

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

**Robert Kuzman, Trustee for
Michael Kuzman Trust,
Complainant,**

v.

**Ira Epstein & Company and
LIT Division of First Options d/b/a First
Options of Chicago, Inc.,
Respondents.**

99-R022

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Appearances:

**Les Blau, Esquire, of Blau and Bonavich
140 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1610
Chicago, IL for non-party Michael Kuzman.**

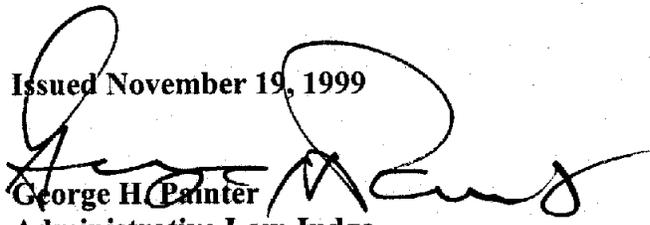
**Thomas K. Tryboski, Esquire, of Robbins, Salomon & Platt, Ltd.,
25 East Washington St., Chicago, IL**

ORDER OF DISMISSAL ON SETTLEMENT

The hearing on this matter opened at 9:00 a.m. November 16, 1999 in Chicago, Illinois. Complainant Michael Kuzman Trust did not enter an appearance. Attorney Les Blau, who appeared only on behalf of Michael Kuzman, and not the Kuzman Trust, stated that Michael Kuzman individually and as trustee for the complainant, consented to dismissal of the complaint.

Attorney Thomas K. Tryboski moved for dismissal of the case with prejudice. The motion was not opposed. Accordingly, this proceeding is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**

Issued November 19, 1999


George H. Painter
Administrative Law Judge