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**In The United States District Court
For The District Of New Jersey
Camden Vicinage**

Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Equity Financial Group LLC,
Tech Traders, Inc., Tech Traders, Ltd.,
Magnum Investments, Ltd., Magnum
Capital Investments, Ltd., Vincent J. Firth,
Robert W. Shimer, Coyt E. Murray, and
J. Vernon Abernethy,
Defendants.

Hon. Robert B. Kugler
District Court Judge

Hon. Ann Marie Donio
Magistrate

**Civil Action No: 04-1512
(RBK)**

MOTION TO FILE BRIEF IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PAGES, INSTANTER

Plaintiff Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission" or "CFTC"), pursuant to Local Rule 7.2(b), respectfully seeks leave to file its Reply To The Sterling Entities' Response To CFTC's Objections of approximately 18 pages, instanter. In support of this motion, the CFTC states:

1. On April 8, 2005, this Court held a telephonic status conference during which it set forth a deadline of April 22, 2005 by which the Sterling Entities had to formally raise any discovery issues. This Court also scheduled any objections and responses thereto by the parties for April 29, 2005.

2. On April 22, 2005, the Sterling Entities filed a Memorandum of Law and Fact in response to the objections filed by the CFTC of seventeen (17) pages, along with twenty-nine (29) supporting exhibits.

3. Because of the complexity of the discovery issues with the Sterling Entities and the intricacies of the implications of their conduct, more than fifteen (15) pages were required for Plaintiff to adequately discuss its reply to the Sterling Entities response.

4. Plaintiff's brief is approximately eighteen (18) pages, exclusive of table of contents and table of authorities.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court enter an order allowing CFTC's Reply To The Sterling Entities' Response To CFTC's Objections to stand.

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Respectfully submitted,



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