

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am Guangxu ZHOU, an individual investor who has a futures account with PFG.

I live at Little Rock, Arkansas with my wife and my 3 years old son Michael.

We really appreciate your effort to review my case of claim against PFG.

I opened my futures account with PFG at the end of June, 2012, and started to trade futures on July 5th, 2012, when was just three trading days before the suicide event happened.

The reason I selected PFG as my broker is because that I had enrolled in the Robbin's World Cup Trading Competition, and PFG is the only one designated brokerage for this competition. The initial funds for this competition is USD 10,000, which all came from my savings of salary. Salary is my only one source of income to support my family and my investment.

My total balance of the account is USD 10,995.60, which include the initial funds of USD 10,000 and USD 995.60 trading profits out of my three days trading. I have no open positions. So for my case, USD 10,000 is **Entitled to Priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)**. Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$11,725\*) earned within 180 days before the case was filed or the debtor's business ceased, whichever is earlier – 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(4).

Below is the list of attached documents for my case,

1) Claim forms: **Standard Proof of Claim Form**, and **Futures Customer Form**

**Proof of Claim**

2) Statements of my PFG futures account J5113 from July 4, 2012 to July 10, 2012. July 4 is the date I finished opening my account with PFG and funded USD 10,000 for Robbin's World Cup Trading Competition. July 9 is the last day I traded, I liquidated all of my positions followed by PFG's notice right after the suicide attempt was committed.