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MEMORANDUM

June 30, 2004

TO:

File S7-23-03

FROM:

Alexandra Albright

Division of Market Regulation

RE:

Short Sales Rules; Regulation SHO; File No. S7-23-03

Hill, Thompson, Magid & Co. Conference Call Meeting

On June 8, 2004, members from the Division of Market Regulation and Office of Economic Analysis engaged in a conference call meeting with Fredric Leslie, with Hill, Thompson, Magid & Co., to discuss costs associated with the proposed short sales rules. In brief, the call focused on the impact of costs on smaller broker-dealers with compliance of proposed Regulation SHO.

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