with the intent to influence, any communication to or appearance before the Commission on behalf of any other person in connection with any matter in which such person seeks official action by the Commission."

I am aware of the reporting requirement under Commission Regulation Section 140.735-6(e) and the other continuing requirements under the government ethics legislation and CFTC rules, including the bars in Sections 140.735(a) and (b), and under 18 USC 207. Subject to these limitations, I wish to indicate hereby my intention to communicate with the Commission or staff from time to time on behalf of my employer, New York Portfolio Clearing.

If you have additional questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me at 212-855-5210. Please confirm your receipt of this notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Walt L. Lukken".

Walt Lukken
Chief Executive Officer