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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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.)

No.: 04-cv-1512 (RBK)

**NOTICE OF MOTION FOR
AUTHORITY TO MAKE INTERIM
DISTRIBUTION TO CERTAIN TIER
3 UNIVERSE INVESTORS**

Hearing Date: March 17, 2006

TO: SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 17, 2006, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, Stephen T. Bobo, Temporary Equity Receiver, through his undersigned attorneys, shall move before the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for entry of an Order authorizing him to make an interim distribution to certain Tier 3 Universe investors.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in support of this Motion, the Temporary Equity Receiver, shall rely upon the enclosed Affidavit of Stephen T. Bobo in Support of Motion of Equity Receiver for Authority to Make Interim Distribution to Certain Tier 3 Universe Investors (with attachments).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that oral argument is hereby requested in the event that this Motion is opposed.

A proposed form of Order is submitted for the Court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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