IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

MICHAEL A. NELSON,

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION "AB"

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO. 502006CA006727XXXXMB

BARRON TRADING GROUP, INC., etc.,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO COMPEL ARBITRATION

THIS CAUSE came before this Court for evidentiary hearing on February 2, 2007, on Defendant's Motion to Compel Arbitration, on the factual issue of whether Plaintiff signed that page of Defendant's "Risk Factors and Disclosure Statement" containing an arbitration provision. This Court has considered the parties' exhibits and testimony in evidence, has considered the parties' arguments, and is otherwise fully advised in the premises. Defendant proved by the greater weight of the evidence that Plaintiff signed that page of Defendant's "Risk Factors and Disclosure Statement" containing an arbitration provision, therefore proving that a valid agreement to arbitrate exists. Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant's Motion to Compel Arbitration is GRANTED. By March 14, 2007, Plaintiff shall file his action with the National Association of Securities Dealers, the American Arbitration Association, or some other suitable arbitrator to which the parties agree for arbitration of this matter. The action before this Court is stayed pending the arbitration's completion, upon which the prevailing party shall pay the Clerk's re-open fee and set a hearing before this Court on a motion for final judgment ratifying the arbitration decision.

DONE AND ORDERED at Palm Beach County, Florida, this 7th day of February, 2007.

Jonathan D. Gerber Circuit Court Judge

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