

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

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING )  
COMMISSION, )  
 ) No.: 04-cv-1512 (RBK)  
Plaintiff, )  
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vs. )  
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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. )

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT OF  
DISPUTED CLAIMS OF MARSHA GREEN AND THOMAS AND NANCY LIST**

This matter came to be heard upon the motion of Stephen T. Bobo (the "Receiver"), the Equity Receiver for defendants Equity Financial Groups, LLC, Tech Traders, Inc., Tech Traders, Ltd., Magnum Investments, Ltd., Magnum Capital Investments, Ltd., Vincent J. Firth and Robert W. Shimer to approve a settlement reached concerning the Receiver's objections to the claims of Marsha Green ("Green") and Thomas and Nancy List (the "Lists"). The court having reviewed the Receiver's motion and the memorandum filed in support and finding that the relief sought is fair and reasonable and no objections to the motion having been filed, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. The Receiver's motion is granted.
2. The settlement of the disputed claims of Green and the Lists is approved. Green is authorized to receive a lump sum cash payment of \$40,000 in complete satisfaction of her

claims against Shasta Capital Associates LLC ("Shasta"). The Lists' claim is allowed in the reduced amount of \$38,000.

3. The Receiver's objections to the claims of Green and the Lists are hereby withdrawn.

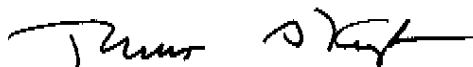
4. The Receiver is authorized and directed to make a lump sum distribution of \$40,000 to Green in satisfaction of her claims against Shasta from the Shasta reserve account.

5. The Receiver is authorized and directed to make an initial interim distribution in the amount of \$15,000 to the Lists on account of their allowed claim of \$38,000. The distribution shall be made from the Shasta reserve account. Subsequent distributions on account of the Lists claim shall be reduced by the \$1,130 amount that the \$15,000 initial distribution exceeds the 36.5 percent distribution that was paid on account of other allowed Shasta claims.

6. The Receiver is authorized and directed to transfer the value of the reduction in Green's and the Lists' claims attributable to the settlement from the Shasta reserve account to the general escrow account for Tech Traders. For the initial distribution, the amount of such transfer is \$65,000. The Receiver shall determine the value of the reductions in the future Shasta distributions attributable to this settlement and to transfer those values from Shasta to Tech Traders at the times such distributions are made.

Dated : 4-25-06

BY THE COURT



DISTRICT JUDGE