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Before the

Office of COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Proceedings

Proceeding in Matter

CHRIS CAMERON

v.

NATIONAL FUTURES ASSOCIATION

CFTC Docket No. CRAA 10-02

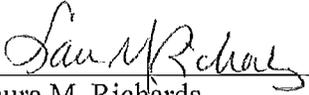
ORDER PURSUANT TO  
DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Chris Cameron ("Cameron") filed a timely notice of appeal from the March 25, 2010 final order of the National Futures Association ("NFA") denying his application for registration as a floor trader, accompanied by an out-of-time petition to stay the effective date of NFA's order while his appeal is pending. Cameron asks the Commission to extend the time to file his petition to stay. Cameron's Petition for Stay and Motion to Extend Applicant's Time to Petition for Stay (filed April 21, 2010). NFA opposes the petition, arguing that Cameron failed to show excusable neglect for his late filing and that his petition lacks merit. NFA's Response to Petition for Stay (April 30, 2010). Among other arguments, NFA contends that as an unregistered applicant, rather than a registrant, Cameron cannot show irreparable harm if his petition for stay is denied. NFA's Response at 5.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 171.50(a)(4), 17 C.F.R. § 171.50(a)(4), NFA's Final Order Denying Registration is temporarily stayed until May 17, 2010, pending a ruling by the Commission on the Petition for Stay. This order shall operate notwithstanding Rule

171.22(b)(1), 17 C.F.R. §171.22(b)(1) (a petition not granted by the effective date of an NFA order shall be deemed denied).

IT IS SO ORDERED.<sup>1</sup>

  
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Laura M. Richards  
Deputy General Counsel  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Dated: May 6, 2010

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<sup>1</sup> For the Commission pursuant to delegated authority. 17 C.F.R. §171.50(a)(4). Within seven days after service of this order, a party may file with the Commission a petition for reconsideration of the ruling. Unless the Commission orders otherwise, the filing of a petition for reconsideration shall not operate to stay the effective date of such ruling. *Id.* at § 171.50(b).