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## VIA U.S. MAIL

Assistant Secretary of the Commission for FOI Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20581

## RE: FOIA Confidentiality Treatment Request

To Whom it May Concern,

In accordance with Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation Section 145.9, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby petitions the Commission that the email sent by George Gilbert on behalf of CME on October 23, 2012 to, among others, Jonathan Lave at CFTC and certain attached documents including: (1) Set of narrative responses dated 10-23-12; (2) Revised Speak Up Policy; (3) Revised Management Escalation Policy; and (4) Code of Conduct.

The Exchange requests that the Confidential Information be retained in confidence until further notice as against any requester who files with the Commission a request to inspect such information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA").

The basis for this petition for confidential treatment is Regulation Section 145.9(d)(1)(ii), in that such information contains trade secrets and confidential commercial information. I understand that this petition will not be evaluated by the Commission unless and until an FOIA request has been filed for inspection of this subject matter. In that event, please contact me at (312) 466-7478.

Sincerely,

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Timothy R. Elliott Executive Director and Associate General Counsel

cc: J. Lave