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July 19, 2005

The Clerk of the Court  
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1 John F. Gerry Plaza, Camden, NJ 08101

**Re: CFTC v. Equity Financial Group, et al., Case No. 04-CV-1512-RBK-AMD (D.N.J.)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with Local Rule 7.1(d)(5), Plaintiff Commodity Futures Trading Commission requests an extension of time, until August 5, 2005, to file a response to the motions of Defendants Vincent J. Firth and Robert W. Shimer for summary judgment pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 56(b) (Documents 230 and 231). This will bring the return date of the motion to August 19, 2005.

Respectfully,

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cc: the Attached Certificate of Service

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, a non-attorney, does hereby certify that on July 19, 2005, she caused true and correct copies of the foregoing *CFTC'S Request for Extension of Time to File a Response to the Motions of Defendants Vincent J. Firth and Robert W. Shimer for Summary Judgment* to be served via U.S. mail:

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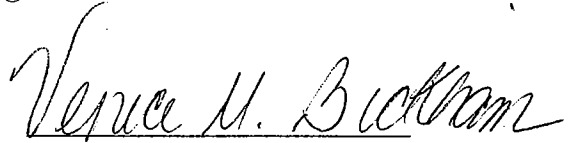
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