

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

In the Matter of

CURTIS MCNAIR ARNOLD and
LONDON FINANCIAL, INC.

CFTC Docket No. 97-12

ORDER

On February 7, 2001, William Sumner Scott and the Scott Law Firm, P.A. (“Scott”), former counsel for respondents Curtis McNair Arnold (“Arnold”) and London Financial, Inc. (“London Financial”) filed an application for payment of attorney fees and expenses pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act and Part 148 of the Commission’s rules.¹ On February 9, 2001, Arnold and London Financial filed a similar application. On March 9, 2001, the Division of Enforcement filed an answer to both applications.

We conclude that the proceedings on these applications should be consolidated. The applications are remanded to the Director of the Office of Proceedings for assignment to an Administrative Law Judge in accordance with the Director’s normal

¹ Scott was debarred from serving as Arnold’s and London Financial’s counsel in this proceeding in November 1997. The Commission recently vacated that order and its earlier decision affirming the order. *In re Arnold*, CFTC Docket No. 97-12 (January 9, 2001).

procedure.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

By the Commission (Acting Chairman NEWSOME, and Commissioners HOLUM, SPEARS, and ERICKSON).

Jean A. Webb
Secretary of the Commission
Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Dated: March 22, 2001