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David A. Stawick
Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Rule Filing Withdrawal (SR-OCC-2012-12 Rule Certification)

Dear Secretary Stawick:

On July 10, 2012, The Options Clearing Corporation (“OCC”) submitted, pursuant to the self-certification procedures of Commodity Futures Trading Commission Regulation 40.6, the above referenced rule filing. In addition, OCC also submitted the captioned rule filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. With this submission, OCC hereby withdraws the captioned submission from consideration by the CFTC subject to OCC’s reservation of right to resubmit such rules at a later date.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Stephen Szarmack

cc: CFTC Central Region
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