

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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| COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING      | ) |                       |
| COMMISSION,                    | ) |                       |
|                                | ) | No.: 04-cv-1512 (RBK) |
| Plaintiff,                     | ) |                       |
|                                | ) |                       |
| vs.                            | ) |                       |
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| EQUITY FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC,   | ) |                       |
| TECH TRADERS, INC., TECH       | ) |                       |
| TRADERS, LTD., MAGNUM          | ) |                       |
| INVESTMENTS, LTD., MAGNUM      | ) |                       |
| CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LTD.,     | ) |                       |
| VINCENT J. FIRTH, ROBERT W.    | ) |                       |
| SHIMER, COYT E. MURRAY, and J. | ) |                       |
| VERNON ABERNETHY,              | ) |                       |
|                                | ) |                       |
| Defendants.                    | ) |                       |

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT OF  
DISPUTED CLAIM OF NANCY OMAHA BOY**

This matter came to be heard upon the motion of Stephen T. Bobo (the “Receiver”), the Equity Receiver for defendants Equity Financial Groups, LLC, Tech Traders, Inc., Tech Traders, ltd., Magnum Investments, Ltd., Magnum Capital Investments, ltd., Vincent J. Firth and Robert W. Shimer to approve a settlement reached concerning the Receiver’s objection to the claim of Nancy Omaha Boy (“Omaha Boy”). The court having reviewed the Receiver’s motion and the memorandum filed in support and finding that the relief sought is fair and reasonable and no objections to the motion having been filed, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. The Receiver’s motion is granted.

2. The settlement of the disputed claim of Omaha Boy is approved. Omaha Boy's claim against Shasta Capital Associates LLC ("Shasta") is allowed in the reduced amount of \$45,000.

3. The Receiver's objection to Omaha Boy's claim is hereby withdrawn.

4. The Receiver is authorized and directed to make an initial 36.5 percent distribution to Omaha Boy on account of her allowed claim of \$45,000. The distribution shall be made from the Shasta reserve account in the amount of \$16,425.

5. The Receiver is authorized and directed to transfer the value of the reduction in Omaha Boy's claim attributable to the settlement from the Shasta reserve account to the general escrow account for Tech Traders. For the initial distribution, the amount of such transfer is \$54,750. The Receiver shall determine the value of the reductions in the future Shasta distributions attributable to this settlement and to transfer those values from Shasta to Tech Traders at the times such distributions are made.

Dated : \_\_\_\_\_

BY THE COURT

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DISTRICT JUDGE