## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

KEVIN CLARKE, TREVOR BOECKMANN, HARRY CRANE, CORWIN SMIDT, PREDICT IT, INC., ARISTOTLE INTERNATIONAL, INC., MICHAEL BEELER, MARK BORGHI, RICHARD HANANIA, JAMES MILLER, JOSIAH NEELEY, GRANT SCHNEIDER, and WES SHEPHERD,

Civil Docket No. 1:24-cv-00614-DAE

The Honorable David Alan Ezra

Plaintiffs,

v.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION,

Defendant.

## **JOINT STATUS UPDATE**

Defendant Commodity Futures Trading Commission and Plaintiffs Kevin Clarke, PredictIt, Inc. and all the others submit this status update as required by the Court's April 8, 2025, Order. Since the parties' motion for a continuance of the hearing on pending motions (ECF No. 133), the parties have had productive discussions. The parties are continuing to engage in settlement discussions that could lead to a consensual resolution of this matter.

The parties therefore jointly request an additional two weeks for those discussions to continue and propose filing a status report on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, on the status of efforts to bring this matter to a close through a consensual resolution and thereby spare the further consumption of judicial resources. During that additional requested period, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue to stay its consideration of the pending motions previously set for a hearing on April 11, 2025.

Dated: May 6, 2025

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 6, 2025, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically and was served on counsel of record through the Court's electronic case filing/case management (ECF/CM) system.

> /s/ Michael J. Edney Michael J. Edney