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Dear Mr. Robinson:

Your letter, dated April 30, 2001, to several Commissioners regarding the issuance of a Notice of Violation (NOV) to your client, Mr. Rob Grant, on September 6, 2000 (enforcement action no. IA-00-038), has been referred to me for reply. You ask that the Commission direct the staff to consult with it before a "final" decision is reached in this matter, and that if the staff's notice of violation is not withdrawn, a hearing be initiated. Your letter references the Predecisional Enforcement Conference which the staff conducted with Mr. Grant on March 15, 2000, and attaches Mr. Grant's response to the NOV, also dated April 30, 2001.

Your response to the NOV on behalf of Mr. Grant has been referred to the Office of Enforcement for review. The staff will review your response in accordance with normal processes and will evaluate the basis of your denial of the enforcement action. You will be notified by separate correspondence of the staff's final determination of this action.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Annette L. Vietti-Cook,
Secretary of the Commission

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