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**In The United States District Court  
For The District Of New Jersey  
Camden Vicinage**

Commodity Futures Trading Commission,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

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.

Hon. Robert B. Kugler  
District Court Judge

Hon. Ann Marie Donio  
Magistrate

**Civil Action No: 04-1512 (RBK)**

**Amended Judgment**

On February 12, 2008, the Plaintiff Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("the CFTC") moved to amend the judgment entered February 4, 2008 (Docket Doc. 594) to, among other things, include an award of restitution on behalf of Shasta's investors whose claims have been approved by this Court who are still owed a net principal balance from their investment in

Shasta Capital Associates. The Court having reviewed the Commission's motion, supplements, *and there being no (RB) opposition*  
and amends the judgment entered on February 4, 2008 as follows:

IT IS **ORDERED** that Defendants Equity Financial Group LLC, Robert Shimer and Vincent Firth shall be and hereby are permanently enjoined from:

1. Engaging in conduct in violation of sections 4b(a)(2), 4k, 4m(1) and 4o(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act;
2. Directly or indirectly soliciting or accepting any funds from any person in connection with the purchase or sales of any commodity futures or options contract;
3. Engaging in, controlling, or directing the trading of any commodity futures or options accounts, on their own behalf or for or on the behalf of any other person or entity, whether by power of attorney or otherwise;
4. Introducing customers to any other person engaged in the business of commodity futures and options trading;
5. Issuing statements or reports to others concerning commodity futures or options trading; and
6. Otherwise engaging in any business activities related to commodity futures or options trading;

IT IS FURTHER **ORDERED** that Defendant Shimer shall also be permanently enjoined from engaging in conduct in violation of Commission Regulation 4.30.

IT IS FURTHER **ORDERED** that Judgment in restitution is entered in favor of the Shasta investors listed on Attachment A hereto, in the amounts shown therein, together with prejudgment interest in the amounts shown in Attachment A hereto, for a total restitution award of \$4,132,635.81 plus total interest of \$1,193,124.35, for a total award of \$5,325,760.16 to the

Shasta investors so listed and against Defendants Equity Financial Group, Robert Shimer and Vincent Firth, jointly and severally with each other and, jointly and severally up to \$5,325,760.16 with Defendants Coyt E. Murray, Tech Traders, Inc., Tech Traders, Ltd., Magnum Capital Investments, Ltd. and Magnum Investments, Ltd. and up to \$5,000,000 as to Defendant J. Vernon Abernethy;

IT IS FURTHER **ORDERED** that Judgment in disgorgement is entered in favor of Plaintiff CFTC and certain investor claimants listed in Attachment B hereto and against Defendants as follows:

1. Defendant Equity Financial Group, the amount of \$612,500, together with prejudgment interest of \$176,833.55, for a total disgorgement amount to Plaintiff CFTC and against Equity of \$789,333.55;

2. Defendant Robert Shimer, the amount of \$1,452,117.00, plus interest of \$419,237.57, for a total disgorgement amount as to Shimer of \$1,871,354.57. Of this disgorgement amount, \$496,107.48 in principal and \$143,230.12; of prejudgment interest is owed to the investors listed in Attachment B hereto and \$956,009.52 in principal and \$276,007.44 in prejudgment interest is owed to Plaintiff CFTC;

3. Defendant Vincent Firth, the amount of \$450,313, plus interest of \$130,008.90, for a total disgorgement amount to Plaintiff CFTC and against Firth of \$580,321.90;

IT IS FURTHER **ORDERED** that Judgment for civil penalties is entered in favor of Plaintiff CFTC and against Defendants as follows:

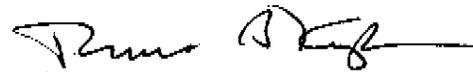
1. Defendant Equity Financial Group, the amount of \$1,725,040.00, plus interest of \$498,032.59, for a total civil penalty amount as to Equity of \$2,223,072.59;

2. Defendant Robert Shimer, the amount of \$2,904,234.00, plus interest of \$838,475.11, for a total civil penalty amount as to Shimer of \$3,742,709.11; and

3. Defendant Vincent Firth, the amount of \$900,626.00, plus interest of \$260,017.77, for a total civil penalty amount as to Firth of \$1,160,643.77.

IT IS FURTHER **ORDERED** that Plaintiff CFTC shall recover, upon proper application to this Court, costs and fees.

DATED: 6/4/08

  
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ROBERT B. KUGLER  
United States District Judge