BEFORE THE
NATIONAL FUTURES ASSOCIATION

In the Matter of:	)
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TERESIA BACTAWAR	) NFA Case No. 09-REG-017
(NFA ID #392049)	)
	)
Registrant.	)

NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 20, 2009, I caused to be filed by hand delivery with the National Futures Association, the attached **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE REGISTRATION**, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

National Futures Association
300 S. Riverside Plaza
Suite 1800
Chicago, IL 60606
Attn: Legal Department-Docketing

Submitted By: James B. Koch

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I, James B. Koch, an attorney, certify that I caused to be served a copy of the attached Response to Notice of Intent to Revoke Registration on the parties named below, by hand delivery to:

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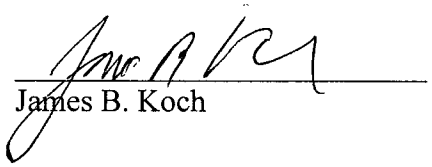
On this 20th day of August, 2009



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Response to Notice of Intent to Revoke Registration

NOW COMES, Teresia A. Bactawar, by and though her attorneys, Gardiner Koch Weisberg & Wrona, and for her response to the Notice of Intent to Revoke Registration, she states as follows:

1. Registrant admits the allegations of paragraph one.

2. Registrant admits the allegations of paragraph two.

3. Registrant admits the allegations of paragraph three.

4. Registrant admits that English is the primary language that she speaks during business hours and further states that she requested an extra hour to complete the Series 3 Examination because her native language is Patwa. Ms. Bactawar was born and raised in Guyana and lived there until she was thirteen. Ms. Bactawar spoke Hindi and Patwa as a child, and it takes her longer to translate and understand because English is not her native language.

5. Registrant denies the allegations of paragraph five.

6. Registrant has timely filed this response within 20 days of the date of service.

7. Respondent has attached hereto the disqualification fee of $1,000.00 required by Rule 203 (a) (11).

8. **b.** The Registrant intends to show that, not withstanding the allegations contained in the Notice of Intent, her registration does not pose a substantial risk to the public. Ms. Bactawar requested an additional hour because her native language is Patwa. She is from Guyana and came to the United States when she was thirteen years old. She still speaks Patwa at home.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresia A. Bactawar

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