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May 3, 2005

The Clerk of the Court
Mitchell H. Cohen Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse,
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 June 3, 2005, to file a response to the motion of Defendant Equity Financial Group, LLC to dismiss the action pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6)(Document 167). This will bring the return date of the motion to June 17, 2005, which is also the return date for the motions of Defendants Robert Shimer and Vincent Firth, which Defendant Equity Financial adopts and joins.

Respectfully,

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cc: the Attached Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, a non-attorney, does hereby certify that on May 3, 2005, she caused true and correct copies of the foregoing *CFTC'S Request For Extension of Time to File A Response To Defendant Equity Financial Group, LLC Motion to Dismiss* to be served via U.S. mail:

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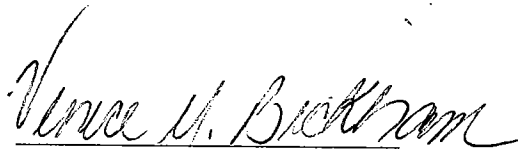
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