

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Empower Technologies™ Reports on Cease Trade Order**

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About Empower Technologies™

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