IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

INVESTMENT COMPANY INSTITUTE and CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 1:12-cv-00612 (BAH)

UNITED STATES COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiffs Investment Company Institute and Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from the Order of this Court entered in this action on December 12, 2012, *see* D.E. 41; the Memorandum Opinion of this Court entered on December 12, 2012, *see*

D.E. 42; and all other orders and rulings adverse to Plaintiffs in this case.

Dated: December 27, 2012

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 27th day of December, 2012, I caused the foregoing

Notice of Appeal to be filed and served via the Court's CM/ECF filing system.

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