## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

JOYCE POZNIKO

v.

LESLIE ANN BURTON and MAN FINANCIAL, INC.

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Complainant filed a timely notice of appeal in December 2007 from an initial decision issued on November 30, 2007. Commission Regulation 12.401(b) requires that an appealing party perfect its appeal by submitting an appeal brief within thirty days of the date the appeal is filed. Although the period for perfecting complainant's appeal has expired, complainant's appeal brief does not appear in the record. In these circumstances, complainant's appeal is dismissed as unperfected. Pursuant to Regulation 12.401(b), the initial decision shall become the Commission's final decision on the date that this order is served.

IT IS SO ORDERED.1

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Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Dated: February 11, 2008

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> By the Commission pursuant to delegated authority. 17 C.F.R. § 12.408(a)(4).