MEMORANDUM

To:

File No. S7-33-10

From:

Sarit Klein

Counsel to the Director, Division of Enforcement

Date:

January 31, 2011

Proposed Rules for Implementing the Whistleblower Provisions

Re:

of Section 21F of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

On January 20, 2011, staff from the Securities and Exchange Commission met with attorneys from the law firm of Covington and Burling, LLP and several of their clients to discuss the Commission's proposed rules implementing the whistleblower provisions of Section 21F of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The following persons were in attendance:

Stephen Cohen, Associate Director, Division of Enforcement
Thomas Sporkin, Chief of Office of Market Intelligence
Jordan Thomas, Assistant Director, Division of Enforcement
Sarit Klein, Counsel to the Director, Division of Enforcement
Tom Karr, Office of the General Counsel
Steven E. Fagell, Covington & Burling, LLP
Barbara Hoffman, Covington & Burling, LLP
John M Adams, Jr., SVP & Associate General Counsel, Cardinal Health, Inc.
Patricia A. Sarcone, Director, Congressional & Federal Affairs, Hewlett-Packard Co.
Sima Sarrafan, Senior Attorney, Microsoft Corporation

The specific areas discussed during the meeting are reflected in the attached agenda and in the comment letter submitted by Covington on December 17, 2010.

Proposed Rules For Implementing Whistleblower Provisions Of Section 21F of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Meeting Agenda

I.	Introductions	
II.	General Discussion of Submitted Comments	
III.	Specific Issues	
	A.	Internal reporting requirement
	B.	Look-back period
	C.	Legal, compliance, audit, supervisory or governance personnel
	D.	Wrongdoers as whistleblowers
	E.	Retaliation

F.

Other issues