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Subject: Hello . . . Is there anybody in there?

Honorable Chairman Gensler, Commissioner Chilton, Commissioner Sommers, Commissioner Dunn and Commissioner O'Malia:

On January 5th of 2011, I sent your Commission an email titled **"Evidence on a Silver Platter"** (link below), concerning the blatant silver market manipulation by the major bullion banks. My email voiced my disappointment in your CFTC for electing to look the other way and allow this corruption to occur at the expense of honest tax paying citizens.

http://www.cftc.gov/ucm/groups/public/@swaps/documents/dfsubmission/dfsubmissi on26_010511-374.pdf

Nearly six months have now passed, lawsuits against JP Morgan and the CME Group et al have accelerated, and piles of documented proof showing continuous manipulation by major bullion banks are all but taped to your foreheads. Some 12,000+ emails and letters continue to pour in addressing the same issue, questioning your neglectful lack of action, let alone comment. Your Commodities Futures Trading Commission has grossly failed at the very task you are appointed to carry out. You are all being paid salaries and benefits in honest American tax payers dollars to carry out your mission, which is to protect us. Have you read this lately?

"The CFTC's mission is to protect market users and the public from fraud, manipulation, abusive practices and systemic risk related to derivatives that are subject to the Commodity Exchange Act, and to foster open, competitive, and financially sound markets." www.cftc.gov

Can your organization PLEASE publicly answer to the common thread of the 12,000+ emails demanding appropriate Position Limits in Silver trading to put an end to market manipulation? Can you PLEASE stand up for America, Capitalism with integrity, and Fair Trade, and truly represent the interests of those you are appointed

to serve, and not to those who pressure you to ignore the issue for their own crooked financial gain? Is this too much to ask of you?

With waning but hopeful respect,

Rick Cordes