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Peregrine Financial Group, Inc. dba PFG Best  
c/o Rust Consulting/Omni Bankruptcy  
Attn: Claims Processing  
5955 DeSoto Ave., Suite 100  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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 for year 2012, 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.

The total balance of my account as of July 10, 2012 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).

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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.

3) Agreement of my participation of Robbins World Cup Trading Competition, the customer representative of PFG who helped me to open my account is Kimberly Frank, her E-mail address is KFrank@pfgbest.com

4) My pay stubs from my employer ICF International. I provided the first 3 payments of year 2012 and the last 3 payments before July 6, 2012. The contact information for ICF International is,

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By the way, I have terminated my contract with ICF International on October 5th, 2012 and switched to a new job on October 9th, 2012.

Please review my documents and let me know if anything I can assist with.

Thanks again for your great help!

Sincerely,

Guangxu ZHOU

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