

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Mustafa M. Sahtout,
Complainant,

v.

Patrick Pinkerton and
MAN Financial, Inc.,
Respondents.

CFTC Docket No. 04-R072

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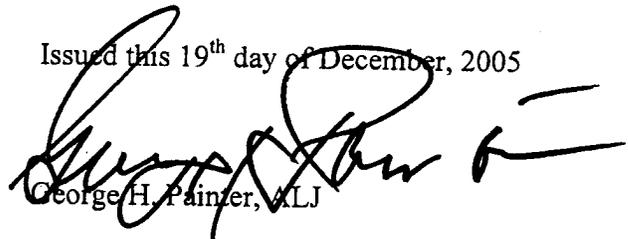
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The trial in this matter took place in Chicago, Illinois on October 25, 2005. During the hearing Complainant was instructed to file a post-trial brief within 30 days after receipt of the hearing transcript by the Office of Proceedings. (Transcript at page 148) Mr. Sahtout was further advised of his right to purchase a copy of the transcript from the court reporter. (Transcript at page 149)

On December 1, 2005, Mr. Sahtout was ordered to show cause why this matter should not be dismissed on the grounds that he had abandoned his complaint. Mr. Sahtout was given until December 15, 2005 to file his post hearing brief, to include proposed findings of fact, and a proposed order. Mr. Sahtout did not respond to this order. Accordingly, this matter is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

So ordered.

Issued this 19th day of December, 2005



George H. Painter, ALJ