

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING)
COMMISSION,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

Civil Action No.: 04CV 1512

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,)

Honorable Robert B. Kugler

Defendants.)

ORDER

This matter came before the Court in connection with the applications of the Equity Receiver, his counsel, and his accountants 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 January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006. 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 \$ 218,088.50 for services provided and expense reimbursement in the amount of \$ 15,754.22 for expenses incurred and advanced from January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006. The Receiver is authorized to pay Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd. a total of \$ 233,842.72 from

funds of the receivership estate in satisfaction of this award. Of this amount, \$26,305.90 should be paid from receivership funds held for Shasta, \$7,683.00 should be paid from the receivership funds held in reserve for Universe, and the balance should be paid from receivership funds held for Tech Traders.

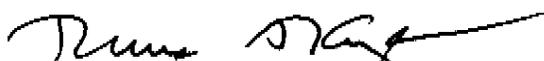
2. Pepper Hamilton LLP is awarded interim compensation in the amount of \$ 7697.45 for services provided and expense reimbursement in the amount of \$ 677.90 for expenses incurred and advanced from January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006. The Receiver is authorized to pay Pepper Hamilton LLP a total of \$ 8375.35 from funds of the receivership estate in satisfaction of this award.

3. FGМК, LLC is awarded interim compensation in the amount of \$ 16,094.42 for services provided and expense reimbursement in the amount of \$ 23.22 for expenses incurred and advanced from January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006. The Receiver is authorized to pay FGМК, LLC a total of \$ 16,111.64 from funds of the receivership estate in satisfaction of this award. Of this amount, \$9,936.04 should be paid from receivership funds held for Tech Traders and \$6,175.60 should be paid from the receivership funds held for Shasta.

So Ordered.

August 23, 2006

BY THE COURT


United States District Judge