

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

RICHARD MESIROW

v.

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

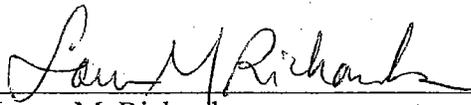
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ORDER PURSUANT TO
DELEGATED AUTHORITY

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On May 14, 2007, Richard Mesirow ("Mesirow") filed an appeal from a decision of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange ("CME") and asked for a stay of the effective date pending appeal. CME notified Mesirow that it found that he violated certain exchange rules resulting in customer injury. CME fined Mesirow \$75,000, suspended his membership and trading floor access privileges for six months, and ordered him to make \$5,500 restitution to the affected customer. The decision became final on May 2, 2007 and will become effective May 21, 2007. In order to enable the Commission to rule on Mesirow's petition for stay under Commission Rule 9.24, the effective date of the CME decision is stayed four days. *See* 17 C.F.R. § 9.9(b)(1)(iv).

IT IS SO ORDERED.¹



Laura M. Richards
Deputy General Counsel
Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Dated: May 18, 2007

¹ By the Commission pursuant to delegated authority, 17 C.F.R. § 9.9(b)(1)(iv). Within seven days after service of this order, a party may file with the Commission a petition for reconsideration of this ruling. *Id.* at § 9.9(b)(2).