

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

ALVIN E. COX

v.

ROBERT IAN GORRIE and TRADELINE
BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC

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CFTC Docket No. 00-R124

ORDER PURSUANT TO
DELEGATED AUTHORITY

On July 27, 2001, respondents filed a notice of appeal from a Judgment Officer's decision denying their motion to vacate a default judgment awarding damages against them. Commission Rule 12.401(b) requires that appealing parties perfect their appeal by submitting an appeal brief within thirty days of the date that the appeal is filed. Although the period for perfecting respondents' appeal has expired, their appeal brief does not appear in the record.

In these circumstances, respondents' appeal is dismissed as unperfected. Pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 12.401(b), the order denying respondents' motion to vacate shall become the Commission's final decision on the date that this order is served.

IT IS SO ORDERED.¹

Edson G. Case
Deputy General Counsel
Commodity Futures Trading Commission

¹ By the Commission pursuant to delegated authority. 17 C.F.R. § 12.408(a)(4).

Dated: November 30, 2001