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Dear Ms. O'Hea:

Manna Trading Corp. et al

Please bring this letter to the Panel's attention.

The Executive Director seeks an adjournment of the hearing in this matter, which is to commence on April 28, 2008. Ms. Chambers' affidavit, which is enclosed, sets out the basis for this adjournment application.

On November 5, 2007, staff obtained a large volume of material that relates to the allegations in this hearing. In particular, we obtained approximately 10,000 paper and 58,000 electronic documents that we need to review, analyze and prepare for disclosure. It will not be possible to perform these tasks, and all other pre-hearing preparation, before the hearing starts.

We are seeking to adjourn the hearing to September, October or November 2008, subject to the Panel's availability. I have sent a copy of this letter and Ms. Chambers' affidavit to the Respondents.

Yours truly,

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