

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING :
COMMISSION, :

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 04-1512

vs.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

EQUITY FINANCIAL GROUP LLC, TECH
TRADERS, INC., TECH TRADER, LTD.,
MAGNUM CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LTD.,
VINCENT J. FIRTH, ROBERT W. SHIMER,
COYT E. MURRAY, & J. VERNON ABERNETHY

Defendants.

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Notice is hereby given that Robert W. Shimer ("Shimer") acting *pro se* hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from the final Opinion of the New Jersey District Court identified in the Record as Document No. 593 filed on February 4, 2008 and entered February 5, 2008 concluding that Shimer violated the following sections of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act"): 7 U.S.C. § 6b(a)(2)(i-iii), 7 U.S.C. §6o(1)(A), 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b) and 7 U.S.C. §13c(a).

Notice is also given that Shimer also appeals the accompanying final Order of the District Court filed on February 4, 2008 and entered on February 6, 2008 identified in the record as Document No. 594 permanently enjoining Shimer as stated therein and requiring disgorgement by Shimer in the amount of \$1,452,117.00 as stated therein and further imposing upon Shimer civil penalties in the amount of \$2,904,234.00 as stated therein.

Notice is also hereby given that Shimer further hereby appeals the District Court's previous Opinion (Document No. 472) concluding that Shimer aided and abetted violation by the defendant entity Tech Traders, Inc. of CFTC regulation 17 C.F.R. § 4.30 and Shimer also further appeals the accompanying District Court Order (Document No. 473).