

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

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING	)	
COMMISSION,	)	
	)	No.: 04-cv-1512 (RBK)
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
EQUITY FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC,	)	
TECH TRADERS, INC., VINCENT J.	)	
FIRTH, and ROBERT W. SHIMER,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

This matter came before the Court in connection with the applications of the Equity Receiver and his counsel seeking interim compensation and expense reimbursement for their continuing efforts to carry out the Court’s directives in its April 1, 2004 order, including the administration of the receivership estate for the period from October 1, 2006 through December 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. Reed Smith Sachnoff & Weaver (“RSSW”) is awarded interim compensation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for services provided and expense reimbursement in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for expenses incurred and advanced from October 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006. The Receiver is authorized to pay RSSW a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from funds of the receivership estate in satisfaction of this award. Of this amount, \$5,566.00 should be paid from receivership funds held for Shasta, 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 \$\_\_\_\_\_ for services provided and expense reimbursement in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for expenses incurred and advanced from October 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006. The Receiver is authorized to pay Pepper Hamilton LLP a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from funds of the receivership estate in satisfaction of this award.

3. FGМК, LLC is awarded interim compensation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for services provided and expense reimbursement in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for expenses incurred and advanced from October 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006. The Receiver is authorized to pay FGМК, LLC a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from funds of the receivership estate in satisfaction of this award.

So Ordered.

April \_\_\_\_, 2007

BY THE COURT

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United States District Judge