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

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING)
COMMISSION,)
)
Plaintiff,)

No.: 04-cv-1512 (RBK)

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,)

**NOTICE OF MOTION BY EQUITY
RECEIVER FOR AUTHORITY TO
MAKE FINAL DISTRIBUTION**

Hearing Date: November 2, 2007

Defendants.

TO: ALL PARTIES, COUNSEL AND INVESTORS IDENTIFIED ON THE
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE FILED HERewith

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 2, 2007, or as soon thereafter
counsel may be heard, Stephen T. Bobo, Equity Receiver, through his undersigned counsel, shall
move before the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for an Order for
authority to make final distribution of receivership funds to Tier 1 investors with Tech Traders,

Tier 2 investors with Shasta, Tier 3 investors with Universe and Tier 2 investors with the Sterling entities, consistent with the exhibits to the enclosed proposed order.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in support of this Motion, Stephen T. Bobo, Equity Receiver, shall rely on the enclosed Affidavit (with attached Exhibits).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you wish to object/respond to this Motion, any such objection/response must be placed in writing with the name and number of the case prominently displayed on the first page, signed and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of this Court, with a copy simultaneously served upon the Receiver, no later than Friday, October 19, 2007. The address of the Clerk of the Court is:

Clerk of the Court
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
Mitchell H. Cohen Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse
1 John F. Gerry Plaza
Camden, NJ 08101

The Receiver's address is:

Stephen T. Bobo
REED SMITH LLP
10 S. Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

The Receiver will serve copies of all objections/responses he receives to this Motion on the parties of record and other interested parties to this case. The Receiver may file a reply no later than Friday, October 26, 2007 to any objections/responses received. He will serve a copy of his reply upon any person who files an objection/response, as well as upon the parties of record in this case.

The return date for the Receiver's Motion is Friday, November 2, 2007, which is the date by which the Court may rule on this Motion. If the Court determines that a hearing is necessary to resolve any issues surrounding the Receiver's final distribution, the Receiver will

provide notice to anyone who has filed a response/objection to the Receiver's Motion, as well as to the parties in this case.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Receiver requests oral argument in the event that this Motion is opposed.

A proposed form of Order is submitted for the Court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 9, 2007