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Notice of Covered Action No. Redacted

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In further support of this disposition, and prior to sending the January 7, 2020 notification letter, the Whistleblower Office confirmed with Division of Enforcement staff assigned to the enforcement action related to Notice of Covered Action No. that Claimant did not contribute to that enforcement action.