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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,
ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
PURSUANT TO L.CIV.P.102.1,
R.P.C.1.16(b), R.P.C.3.1 AND
N.Y. PROFESSIONAL
DISCIPLINARY RULE 701-02

Defendants.

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by Menaker & Herrman, LLP ("Menaker & Herrmann"), New York counsel admitted <u>pro hac vice</u> for Equity Financial Group, LLC ("Equity") and Witman Stadtmauer, P.A. ("Witman Stadtmauer"), New Jersey counsel for Equity on a motion to withdraw as counsel for Equity pursuant to L.Civ.P.102.1, R.P.C.3.1 and New York Professional Disciplinary Rule 701-02, and on notice to counsel for all parties and defendants <u>pro se</u> Robert Shimer

and Vincent Firth; and the Court having reviewed the motion papers of Menaker & Herrmann and Witman Stadtmauer in support of this motion, and any papers submitted in opposition by any of the other parties, as well as the pleadings and papers already on file in the action, and the arguments of counsel in open Court; and the Court finding that Menaker & Herrmann and Witman Stadtmauer are entitled to the relief that they seek by this motion; and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this _____ day of _____, 2007, ORDERED that

The motion of Menaker & Herrmann, LLP and Witman Stadtmauer, P.A. for leave to withdraw as counsel for defendant Equity Financial Group, LLC, pursuant to L.Civ.P.102.1, R.P.C.1.16(b), R.P.C.3.1 and New York Professional Disciplinary Rule 701-02 be and the same is hereby granted.

Honorable Robert B. Kúgler, U.S.D.J.