

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

BERNARD M. SEEMAN

v.

NATIONAL FUTURES ASSOCIATION

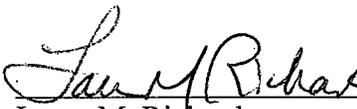
CFTC Docket No. CRAA 08-01

ORDER PURSUANT TO
DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Bernard Seeman filed a timely notice of appeal on October 2, 2007 pursuant to Commission Regulation 171.23 from a September 11, 2007 National Futures Association (“NFA”) decision denying his application to become registered as an associated person. He did not tender the \$100.00 filing fee required by Regulation 171.23(c). “Notices of appeal that are untimely or not accompanied by the filing fee shall not be accepted by the Proceedings Clerk absent a showing, by motion, of excusable neglect.” Regulation 171.23(d).

Seeman may file such a motion within ten days of the date this order is issued, and NFA may respond. NFA’s duty to file the record of the proceeding below is stayed pending further notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.¹


Laura M. Richards
Deputy General Counsel
Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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Dated: October 25, 2007

¹ By the Commission pursuant to delegated authority. 17 C.F.R. § 171.50(a)(5), (8).