

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

JAMES E. BUCHANAN

v.

FOX, INC., and KEVIN JOSEPH
VAN TRUMP

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CFTC Docket No. 00-R118

ORDER OF SUMMARY AFFIRMANCE

Because our review of the record and the parties' appellate submissions establishes that the presiding officer committed no error and the parties have not raised important questions of law or policy that merit extended discussion, we adopt the well-reasoned decision of the Judgment Officer.

IT IS SO ORDERED.¹

By the Commission (Chairman NEWSOME and Commissioners HOLUM, LUKKEN, and BROWN-HRUSKA).

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

Dated: February 11, 2003

¹ Under Sections 6(c) and 14(e) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. §§ 9 and 18(e) (1994)), a party may appeal a reparation order of the Commission to the United States Court of Appeal for only the circuit in which a hearing was held; if no hearing is held, the appeal may be filed in any circuit in which the appellee is located. The statute also states that such an appeal must be filed within 15 days after notice of the Commission order, and that any appeal is not effective unless, within 30 days of the date of the order, the appealing party files with the clerk of the court a bond equal to double the amount of the reparation award.