

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Plaintiff, v. WorldWideMarkets, Ltd.; TAB Networks, Inc.; Thomas Plaut; and Arthur Dembro, Defendants.	}	Case No. 2:21-cv-20715 (EP) (LDW) District Judge Evelyn Padin Mag. Judge Lena Dunn Wettre
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ORDER

Plaintiff Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) moved to dismiss Counts I and II of the Amended Complaint as to Defendant Arthur Dembro with prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2) (“Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice Counts I and II of the Amended Complaint as to Defendant Dembro,” ECF No. 199), and the Court having reviewed the aforementioned motion,

IT IS, on this 15th day of July 2026, **ORDERED** that the CFTC’s Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice Counts I and II of the Amended Complaint as to Defendant Dembro is **GRANTED**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Counts I and II of the Amended Complaint as to Defendant Dembro only are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**,

with each party to bear its own litigation fees and costs. Dembro also agrees to waive (1) any and all claims he may possess under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 5 U.S.C. § 504, and 28 U.S.C. § 2412, and/or the rules promulgated by the CFTC in conformity therewith, Part 148 of the CFTC's Regulations, 17 C.F.R. pt. 148 (2026), relating to, or arising from, this action; and (2) any and all claims he may possess under the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-121, tit. II, §§ 201–253, 110 Stat. 847, 857–74 (codified as amended at 28 U.S.C. § 2412 and in scattered sections of 5 U.S.C. and 15 U.S.C.), relating to, or arising from, this action.

/s/ Evelyn Padin, U.S.D.J.