Commodity Futures Trading Commission CEA CASES

NAME: EDWARD A. COX JR. AND GEORGE F. FREY JR.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Before the

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

In the Matter of Edward A. Cox, Jr. and George F. Frey, Jr.

CFTC Docket No. 75-16

ORDER

This enforcement case involving allegations of market manipulation * comes before the Commission on respondents' separate motions for an extension of time to file appellate briefs. Respondents request an extension until May 27, 1983. The Commission believes there is good cause to allow an extension, in consideration of the size of the record and the complexity of the issues presented. However, in light of the Commission's duty to protect the marketplace by reaching a prompt resolution of the serious allegations raised in the complaint, we will grant them only until April 27, 1983 to file appellate briefs. The Division of Enforcement will be granted 90-days to respond. No further extensions will be granted.

* On January 3, 1983, the Administrative Law Judge issued an initial decision in which he concluded that respondents had manipulated the price of the May 1971 wheat futures contract in violation of the Commodity Exchange Act. He ordered that respondents cease and desist from violating the Act, revoked each respondents's registration as a floor broker, and suspended each respondent's trading privileges for two years. Each respondent filed a notice of appeal in January, 1983.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the period for respondents to file appellate briefs is extended to include April 27, 1983. The Division of Enforcement shall file its response within 90-days thereafter.

By the Commission (Commissioners PHILLIPS, HINEMAN and WEST; Chairman JOHNSON recused).

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Secretary of the Commission

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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