UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

In the Matter of

ANTHONY J. DiPLACIDO

CFTC Docket No. 01-23

ORDER PURSUANT TO DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Respondent Anthony J. DiPlacido filed an appeal brief on November 24, 2004 that exceeds the page-limit specified by Commission Rule 10.12(e)(5). 17 CFR 10.12(e)(5). He requests permission to rely upon that lengthy brief. DiPlacido asserts that the lengthy brief is justified because of the great amount of testimony and expert reports, numerous and complex issues, and the seriousness of the penalties sought by the Division of Enforcement.

For good cause shown, DiPlacido's request to exceed the page limit is granted nunc protunc.

IT IS SO ORDERED.1

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Dated: May 10, 2005

¹ By the Commission pursuant to delegated authority. 17 C.F.R. § 10.109(a)(1).