



**U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**

Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581

Peter V. and Abby DeSanctis,

Complainants,

v.

Bill E. Barnes and  
Barnes Brokerage Co., Inc.,

Respondents.

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**ORDER DISMISSING REPARATION PROCEEDING**

By Order dated October 28, 1997, the Court set this case for oral hearing to commence December 8, 1997, at the United States Tax Court in Chicago, Illinois.<sup>1</sup>

The parties have stipulated to the dismissal of this proceeding in accordance with 17 C.F.R. §12.21(a).<sup>2</sup> Therefore, pursuant to 17 C.F.R. §12.21(c), the complaint and counterclaim are hereby **DISMISSED** with prejudice, the oral hearing is canceled, and the matter is terminated in its entirety.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

On this 5th day of December, 1997

Bruce C. Levine  
Administrative Law Judge

<sup>1</sup> Order Setting Time and Place of Oral Hearing, dated October 28, 1997.

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from Robert L. Byman, Esq., to the Court, dated December 4, 1997; Letter from Kristina M.L. Anderson, Esq., to the Court, dated December 4, 1997.