

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
CAMDEN VICINAGE

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

EQUITY FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC,
et al.,

Defendants.

Civil No. 04-1512-RBK-AMD

SCHEDULING ORDER

This Scheduling Order confirms the directives given to the litigants during the telephone status conference held on the record on February 8, 2007; and the Court noting the following appearances: Elizabeth M. Streit, Esquire, on behalf of Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Stephen T. Bobo, Temporary Equity Receiver; Samuel Abernethy, Esquire, on behalf of Equity Financial Group; Melvyn J. Falis, Esquire, on behalf of Coyt E. Murray, Tech Traders, Inc., Tech Traders, Ltd., Magnum Investments, Ltd. and Magnum Capital Investments, Ltd.; Robert W. Shimer, appearing *pro se*; and it appearing that Vincent J. Firth waived his appearance; and for the reasons noted on the record,

IT IS this **9th** day of **February 2007**, hereby **ORDERED**:

1. The Court will conduct a telephone status conference on **April 4, 2007 at 10:00 A.M.**. Counsel for plaintiff shall initiate the telephone call.

2. The form Joint Final Pretrial Order (original and two copies for the court, with sufficient copies for all parties), as signed by all counsel and *pro se* parties, shall be delivered to me at the **in-person conference** on **May 24, 2007 at 11:00 A.M.**. The plaintiff's portion of the proposed order shall be prepared and sent to all parties not later than **April 16, 2007**. Defendants' portion of the proposed order shall be prepared and returned to counsel for plaintiff not later than **May 14, 2007**. **FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS CONFERENCE WILL LEAD TO THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS, INCLUDING COSTS.**

TRIAL COUNSEL MUST APPEAR AT THE FINAL PRETRIAL
CONFERENCE UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXCUSED BY THE COURT. FED. R. CIV.
P. 16(d).

s/ Ann Marie Donio _____
ANN MARIE DONIO
United States Magistrate Judge

cc: Hon. Robert B. Kugler