

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING)
COMMISSION,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

EQUITY FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC,)
TECH TRADERS, INC., TECH)
TRADERS, LTD., MAGNUM)
CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LTD.,)
MAGNUM INVESTMENTS, LTD.,)
VINCENT J. FIRTH, ROBERT W.)
SHIMER, COYT E. MURRAY, and J.)
VERNON ABERNETHY,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No.: 04CV 1512

Honorable Robert B. Kugler

ORDER

This matter came before the Court in connection with the various applications of the Equity Receiver and his counsel, accountants, and consultants seeking interim compensation and expense reimbursement for their continuing efforts to carry out the Court's directives in the April 1, 2004 order, including the administration of the receivership estate for the period from October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. The Court, having reviewed the applications and considered the statements of counsel, is satisfied that the relief sought is reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, and it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd. is awarded interim compensation in the amount of \$203,689.50 for services provided and expense reimbursement in the amount of \$10,243.94 for expenses incurred and advanced from October 1, 2004 through

December 31, 2004. The Receiver is authorized to pay Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd. a total of \$ 213,433.44 from funds of the receivership estate in satisfaction of this award.

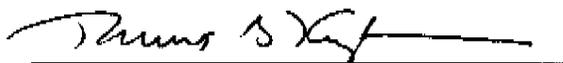
2. FGMK, LLC is awarded interim compensation in the amount of \$ 112,188.88 for services provided and expense reimbursement in the amount of \$ 8.24 for expenses incurred and advanced from October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. The Receiver is authorized to pay FGMK, LLC a total of \$ 112,197.12 from funds of the receivership estate in satisfaction of this award.

3. Pepper Hamilton LLP is awarded interim compensation in the amount of \$ 783.70 for services provided and expense reimbursement in the amount of \$ 220.35 for expenses incurred and advanced from October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. The Receiver is authorized to pay Pepper Hamilton LLP a total of \$ 1004.13 from funds of the receivership estate in satisfaction of this award.

So Ordered.

^{May}
April 13, 2005

BY THE COURT


United States District Judge