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Judge Ann Marie Donio
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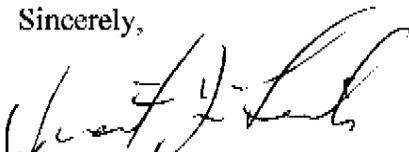
RE: Commodity Futures Trading Commission vs Equity Financial Group,
LLC, Defendants. Civil Action No. 04-1512 (RBK)

Dear Judge Donio:

I respectfully request that I be excused from the telephone conference set for July 22, 2005 at 10:00 AM. I just received an email with the time and date and I am not available but also do not believe I need to discuss the status concerning the status of Equity Receiver's objections to certain investors.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Vincent J. Firth

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ANN MARIE DONIO
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE