UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the . COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR RESTRICT REGISTRATION OF THOMAS T. MILLER AS AN ASSOCIATED PERSON

I.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") has received information from its staff which tends to show, and the Commission's Division of Enforcement ("Division") alleges and is prepared to prove, that:

- 1. Thomas T. Miller ("Miller") resides in Marion, Indiana.
- 2. Since January 8, 1996, Miller has been registered with the Commission as an associated person ("AP") of Trademaster, Inc., a registered introducing broker ("IB"), pursuant to Section 4k of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended ("Act"), 7 U.S.C. § 6k (2001).
- 3. On February 22, 2002, the Commission filed an amended complaint in an injunctive action in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana against Phillip L. Ferguson, individually and doing business as Ferguson Financial, B&F Trading and First Investors Group, Inc., David G. Johnson, Thomas T. Miller, Geoffrey M. Eltzroth, James N. Wilson, individually and as an agent of JNW Management, and JNW Management. (Civil Action No. 1:00 CV 0300)

- 4. On February 12, 2003, the court entered a Consent Order of Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief Against Defendant Thomas T. Miller ("Consent Order"). The Consent Order permanently enjoins Miller from:
 - a. further violations of Section $4\underline{o}(1)(B)$, of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § $6\underline{o}(1)(B)$ (2001);
 - b. participating in the futures industry in any registered or exempt capacity except as provided for in Commission Regulation 4.14(a)(9), 17 C.F.R. § 4.14(a)(9) (2002);
 - c. trading on or subject to any registered entity and engaging in, controlling or directing the trading of any futures or options accounts for or on behalf of any other person or entity, whether by power of attorney or otherwise.
- 5. The facts set forth in paragraphs 3 and 4 above constitute a basis for statutory disqualification from registration under Sections 8a(2)(C) and (E) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 12a(2)(C) and (E), pursuant to which the current registration of Miller may be suspended, restricted or revoked.

II.

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 3.60(a), 17 C.F.R. § 3.60(a) (2002), Miller is hereby notified that a public proceeding shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation 3.60, 17 C.F.R. § 3.60 (2002), on the following questions:

- Whether Miller is subject to statutory disqualification under Sections 8a(2)(C) and
 of the Act, as set forth in Section I, above; and
- 2. If the answer to question 1 is affirmative, whether the registration of Miller as an AP should be conditioned, suspended, restricted or revoked. Such proceeding shall be held before an Administrative Law Judge, in accordance with Commission Regulation 3.60, and all post-

hearing procedures shall be conducted pursuant to Commission Regulation 3.60(i)-(j), 17 C.F.R. § 3.60(i)-(j) (2002).

In accordance with Commission Regulation 3.60(a)(3), 17 C.F.R. § 3.60(a)(3) (2002), Miller is entitled to file a response challenging the evidentiary bases of the statutory disqualification or show cause why, notwithstanding the accuracy of the allegation, his registration should not be suspended, revoked, or restricted. Such response must be filed with the Hearing Clerk, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581, and served upon David Terrell, Trial Attorney, Division of Enforcement at 525 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1100, Chicago, Illinois 60661, within thirty (30) days after the date of service of this Notice upon Miller in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation 3.60(b). If Miller fails to file a timely response to this Notice, the allegations set forth herein shall be deemed to be true and the presiding officer may issue an Order of Default in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation 3.60(g), 17 C.F.R. § 3.60(g) (2002).

III.

The Hearing Clerk shall serve this Notice of Intent to Suspend, Revoke, or Restrict the Registration of Thomas T. Miller by registered or certified mail pursuant to Commission Regulation 3.50, 17 C.F.R. § 3.50 (2002).

By the Commission.

Jean A Webb

Secretary to the Commission

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Dated: May 2, 2003