



## U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

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Office of Proceedings

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In the Matter of

Purvesh Mankad,

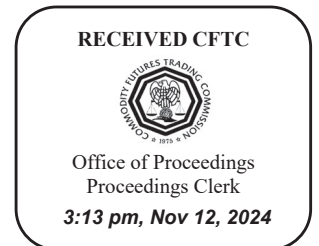
Registrant.

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CFTC Dkt. No. SD 24-02

**Served via certified**



### DEFAULT NOTICE

On August 16, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent To Revoke the Registration of Purvesh Mankad, who serves as the principal, majority owner, control person, and CFTC-registered Associated Person (AP) of CTAX Partners, LLC (a CFTC-registered introducing broker) and CTAX Series, LLC (a CFTC-registered commodity pool operator). The Proceedings Clerk served the Notice on Mankad on August 16, 2024, by certified mail, which was delivered on August 19, 2024.

The Commission's Notice stated that Mankad had thirty days after the date of service within which "file a response challenging the evidentiary bases of statutory disqualification or to show cause why, notwithstanding the accuracy of the allegations, its registration should not be revoked." To date, Mankad has not responded. Therefore, Mankad is in default. Accordingly, this matter is ripe for default procedures under CFTC rules 3.63(g) and 10.93, 17 C.F.R. §§ 3.60(g) and

10.93, and “the facts stated in the notice [are] deemed to be true and conclusive for the purpose of finding that the applicant or registrant is subject to a statutory disqualification.” 17 C.F.R. § 3.60(a)(4).

The deadline for the Division of Enforcement to file a motion for a default judgment, resting on the registrant’s failure to submit a timely response to the Notice, is hereby set for December 12, 2024. The Division should also include in its motion proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Dated: November 12, 2024

/s/ Kavita Kumar Puri  
Kavita Kumar Puri  
Administrative Judge