

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC

CRD# 7784

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# FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC

CRD# 7784

SEC# 8-23292

#### **Main Office Location**

900 SALEM STREET SMITHFIELD, RI 02917 Regulated by FINRA Boston Office

# **Mailing Address**

TWO DESTINY WAY MAIL ZONE: WG3D WESTLAKE, TX 76262

# **Business Telephone Number**

617-563-7000

# **Report Summary for this Firm**



This report summary provides an overview of the brokerage firm. Additional information for this firm can be found in the detailed report.

#### Firm Profile

This firm is classified as a limited liability company. This firm was formed in Delaware on 06/08/2000. Its fiscal year ends in December.

## **Firm History**

Information relating to the brokerage firm's history such as other business names and successions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions) can be found in the detailed report.

# **Firm Operations**

#### This firm is registered with:

- the SEC
- 2 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 53 U.S. states and territories

Is this brokerage firm currently suspended with any regulator? **No** 

This firm conducts 16 types of businesses.

This firm is affiliated with financial or investment institutions.

This firm does not have referral or financial arrangements with other brokers or dealers.

#### **Disclosure Events**

Brokerage firms are required to disclose certain criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings and financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved.

Are there events disclosed about this firm?

Yes

# The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count	
Regulatory Event	22	
Arbitration	117	

The number of disclosures from non-registered control affiliates is 12

This firm is classified as a limited liability company.

This firm was formed in Delaware on 06/08/2000.

Its fiscal year ends in December.

#### **Firm Names and Locations**

This section provides the brokerage firm's full legal name, "Doing Business As" name, business and mailing addresses, telephone number, and any alternate name by which the firm conducts business and where such name is used.

#### FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC

Doing business as FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC

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This section provides information relating to all direct owners and executive officers of the brokerage firm.



#### **Direct Owners and Executive Officers**

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Domestic Entity

**Position MEMBER Position Start Date** 06/2000

**Percentage of Ownership** 75% or more

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

BRANDNER, CLINT RYAN

7209362

Is this a domestic or foreign

Individual

entity or an individual?

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

**Position Start Date** 

03/2023

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting company?

No

**Position** 

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): COYNE, DAVID BUTLER

2167479

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

**Position EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT** 

**Position Start Date** 02/2014

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**Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)** 

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

DYER, JANET MARIE

3186352

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

CO - CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

**Position Start Date** 

03/2021

Percentage of Ownership

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

Yes

Is this a public reporting

company?

the firm?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

MASCIALINO, ROBERT RAYMOND

2078086

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

PRESIDENT/CEO/DIRECTOR

**Position Start Date** 

04/2022

Percentage of Ownership

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

MCLAUGHLIN, KEVIN MICHAEL

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# **Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)**

5392417

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Position Start Date 11/2022

Percentage of Ownership Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

MERKEN, GAIL RACHEL

5546717

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

**Position Start Date** 

08/2021

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

SQUIRES, MARC

3013536

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

SVP, HEAD OF WEALTH & BROKERAGE PLATFORMS

**Position Start Date** 

08/2022

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

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**Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)** 

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

STURDY, CHARLES HANCOCK

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

**Position** 

SECRETARY AND GENERAL COUNSEL

**Position Start Date** 

07/2022

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

No

Is this a public reporting

No

company?

This section provides information relating to any indirect owners of the brokerage firm.



## **Indirect Owners**

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): FMR LLC

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

Company through which indirect ownership is established

FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

SHAREHOLDER

Relationship Established

10/2007

**Percentage of Ownership** 

75% or more

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting

No

company?

# **Firm History**

This section provides information relating to any successions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions) involving the firm.

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No information reported.





This section provides information about the regulators (Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), self-regulatory organizations (SROs), and U.S. states and territories) with which the brokerage firm is currently registered and licensed, the date the license became effective, and certain information about the firm's SEC registration.

This firm is currently registered with the SEC, 2 SROs and 53 U.S. states and territories.

Federal Regulator	Status	Date Effective
SEC	Approved	01/05/1979

# **SEC Registration Questions**

This firm is registered with the SEC as:

A broker-dealer: Yes

A broker-dealer and government securities broker or dealer: Yes

A government securities broker or dealer only: No

This firm has ceased activity as a government securities broker or dealer: No

Self-Regulatory Organization	Status	Date Effective
FINRA	Approved	01/15/1979
New York Stock Exchange	Approved	11/17/1982





U.S. States & Territories	Status	Date Effective
Alabama	Approved	10/22/1981
Alaska	Approved	03/10/1981
Arizona	Approved	02/06/1980
Arkansas	Approved	04/24/1986
California	Approved	09/08/2000
Colorado	Approved	02/01/1983
Connecticut	Approved	01/23/1979
Delaware	Approved	10/06/1981
District of Columbia	Approved	04/21/1983
Florida	Approved	04/27/1983
Georgia	Approved	09/21/1981
Hawaii	Approved	08/28/2000
Idaho	Approved	04/22/1980
Illinois	Approved	03/01/1979
Indiana	Approved	10/20/1981
Iowa	Approved	07/14/1983
Kansas	Approved	09/06/1979
Kentucky	Approved	08/25/1982
Louisiana	Approved	04/20/1983
Maine	Approved	02/08/1984
Maryland	Approved	10/03/1981
Massachusetts	Approved	07/31/1981
Michigan	Approved	02/02/1983
Minnesota	Approved	07/15/1982
Mississippi	Approved	10/14/1981
Missouri	Approved	07/15/1983
Montana	Approved	04/20/1983
Nebraska	Approved	10/08/1981
Nevada	Approved	07/14/1983
New Hampshire	Approved	01/05/1979
New Jersey	Approved	07/12/1983
New Mexico	Approved	10/07/1981
New York	Approved	01/02/1985

U.S. States & Territories	Status	Date Effective
North Carolina	Approved	07/15/1982
North Dakota	Approved	10/21/1981
Ohio	Approved	07/16/1982
Oklahoma	Approved	05/27/1980
Oregon	Approved	02/12/1980
Pennsylvania	Approved	04/23/1979
Puerto Rico	Approved	09/01/1984
Rhode Island	Approved	02/01/1983
South Carolina	Approved	10/28/1981
South Dakota	Approved	07/15/1982
Tennessee	Approved	08/17/1981
Texas	Approved	07/22/1983
Utah	Approved	04/21/1983
Vermont	Approved	02/13/1984
Virgin Islands	Approved	04/13/2005
Virginia	Approved	09/22/1981
Washington	Approved	04/20/1983
West Virginia	Approved	09/30/1981
Wisconsin	Approved	06/10/1980
Wyoming	Approved	04/10/1980

## **Types of Business**

This section provides the types of business, including non-securities business, the brokerage firm is engaged in or expects to be engaged in.

This firm currently conducts 16 types of businesses.

#### **Types of Business**

Exchange member engaged in exchange commission business other than floor activities

Exchange member engaged in floor activities

Broker or dealer retailing corporate equity securities over-the-counter

Broker or dealer selling corporate debt securities

Underwriter or selling group participant (corporate securities other than mutual funds)

Mutual fund retailer

U S. government securities dealer

U S. government securities broker

Municipal securities dealer

Municipal securities broker

Broker or dealer selling variable life insurance or annuities

Put and call broker or dealer or option writer

Broker or dealer selling tax shelters or limited partnerships in primary distributions

Private placements of securities

Broker or dealer involved in a networking, kiosk or similar arrangment with a: insurance company or agency

Other - TRANSACTIONS IN FOREIGN CURRENCY.

#### Other Types of Business

This firm does not effect transactions in commodities, commodity futures, or commodity options.

This firm does not engage in other non-securities business.

Non-Securities Business Description:





# **Clearing Arrangements**

This firm does not hold or maintain funds or securities or provide clearing services for other broker-dealer(s).

# **Introducing Arrangements**

This firm does not refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.

#### **Industry Arrangements**



This firm does have books or records maintained by a third party.

Name: ALLEGO INC.

Business Address: 117 KENDRICK STREET

SUITE 900

NEEDHAM, MA 02494

**Effective Date:** 07/01/2020

**Description:** ALLEGO INC. PROVIDES FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC WITH

CERTAIN SOFTWARE THAT CAPTURES AND ARCHIVES INFORMATION OR COMMUNICATIONS THAT MAY CONSTITUTE A CLIENT "RECORD"

UNDER APPLICABLE REGULATIONS.

Name: MICROSOFT CORPORATION 0365

Business Address: ONE MICROSOFT WAY

REDMON, WA 98052-6399

**Effective Date:** 06/02/2020

**Description:** CLOUD SERVICES OFFERED THROUGH MICROSOFT'S ONLINE SERVICE

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR EXCHANGE ONLINE, SHAREPOINT ONLINE, ONE DRIVE BUSINESS, TEAMS AND IMMUTABLE STORAGE FOR AZURE

BLOBS("SERVICES")

Name: AMAZON WEB SERVICES

Business Address: 410 TERRY AVENUE NORTH

SEATTLE, WA 98109

**Effective Date:** 06/02/2020

**Description:** CLOUD SERVICES OFFERED THROUGH AMAZON SIMPLE STORAGE

SERVICE("S3")

Name: GLOBAL RELAY COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Business Address: 220 CAMBIE STREET, 2ND FLOOR

VANCOUVER, CANADA V6B 2M9

Effective Date: 10/05/2019

**Description:** GLOBAL RELAY RETAINS AND STORES E-COMMUNICATIONS

Name: FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

Business Address: 245 SUMMER STREET

BOSTON, MA 02210

# **Industry Arrangements (continued)**

**Effective Date:** 06/08/2000

**Description:** FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. WHICH

MAY PERFORM THE MAINTENANCE AND PREPARATION OF

APPLICANT'S REQUIRED BOOKS AND RECORDS.

Name: BROADRIDGE FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS INC.

Business Address: 2 GATEWAY CENTER

NEWARK, NJ 07102

**Effective Date:** 05/01/2011

Description: BROADRIDGE STORES FEE DISCLOSURES, RETIREMENT ENROLLMENT

KITS, SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORTS, SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTIONS AND SAFE HARBOR NOTICES IN THEIR POSTEDGE ARCHIVAL SYSTEM.

Name: IRON MOUNTAIN

Business Address: 745 ATLANTIC AVENUE

BOSTON, MA 02111

**Effective Date:** 01/01/1984

**Description:** MAINTAINS LEGACY PAPER RECORDS.

Name: NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC

**CRD #:** 13041

Business Address: 245 SUMMER STREET

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 06/08/2000

**Description:** THE MAINTENANCE AND PREPARATION OF APPLICANT'S REQUIRED

BOOKS AND RECORDS WILL BE PERFORMED BY NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE AFFILIATED CLEARING FIRM

FOR APPLICANT.

This firm does have accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.

NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC

**CRD #:** 13041

Business Address: 245 SUMMER STREET

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 06/08/2000

Description: APPLICANT INTRODUCES ITS ACCOUNTS ON A FULLY-DISCLOSED



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# **Firm Operations**

# **Industry Arrangements (continued)**



BASIS TO ITS AFFILIATE, NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC, WHICH MAINTAINS AN ACCOUNT RELATING TO APPLICANT AND AS SUCH MAY

HOLD OR MAINTAIN SECURITIES OF THE APPLICANT OR ITS

CUSTOMERS. SUCH SECURITIES WOULD BE DEEMED TO BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE APPLICANT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (C) OF RULE 15C3-3 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE

ACT OF 1934.

This firm does have customer accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.

Name: NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC

**CRD #**: 13041

Business Address: 245 SUMMER STREET

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 06/08/2000

**Description:** APPLICANT INTRODUCES ITS ACCOUNTS ON A FULLY-DISCLOSED

BASIS TO ITS AFFILIATE, NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC, WHICH MAINTAINS AN ACCOUNT RELATING TO APPLICANT AND AS SUCH MAY

HOLD OR MAINTAIN SECURITIES OF THE APPLICANT OR ITS

CUSTOMERS. SUCH SECURITIES WOULD BE DEEMED TO BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE APPLICANT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (C) OF RULE 15C3-3 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE

ACT OF 1934.

#### **Control Persons/Financing**

This firm does not have individuals who control its management or policies through agreement.

This firm does not have individuals who wholly or partly finance the firm's business.

#### **Organization Affiliates**

This section provides information on control relationships the firm has with other firms in the securities, investment advisory, or banking business.



This firm is, directly or indirectly:

- · in control of
- · controlled by
- · or under common control with

the following partnerships, corporations, or other organizations engaged in the securities or investment advisory business.

GREEN PIER FINTECH LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 313305

Business Address: 245 SUMMER STREET

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 01/19/2022

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY

OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP INC. GREEN PIER FINTECH LLC IS A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE

GROUP INC.

FIDELITY DIVERSIFYING SOLUTIONS LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 315088

Business Address: 245 SUMMER STREET

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 10/29/2021

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No.

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

Yes

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**Description:** FIDELITY DIVERSIFYING SOLUTIONS LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED

> SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE

GROUP, INC.

DIGITAL BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 308213

**Business Address:** 499 WASHINGTON BLVD

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310

**Effective Date:** 11/24/2020

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

No **Investment Advisory** 

**Activities: Description:** 

DIGITAL BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF

FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP. INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS ALSO A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY

**GLOBAL** 

BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

FIDELITY INSTITUTIONAL WEALTH ADVISER LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD#: 301896

**Business Address:** 245 SUMMER STREET

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 09/20/2019

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:** FIDELITY INSTITUTIONAL WEALTH ADVISER LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY

GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC

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# **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

FIDELITY PRIME FINANCING is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 299736

Business Address: 155 SEAPORT BLVD

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 06/20/2019

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory Activities:

No

**Description:** FIDELITY PRIME FINANCING LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF

FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS ALSO A WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE

GROUP, INC.

FIDELITY PERSONAL AND WORKPLACE ADVISORS is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 288590

Business Address: 245 SUMMER STREET

V2A

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 11/13/2017

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

Activities:

**Description:** FIDELITY PERSONAL AND WORKPLACE ADVISORS LLC IS A WHOLLY-

OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY ADVISORY HOLDINGS LLC. FIDELITY ADVISORY HOLDINGS LLC IS A WHOLLY -OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

KEZAR TRADING, LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 171752

Business Address: 99 SUMMER STREET

**SUITE 1700** 

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 12/26/2014

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

Activities: Description:

KEZAR TRADING, LLC IS A REGISTERED BROKER-DEALER THAT IS A

WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FMR SAKURA HOLDINGS, INC. FMR SAKURA HOLDINGS, INC. IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

IMPRESA MANAGEMENT LLC is under common control with the firm.

No

**CRD #**: 168741

Business Address: 255 STATE STREET

BOSTON, MA 02109

**Effective Date:** 03/01/2014

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

Activities:

**Description:** IMPRESA MANAGEMENT LLC IS AN INDEPENDENTLY OWNED REGISTERED

INVESTMENT ADVISER TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES' SECURITIES COMPANIES AND PRIVATE FUNDS. THE OWNERS OF IMPRESA MANAGEMENT LLC INCLUDE VARIOUS SHAREHOLDERS OF FMR LLC WHO CONTROL FMR LLC.

FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

FIDELITY BUSINESS SERVICES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: PINEHURST EMBASSY GOLF LINKS BUSINESS PARK,

OFF. INTERMEDIATE RING ROAD, KORAMANGALA

BANGALORE, INDIA 560038

**Effective Date:** 05/17/2002

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: INDIA

Securities Activities: No

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**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** FIDELITY BUSINESS SERVICES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED IS A MAJORITY-

OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY INVESTMENTS SYSTEMS INDIA, INC., WHICH IS IN TURN A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY

OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH (JAPAN) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 148239

Business Address: KAMIYACHO PRIME PLACE AT 1-17

TORANOMON-4-CHOME MINATO-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN

Effective Date: 11/16/2007

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

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**Activities:** 

Yes

Description: FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH (JAPAN) LIMITED IS A WHOLLY-

OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH COMPANY LLC. FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH COMPANY LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF

FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE

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#### **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL

BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH (HONG KONG) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 148045

Business Address: FLOOR 19, 41 CONNAUGHT ROAD

HONG KONG, HONG KONG

**Effective Date:** 10/12/2007

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: HONG KONG

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

Yes

Description: FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH (HONG KONG) LIMITED IS A WHOLLY-

OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH COMPANY LLC. FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH COMPANY LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL

BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

FIDELITY CLEARING CANADA ULC is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 401 BAY STREET

**SUITE 2910** 

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA M5H2Y4

**Effective Date:** 09/01/2009

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: CANADA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

No

Description: FIDELITY CLEARING CANADA ULC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF

BLUE JAY LUX 2 SARL, WHICH IS IN TURN WHOLLY-OWNED BY 483 BAY STREET HOLDINGS LP, A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN FIDELITY CANADA INVESTORS LLC AND FIL LIMITED. FIDELITY CANADA INVESTORS LLC IS OWNED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS WHO CONTROL FMR LLC. [FMR LLC IS

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC., OF WHICH FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY.

FIDELITY (CANADA) ASSET MANAGEMENT ULC is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 483 BAY STREET

SUITE 200

TORONTO, ONTARIO M5G2N7

**Effective Date:** 07/23/2007

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: CANADA

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:** FIDELITY (CANADA) ASSET MANAGEMENT ULC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY OF BLUE JAY LUX 2 SARL, WHICH IS IN TURN WHOLLY OWNED BY 483 BAY STREET HOLDINGS LP, A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN FIDELITY CANADA INVESTORS LLC AND FIL LIMITED. FIDELITY CANADA INVESTORS LLC IS OWNED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS WHO CONTROL FMR LLC. [FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP,

INC., OF WHICH FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-

OWNED SUBSIDIARY.

FIDELITY INSTITUTIONAL ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 245 SUMMER STREET

MZ F7B

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 10/17/2005

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:** FIDELITY INSTITUTIONAL ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY IS

WHOLLY-OWNED BY FIAM HOLDINGS LLC. FIAM HOLDINGS LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF

FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

FIDELITY PERSONAL TRUST COMPANY, FSB is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 245 SUMMER STREET

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 05/30/2000

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** FIDELITY PERSONAL TRUST COMPANY, FSB IS A WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY THRIFT HOLDING COMPANY, INC. FIDELITY THRIFT HOLDING COMPANY, INC., IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP.

INC.

FIAM LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 133196

Business Address: 900 SALEM STREET

SMITHFIELD, RI 02917

Effective Date: 10/08/2004

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Yes

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**Activities:** 

**Description:** FIAM LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIAM HOLDINGS LLC. FIAM

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

HOLDINGS LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

BALLYROCK INVESTMENT ADVISORS LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 115324

Business Address: 245 SUMMER STREET

MZ F7B

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 06/13/2001

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Yes

Activities: Description:

BALLYROCK INVESTMENT ADVISORS LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE

GROUP, INC.

NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 13041

Business Address: 245 SUMMER STREET

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 06/08/2000

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory Yes

Activities: Description:

NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF

FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS ALSO A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. controls the firm.

Business Address: 245 SUMMER STREET

MZ F7B

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 12/08/1994

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes
Investment Advisory No

Activities:

**Description:** FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY

OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CANADA ULC is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 483 BAY STREET

SUITE 200

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA M5G 2N7

**Effective Date:** 02/13/1987

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: CANADA

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CANADA ULC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY

OF FIC HOLDINGS ULC, WHICH IS IN TURN WHOLLY-OWNED BY BLUE JAY LUX 1 SARL. BLUE JAY LUX 1 SARL IS WHOLLY-OWNED BY 483A BAY STREET HOLDINGS LP, A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN FIDELITY CANADA INVESTORS LLC AND FIL LIMITED. FIDELITY CANADA INVESTORS LLC IS OWNED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS WHO CONTROL FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC., OF WHICH FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY.

FIDELITY DISTRIBUTORS COMPANY LLC is under common control with the firm.

# **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**CRD #**: 17507

Business Address: 900 SALEM STREET

SMITHFIELD, RI 02917

**Effective Date:** 10/31/1985

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

Activities: Description:

No

FIDELITY DISTRIBUTORS COMPANY LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY

OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS ALSO A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY

GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

FMR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 108273

Business Address: 1 ST. MARTINS LE GRAND

LONDON, ENGLAND EC1A4AS

**Effective Date:** 07/14/1986

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

**Description:** 

**Activities:** 

FMR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED IS A WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH (UK) INC., WHICH IS

IN TURN A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH COMPANY LLC. FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH

COMPANY LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY

OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH COMPANY is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 108281



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# **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**Business Address:** 245 SUMMER STREET

MZ F7B

BOSTON, MA 02210

Effective Date: 12/22/1977

**Foreign Entity:** No

Country:

**Securities Activities:** No **Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

Yes

FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH COMPANY LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED **Description:** 

> SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE

GROUP, INC.

FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY is under common control with the firm.

245 SUMMER STREET **Business Address:** 

MZ F7B

BOSTON, MA 02210

**Effective Date:** 03/05/1981

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

**Securities Activities:** No

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

**Description:** 

**Activities:** 

FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY IS A WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE

GROUP, INC.

STRATEGIC ADVISERS LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 104555

**Business Address:** 245 SUMMER STREET

MZ F7B

BOSTON, MA 02210

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**Effective Date:** 06/13/1977

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:** STRATEGIC ADVISERS LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FIDELITY

ADVISORY HOLDINGS LLC. FIDELITY ADVISORY HOLDINGS LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF FMR LLC. FMR LLC IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF

FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP, INC.

This firm is not directly or indirectly, controlled by the following:

- bank holding company
- national bank
- · state member bank of the Federal Reserve System
- state non-member bank
- · savings bank or association
- · credit union
- · or foreign bank

## **Disclosure Events**



All firms registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose regulatory actions, criminal or civil judicial proceedings, and certain financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved. For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this brokerage firm or one of its control affiliates. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	22	0
Arbitration	N/A	117	N/A



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

What you should know about reported disclosure events:

- 1. BrokerCheck provides details for any disclosure event that was reported in CRD. It also includes summary information regarding FINRA arbitration awards in cases where the brokerage firm was named as a respondent.
- 2. Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:
  - A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a brokerage firm is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
- 3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:
  - Disclosure events for this brokerage firm were reported by the firm and/or regulators. When the firm and a regulator report information for the same event, both versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.
- 4. There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:
  - o A disclosure event may have a status of pending, on appeal, or final.
    - A "pending" event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
    - An event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
    - A "final" event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
  - o A final event generally has a disposition of adjudicated, settled or otherwise resolved.
    - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
    - A "settled" matter generally involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter.
       Please note that firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
    - A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.
- 5. You may wish to contact the brokerage firm to obtain further information regarding any of the disclosure events contained in this BrokerCheck report.

## Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulator such as the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of the authority of a brokerage firm or its control affiliate to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final



Allegations:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT IT DID NOT HAVE A SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO REVIEW AND APPROVE OPTIONS APPLICATIONS. THE FINDINGS STATED THAT THE FIRM USED AN AUTOMATED, ELECTRONIC SYSTEM TO SCREEN CUSTOMERS' ONLINE APPLICATIONS TO TRADE OPTIONS, AFTER WHICH A PRINCIPAL AT THE FIRM REVIEWED AND THEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS FOR OPTIONS TRADING, HOWEVER, THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM CONSIDERED ONLY INFORMATION THAT A CUSTOMER PROVIDED IN HIS OR HER MOST RECENT OPTIONS TRADING APPLICATION (SUCH AS HIS OR HER INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE, INCOME, LIQUID NET WORTH, AND NET WORTH), AND DID NOT COMPARE SUCH INFORMATION TO OTHER INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO THE FIRM. IN ADDITION. THE FIRM'S AUTOMATED SYSTEM PROMOTED APPLICATIONS FOR BATCH REVIEW BY A PRINCIPAL BASED ON CUSTOMERS' REPRESENTATIONS THAT THEY HAD AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE-EVEN IF THE CUSTOMERS WERE YOUNGER THAN 19 YEARS OLD. FURTHER, THE FIRM'S AUTOMATED SYSTEM DID NOT CONSIDER CUSTOMERS' PRIOR OPTIONS APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE IF THEY CONTAINED MATERIALLY DIFFERENT INFORMATION FROM WHAT THE CUSTOMER RECENTLY PROVIDED. THE FIRM'S PROCESS FOR PRINCIPAL REVIEW OF OPTIONS APPLICATIONS WAS ALSO FLAWED. PRINCIPAL REVIEWERS WERE NOT REQUIRED TO CONSIDER IF A CUSTOMER HAD SUBMITTED MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS. THE FIRM'S SYSTEM ALSO DID NOT REQUIRE COMPARISON OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY A CUSTOMER ON HIS OR HER MOST RECENT OPTIONS APPLICATION WITH WHAT THE CUSTOMER HAD PREVIOUSLY REPRESENTED TO THE FIRM. THE FINDINGS ALSO STATED THAT THE FIRM APPROVED CERTAIN CUSTOMERS FOR OPTIONS TRADING WHO DID NOT SATISFY THE FIRM'S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OR WHOSE ACCOUNTS CONTAINED RED FLAGS THAT THE REQUESTED LEVEL OF OPTIONS TRADING WAS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THEM. OF SUCH CUSTOMERS, ONLY A SMALL NUMBER ACTUALLY TRADED OPTIONS AT LEVELS FOR WHICH THEY WERE NOT ELIGIBLE UNDER THE FIRM'S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 10/02/2023

**Docket/Case Number:** 2021071987001

Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:



Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 10/02/2023

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

No

deceptive conduct?

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$900,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: THE FIRM WAS CENSURED AND FINED \$900,000. FINE PAID IN FULL ON

OCTOBER 6, 2023.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS OF FACT OR

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW. THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE SANCTIONS AND

TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT IT DID NOT HAVE A SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO REVIEW AND APPROVE OPTIONS

APPLICATIONS. THAT THE FIRM USED AN AUTOMATED, ELECTRONIC SYSTEM TO SCREEN CUSTOMERS' ONLINE APPLICATIONS TO TRADE OPTIONS, AFTER WHICH A PRINCIPAL AT THE FIRM REVIEWED AND THEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS FOR OPTIONS TRADING. HOWEVER, THE FINDINGS STATED THAT THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM CONSIDERED ONLY INFORMATION THAT A CUSTOMER PROVIDED IN HIS OR HER MOST RECENT OPTIONS TRADING APPLICATION (SUCH AS HIS OR HER INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE, INCOME, LIQUID NET WORTH, AND NET WORTH), AND DID NOT COMPARE SUCH INFORMATION TO OTHER INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO THE FIRM, SOMETIMES

THROUGH MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE SAME CUSTOMER. IN ADDITION. THE FINDINGS STATED THAT THE FIRM'S

AUTOMATED SYSTEM PROMOTED APPLICATIONS FOR BATCH REVIEW BY A PRINCIPAL BASED ON CUSTOMERS' REPRESENTATIONS THAT THEY HAD

AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE-EVEN IF THE

CUSTOMERS WERE YOUNGER THAN 19-YEARS OLD. THE FINDINGS ALSO STATED THAT THE FIRM APPROVED CERTAIN CUSTOMERS FOR OPTIONS TRADING WHO DID NOT SATISFY THE FIRM'S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OR



WHOSE APPLICATIONS CONTAINED RED FLAGS THAT THE REQUESTED LEVEL OF OPTIONS TRADING WAS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THEM. OF SUCH CUSTOMERS, ONLY A SMALL NUMBER ACTUALLY TRADED OPTIONS AT LEVELS FOR WHICH THEY WERE NOT ELIGIBLE UNDER THE FIRM'S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. THE FINDINGS RECOGNIZE THAT FIDELITY, ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE, MADE NUMEROUS ENHANCEMENTS TO ITS SYSTEM FOR REVIEWING AND APPROVING CUSTOMERS FOR OPTIONS TRADING.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 10/02/2023

**Docket/Case Number:** 2021071987001

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 10/02/2023

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$900,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: THE FIRM WAS CENSURED AND FINED \$900,000.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FIRM ENGAGED IN UNETHICAL AND DISHONEST CONDUCT AND

PRACTICES IN SECURITIES BUSINESS AND FAILED REASONABLY TO SUPERVISE AGENTS TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT, ALL IN CONNECTION WITH REVIEW OF RETAIL BROKERAGE CUSTOMER APPLICATIONS FOR OPTIONS AND MARGIN

TRADING.

Initiated By: MASSACHUSETTS SECURITIES DIVISION

**Date Initiated:** 01/26/2022



Docket/Case Number: E-2021-0030

URL for Regulatory Action: HTTPS://WWW.SEC.STATE.MA.US/SCT/CURRENT/SCTFIDELITY/COMPLAINT-

NO-E-2021-0030.PDF

Principal Product Type: Options
Other Product Type(s): MARGIN

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CENSURE;

HIRE INDEPENDENT COMPLIANCE CONSULTANT TO REVIEW POLICIES &

RECOMMEND REVISIONS; ADMINISTRATIVE FINE.

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 10/02/2023

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

deceptive conduct?
Sanctions Ordered:

Censure

No

Monetary/Fine \$750,000.00 Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: FIDELITY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DIVISION OF THE FINDINGS OF

ITS COMPREHENSIVE INTERNAL REVIEW OF ITS POLICIES AND WRITTEN

SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES RELATED TO OPTIONS TRADING

COMPLIANCE.

Sanction Details: FINE: \$750.000

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE STATEMENT OF FACTS OR

VIOLATIONS OF LAW, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO ENTRY OF AN CONSENT ORDER SETTLING CLAIMS BROUGHT AGAINST THE FIRM WITH PREJUDICE. THE STATEMENT OF FACTS NOTE STATES THAT THE FIRM'S PROCEDURES

TO APPROVE OPTIONS APPLICATIONS WERE NOT REASONABLY

DESIGNED AND EXECUTED, RESULTING IN THE IMPROPER APPROVAL OF CUSTOMERS BASED ON FINANCIAL AND/OR INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE



INFORMATION THAT WAS MATERIALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE

INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY THE SAME CUSTOMER ON PRIOR OPTIONS APPLICATIONS. THE STATEMENT OF FACTS ALSO RECOGNIZES THAT THE FIRM MADE NUMEROUS ENHANCEMENTS TO ITS SYSTEM FOR REVIEWING AND APPROVING CUSTOMERS FOR OPTIONS TRADING PRIOR TO THE ENTRY OF THE ORDER. THE VIOLATIONS OF LAW STATE THAT THE FIRM

FAILED REASONABLY TO SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS TO ASSURE

COMPLIANCE WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT.

Initiated By: MASSACHUSETTS SECURITIES DIVISION

**Date Initiated:** 01/26/2022

Docket/Case Number: E-2021-0030

Principal Product Type: Options
Other Product Type(s): MARGIN

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CENSURE; HIRE INDEPENDENT COMPLIANCE CONSULTANT TO REVIEW

POLICIES & RECOMMEND REVISIONS; ADMINISTRATIVE FINE.

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 10/02/2023

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$750,000.00 Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: FIDELITY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DIVISION OF THE FINDINGS OF

ITS COMPREHENSIVE INTERNAL REVIEW OF ITS POLICIES AND WRITTEN

SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES RELATED TO OPTIONS TRADING

COMPLIANCE.

Sanction Details: FINE: \$750,000

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT IT EFFECTED 15 CUSTOMER TRANSACTIONS IN A MUNICIPAL SECURITY IN AN AMOUNT LOWER THAN THE MINIMUM DENOMINATION OF THE ISSUE WHICH WAS NOT SUBJECT TO AN EXCEPTION UNDER MSRB RULE G-15(F). THE



FINDINGS STATED THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO DISCLOSE ALL MATERIAL FACTS CONCERNING 14 MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS AT OR PRIOR TO THE TIME OF TRADE. SPECIFICALLY, THE FIRM FAILED TO

INFORM ITS CUSTOMERS THAT THE MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

TRANSACTIONS WERE IN AMOUNTS BELOW THE MINIMUM DENOMINATION

OF THE ISSUE. THE FINDINGS ALSO STATED THAT THE FIRM'S SUPERVISORY SYSTEM DID NOT PROVIDE FOR SUPERVISION

REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS AND REGULATIONS, AND THE MSRB RULES, CONCERNING MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED

ON BEHALF OF A CUSTOMER BELOW AN ISSUE'S MINIMUM

DENOMINATIONS AS STATED ON RELEVANT OFFERING STATEMENTS.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 05/23/2017

**Docket/Case Number:** 2015046581001

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

No

Resolution Date: 05/23/2017

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

deceptive conduct?

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$45,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: UNDERTAKING: REVISE THE FIRM'S WRITTEN SUPERVISORY

PROCEDURES: RESCISSION

Sanction Details: THE FIRM WAS CENSURED, FINED \$45,000, UNDERTAKES TO REVISE ITS

WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, AND MUST OFFER RESCISSION TO THE CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASED SECURITIES AT EITHER THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE OR THE CURRENT FAIR MARKET VALUE,

WHICHEVER IS HIGHER. FINE PAID IN FULL ON JUNE 9, 2017.



Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT IT

EFFECTED 15 CUSTOMER TRANSACTIONS IN A MUNICIPAL SECURITY IN AN

AMOUNT LOWER THAN THE MINIMUM DENOMINATION OF THE

ISSUE WHICH WAS NOT SUBJECT TO AN EXCEPTION UNDER MSRB RULE

G-15(F). THE FINDINGS STATED THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO

DISCLOSE ALL MATERIAL FACTS CONCERNING 14 MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

TRANSACTIONS AT OR PRIOR TO THE TIME OF TRADE.

SPECIFICALLY, THE FIRM FAILED TO INFORM ITS CUSTOMERS THAT THE

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS WERE IN AMOUNTS

BELOW THE MINIMUM DENOMINATION OF THE ISSUE. THE FINDINGS ALSO

STATED THAT THE FIRM'S SUPERVISORY SYSTEM DID NOT

PROVIDE FOR SUPERVISION REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS AND REGULATIONS, AND THE MSRB RULES, CONCERNING MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED ON BEHALF OF A CUSTOMER BELOW AN ISSUE'S MINIMUM DENOMINATIONS AS STATED ON RELEVANT

OFFERING STATEMENTS.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 05/23/2017

**Docket/Case Number:** 2015046581001

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 05/23/2017

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$45,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: UNDERTAKING: REVISE THE FIRM'S WRITTEN SUPERVISORY

PROCEDURES: RESCISSION

Sanction Details: THE FIRM WAS CENSURED, FINED \$45,000, UNDERTAKES TO REVISE ITS



WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, AND MUST OFFER RESCISSION TO THE CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASED SECURITIES AT EITHER THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE OR THE CURRENT FAIR MARKET VALUE, WHICHEVER IS HIGHER.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO PREVENT OR DETECT THE CONVERSION OF MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS FROM NINE OF ITS CUSTOMERS, MOST OF WHOM WERE SENIOR CITIZENS, BY A SINCE-CONVICTED FELON. THE FINDINGS STATED THAT THIS CONVERSION WENT UNDETECTED IN LARGE PART BECAUSE AT THE TIME OF THE FELON'S UNLAWFUL ACTS. THE FIRM HAD FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN ADEQUATE SUPERVISORY SYSTEMS OR WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND RULES, OR TO ADEQUATELY REVIEW AND MONITOR THE TRANSMITTAL OF FUNDS FROM CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS TO OUTSIDE ENTITIES. THE FINDINGS ALSO STATED THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO DETECT OR ADEQUATELY FOLLOW UP ON MULTIPLE RED FLAGS RELATED TO THE FELON'S SCHEME. THERE WERE ALSO RED FLAGS RELATED TO THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY IN THE ACCOUNTS, HOWEVER, THE FIRM FAILED TO DETECT OR FOLLOW UP ON THESE RED FLAGS. THE FIRM ALSO OVERLOOKED RED FLAGS IN TELEPHONE CALLS HANDLED BY ITS CUSTOMER-SERVICE CALL CENTER DURING WHICH THE FELON IMPERSONATED CUSTOMERS TO FACILITATE ILLICIT FUND TRANSFERS. ON MOST OCCASIONS, THE RELEVANT CALLS WERE NOT APPROPRIATELY ELEVATED WITHIN THE FIRM FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION OR REVIEW. ON ONE OCCASION, THE FELON USED A "BLIND FAX" - THAT IS, A FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION WITH NO ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE RECIPIENT THAT IT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING - TO REQUEST THE TRANSFER OF \$10,000 FROM A SENIOR-CITIZEN VICTIM'S INDIVIDUAL FIRM ACCOUNT DIRECTLY INTO THE FELON'S INDIVIDUAL FIRM ACCOUNT (THUS BYPASSING THE FELON'S MORE TYPICAL PASS-THROUGH USE OF HER JOINT ACCOUNT WITH THE CUSTOMER). SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CALLS WITH THE CUSTOMER AND THE FELON SHOULD HAVE RAISED THE SUSPICIONS OF THE FIRM'S CALL-CENTER REPRESENTATIVES. ALTHOUGH THIS PARTICULAR FUND-TRANSFER REQUEST WAS ELEVATED TO SUPERVISORS WITHIN THE FIRM'S CALL CENTER, IT WAS NOT APPROPRIATELY ELEVATED FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY THE FIRM'S RISK OR COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENTS DESPITE THE VARIOUS RED FLAGS ASSOCIATED WITH IT. LIKEWISE,



DESPITE THE RED FLAGS, NO FIRM PERSONNEL FOLLOWED UP AFTER THE FUND TRANSFER TO VERIFY THAT ANY STOCK WAS ACTUALLY PURCHASED OR THAT ANY INVESTMENT CLUB OR RELATED ACCOUNT WAS EVER ESTABLISHED, AS THE FELON HAD CLAIMED. AS IT HAPPENS, STARTING THE DAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FUND TRANSFER AND CONTINUING OVER THE NEXT 26 DAYS, THE FELON CONVERTED THE TRANSFERRED FUNDS THROUGH FURTHER TRANSFERS TO HER OTHER FIRM ACCOUNTS AND HER THIRD-PARTY BANK ACCOUNT. THE FINDINGS ALSO INCLUDED THAT WITHIN DAYS OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED "BLIND FAX" AND RELATED TELEPHONE CALLS, THE FIRM'S COMMON-EMAIL ALERT IDENTIFIED 51 ACCOUNTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FELON'S EMAIL ADDRESS. THE ALERT LISTED 35 DIFFERENT SURNAMES ASSOCIATED WITH THESE ACCOUNTS (INCLUDING THE FELON'S), WITH A COMBINED PORTFOLIO VALUE OF APPROXIMATELY \$7.7 MILLION. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE LIMITED RESOURCES DEDICATED TO REVIEWING THESE ALERTS AT THE TIME - AND THE RESULTING BACKLOG - THE ALERT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFYING NUMEROUS RELATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE FELON WAS NOT REVIEWED BY ANYONE AT THE FIRM UNTIL MORE THAN A YEAR AFTER IT WAS GENERATED. IT WAS NOT FOLLOWED-UP ON FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER MONTH, AFTER ANOTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION HAD ALREADY DETECTED THE FELON'S SCHEME. THE FIRM DID NOT MAINTAIN WRITTEN POLICIES OR PROCEDURES REGARDING THE USE OF ITS COMMON-EMAIL ALERT. MOREOVER, APART FROM THE COMMON-EMAIL ALERT THE FIRM LACKED ANY MEANS TO IDENTIFY COMMON IDENTIFIERS ACROSS MULTIPLE UNRELATED ACCOUNTS, SUCH AS COMMON PHYSICAL ADDRESS, COMMON PHONE NUMBER, OR COMMON BENEFICIAL OWNER ON THE FELON-RELATED ACCOUNTS. LIKEWISE, ALTHOUGH THE FIRM WAS IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING COMMON MULTI-WIRE DESTINATION SURVEILLANCE. THE FIRM DID NOT IMPLEMENT OR EMPLOY SUCH SURVEILLANCE OR A SIMILAR SYSTEM DESIGNED TO DETECT WIRE TRANSFERS OR OTHER FUND TRANSFERS TO A COMMON DESTINATION FROM MULTIPLE UNRELATED ACCOUNTS.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 12/18/2015

**Docket/Case Number:** 2014041374401

**Principal Product Type:** 

No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:



**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 12/18/2015

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

deceptive conduct?

No

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$500,000.00 Disgorgement/Restitution

Other Sanctions Ordered: PLUS INTEREST ON THE RESTITUTION

Sanction Details: THE FIRM WAS CENSURED, FINED \$500,000, AND ORDERED TO PAY

\$529,270, PLUS INTEREST, IN RESTITUTION TO CUSTOMERS.

THE RESTITUTION ORDERED TAKES INTO ACCOUNT PRIOR PAYMENTS THAT THE FIRM MADE TO CERTAIN OF THE CONVICTED FELON'S VICTIMS.

FINE PAID IN FULL ON DECEMBER 23, 2015.

Regulator Statement THE FELON POSED AS A FIDELITY BROKER, OBTAINED HER VICTIMS'

PERSONAL INFORMATION, AND SYSTEMATICALLY STOLE CUSTOMER

ASSETS THROUGH NUMEROUS TRANSFERS AND DEBIT-CARD

TRANSACTIONS.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO PREVENT OR DETECT THE CONVERSION OF MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS FROM NINE OF ITS CUSTOMERS, MOST OF WHOM WERE SENIOR CITIZENS, BY A SINCE-CONVICTED FELON. THE FINDINGS STATED THAT THIS CONVERSION WENT UNDETECTED IN LARGE PART BECAUSE AT THE TIME OF THE FELON'S UNLAWFUL ACTS, THE FIRM HAD FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN ADEQUATE SUPERVISORY SYSTEMS OR WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND RULES, OR TO ADEQUATELY REVIEW AND MONITOR THE TRANSMITTAL OF FUNDS FROM CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS TO OUTSIDE ENTITIES. THE FINDINGS ALSO STATED THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO DETECT OR ADEQUATELY FOLLOW UP

ON MULTIPLE RED FLAGS RELATED TO THE FELON'S SCHEME. THERE



WERE ALSO RED FLAGS RELATED TO THE TYPES OF ACTIVITY IN THE ACCOUNTS, HOWEVER, THE FIRM FAILED TO DETECT OR FOLLOW UP ON THESE RED FLAGS. THE FIRM ALSO OVERLOOKED RED FLAGS IN TELEPHONE CALLS HANDLED BY ITS CUSTOMER-SERVICE CALL CENTER DURING WHICH THE FELON IMPERSONATED CUSTOMERS TO FACILITATE ILLICIT FUND TRANSFERS. ON MOST OCCASIONS. THE RELEVANT CALLS WERE NOT APPROPRIATELY ELEVATED WITHIN THE FIRM FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION OR REVIEW. ON ONE OCCASION, THE FELON USED A "BLIND FAX" - THAT IS, A FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION WITH NO ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE RECIPIENT THAT IT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING - TO REQUEST THE TRANSFER OF \$10,000 FROM A SENIOR-CITIZEN VICTIM'S INDIVIDUAL FIRM ACCOUNT DIRECTLY INTO THE FELON'S INDIVIDUAL FIRM ACCOUNT (THUS BYPASSING THE FELON'S MORE TYPICAL PASS-THROUGH USE OF HER JOINT ACCOUNT WITH THE CUSTOMER). SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CALLS WITH THE CUSTOMER AND THE FELON SHOULD HAVE RAISED THE SUSPICIONS OF THE FIRM'S CALL-CENTER REPRESENTATIVES. ALTHOUGH THIS PARTICULAR FUND-TRANSFER REQUEST WAS ELEVATED TO SUPERVISORS WITHIN THE FIRM'S CALL CENTER, IT WAS NOT APPROPRIATELY ELEVATED FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY THE FIRM'S RISK OR COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENTS DESPITE THE VARIOUS RED FLAGS ASSOCIATED WITH IT. LIKEWISE, DESPITE THE RED FLAGS, NO FIRM PERSONNEL FOLLOWED UP AFTER THE FUND TRANSFER TO VERIFY THAT ANY STOCK WAS ACTUALLY PURCHASED OR THAT ANY INVESTMENT CLUB OR RELATED ACCOUNT WAS EVER ESTABLISHED, AS THE FELON HAD CLAIMED. AS IT HAPPENS, STARTING THE DAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FUND TRANSFER AND CONTINUING OVER THE NEXT 26 DAYS, THE FELON CONVERTED THE TRANSFERRED FUNDS THROUGH FURTHER TRANSFERS TO HER OTHER FIRM ACCOUNTS AND HER THIRD-PARTY BANK ACCOUNT. THE FINDINGS ALSO INCLUDED THAT WITHIN DAYS OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED "BLIND FAX" AND RELATED TELEPHONE CALLS, THE FIRM'S COMMON-EMAIL ALERT IDENTIFIED 51 ACCOUNTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FELON'S EMAIL ADDRESS. THE ALERT LISTED 35 DIFFERENT SURNAMES ASSOCIATED WITH THESE ACCOUNTS (INCLUDING THE FELON'S), WITH A COMBINED PORTFOLIO VALUE OF APPROXIMATELY \$7.7 MILLION. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE LIMITED RESOURCES DEDICATED TO REVIEWING THESE ALERTS AT THE TIME - AND THE RESULTING BACKLOG - THE ALERT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFYING NUMEROUS RELATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE FELON WAS NOT REVIEWED BY ANYONE AT THE FIRM UNTIL MORE THAN A YEAR AFTER IT WAS GENERATED. IT WAS NOT FOLLOWED-UP ON FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER MONTH, AFTER ANOTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION HAD ALREADY DETECTED THE FELON'S SCHEME. THE FIRM DID NOT MAINTAIN WRITTEN POLICIES OR PROCEDURES REGARDING THE USE OF ITS COMMON-EMAIL ALERT, MOREOVER, APART FROM THE COMMON-EMAIL ALERT THE FIRM LACKED ANY MEANS TO IDENTIFY COMMON IDENTIFIERS ACROSS



MULTIPLE UNRELATED ACCOUNTS, SUCH AS COMMON PHYSICAL ADDRESS, COMMON PHONE NUMBER, OR COMMON BENEFICIAL OWNER ON THE FELON-RELATED ACCOUNTS. LIKEWISE, ALTHOUGH THE FIRM

WAS IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING COMMON MULTI-WIRE

DESTINATION SURVEILLANCE, THE FIRM DID NOT IMPLEMENT OR EMPLOY SUCH SURVEILLANCE OR A SIMILAR SYSTEM DESIGNED TO DETECT WIRE TRANSFERS OR OTHER FUND TRANSFERS TO A COMMON DESTINATION

FROM MULTIPLE UNRELATED ACCOUNTS.

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 12/18/2015

**Docket/Case Number:** 2014041374401

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 12/18/2015

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$500,000.00 Disgorgement/Restitution

Other Sanctions Ordered: PLUS INTEREST ON THE RESTITUTION

Sanction Details: THE FIRM WAS CENSURED, FINED \$500,000, AND ORDERED TO PAY

\$529,270, PLUS INTEREST, IN RESTITUTION TO CUSTOMERS. THE

RESTITUTION ORDERED TAKES INTO ACCOUNT PRIOR PAYMENTS THAT THE FIRM MADE TO CERTAIN OF THE CONVICTED FELON'S VICTIMS. FINE

WAS PAID BY FIRM ON DECEMBER 28, 2015.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE MASSACHUSETTS SECURITIES DIVISION FILED AN ADMINISTRATIVE

COMPLAINT AGAINST FIDELITY ALLEGING THAT FIDELITY PERMITTED RETAIL CUSTOMERS TO GRANT TRADING AUTHORITY OVER THEIR

ACCOUNTS TO UNAFFILIATED THIRD PARTIES, WITHOUT ENSURING THAT



SUCH THIRD PARTIES WERE PROPERLY REGISTERED AS INVESTMENT ADVISORS WITH THE STATE. IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, CUSTOMERS WERE

PERMITTED TO DIRECT THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THEIR

ACCOUNTS TO COMPENSATE THE UNAFFILIATED THIRD PARTIES FOR THEIR ADVISORY SERVICES. THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES THAT BY ALLOWING UNREGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISORS TO EXERCISE

TRADING AUTHORITY OVER CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS AND BY FACILITATING CUSTOMER PAYMENTS TO THOSE ADVISORS FOR THEIR SERVICES, FIDELITY VIOLATED THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT AND MASSACHUSETTS CODE OF REGULATIONS BY BREACHING ITS OBLIGATION TO "OBSERVE HIGH STANDARDS OF COMMERCIAL HONOR

AND JUST AND EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES OF TRADE."

Initiated By: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**Date Initiated:** 10/26/2015

Docket/Case Number: E-2015-0078

Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CEASE AND DESIST, ADMINISTRATIVE FINES

**Resolution:** Withdrawn

Resolution Date: 10/20/2017

Firm Statement THE MATTER WAS RESOLVED WITH NO FINDINGS OF ANY VIOLATIONS OF

RULES OR REGULATIONS, ADMISSIONS OF WRONGDOING, OR IMPOSITION OF ANY PENALTIES OR SANCTIONS. FIRM AGREED TO PAYMENT OF COSTS

OF THE INVESTIGATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$95,000.00.

EVENT WAS AN INVESTIGATION THAT WAS ENTERED IN ERROR AS THE

INVESTIGATION DID NOT NEED TO BE REPORTED.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT IT

OVERCHARGED CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS APPROXIMATELY \$2.4 MILLION.



THE FINDINGS STATED THAT THE FIRM DID NOT HAVE REASONABLE SUPERVISORY SYSTEMS OR PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT CUSTOMERS WERE CHARGED ACCURATE FEES FOR ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY THIRD-PARTY INVESTMENT ADVISORS, WHICH RESULTED IN ERRONEOUS AND DUPLICATE FEES CHARGED IN CERTAIN CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS UTILIZING ASSET-BASED PRICING. DUPLICATE FEES IN CERTAIN CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY THIRD-PARTY WRAP PROVIDERS, AND ERRONEOUS MARKUPS ON CERTAIN FIXED INCOME INVESTMENTS. THE FIRM VOLUNTARILY REIMBURSED \$2,418,155, INCLUDING INTEREST, TO THE DISADVANTAGED CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS. THE FINDINGS ALSO STATED THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO ESTABLISH AN ADEQUATE SUPERVISORY SYSTEM AND WRITTEN PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT CUSTOMERS RECEIVED ACCURATE DISCLOSURES RELATING TO ITS ASSET-BASED PRICING PROGRAM FOR ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY THIRD-PARTY INVESTMENT ADVISORS AND TO MONITOR BILLING IN THESE FEE-BASED BROKERAGE ACCOUNTS TO ENSURE THAT CUSTOMERS WERE CHARGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FIRM'S DISCLOSURES.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 01/16/2015

**Docket/Case Number:** 2012034916901

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

N/A

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

No

**Resolution Date:** 01/16/2015

Does the order constitute a final order based on

violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

deceptive conduct?

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$350,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:



Sanction Details: THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$350,000.

IN DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS, FINRA CONSIDERED THE FIRM'S INTERNAL REVIEW THROUGH WHICH IT SELF-IDENTIFIED THE VIOLATIONS ADDRESSED IN THIS AWC, THE REMEDIAL MEASURES THAT THE FIRM TOOK TO CORRECT ITS SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES, AND THE

FIRM'S VOLUNTARY EFFORTS TO REMEDIATE CUSTOMERS.

FINE PAID IN FULL ON JANUARY 28, 2015.

Reporting Source: Firm
Current Status: Final

Allegations: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT, AT VARIOUS TIMES FROM JANUARY 2006 TO SEPTEMBER 2013, EXCESS FEES WERE CHARGED TO 20,633 CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS, TOTALING APPROXIMATELY \$2.4 MILLION. THE FINDINGS STATED THAT THE FIRM DID NOT HAVE REASONABLE SUPERVISORY SYSTEMS OR PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT CUSTOMERS RECEIVED ACCURATE PRICING DISCLOSURES AND WERE CHARGED ACCURATE FEES FOR ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY THIRD PARTY INVESTMENT ADVISORS. THIS RESULTED IN ERRONEOUS AND DUPLICATE FEES CHARGED IN CERTAIN CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS UTILIZING

ASSET-BASED PRICING, DUPLICATE FEES IN CERTAIN CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY THIRD-PARTY WRAP PROVIDERS. AND

ERRONEOUS MARK-UPS ON CERTAIN FIXED INCOME INVESTMENTS. THE FIRM VOLUNTARILY REIMBURSED \$2,418,155, INCLUDING INTEREST, TO

THE DISADVANTAGED CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 01/16/2015

**Docket/Case Number:** 2012034916901

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Other

Sought:

N/A

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 01/16/2015



Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$350,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM AGREED TO

PAY A FINE OF \$350,000.00. THE FINE WAS PAID BY THE FIRM VIA WIRE ON

01/28/2015.

Firm Statement THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$350,000. IN DETERMINING THE

APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS, FINRA CONSIDERED THE FIRM'S INTERNAL

REVIEW THROUGH WHICH IT SELF-IDENTIFIED THE VIOLATIONS

ADDRESSED IN THIS AWC, THE REMEDIAL MEASURES THAT THE FIRM

TOOK TO

CORRECT ITS SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES, AND THE FIRM'S VOLUNTARY

EFFORTS TO REMEDIATE CUSTOMERS.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FINRA RULE 2010, NASD RULE 2320 - FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES,

LLC IN TRANSACTIONS FOR OR WITH CUSTOMERS, FAILED TO USE REASONABLE DILIGENCE TO ASCERTAIN THE BEST INTER-DEALER MARKET AND FAILED TO BUY OR SELL IN SUCH MARKET SO THAT THE RESULTANT PRICE TO ITS CUSTOMERS WAS AS FAVORABLE AS POSSIBLE

UNDER PREVAILING MARKET CONDITIONS.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 11/26/2013

**Docket/Case Number:** 2009020971201

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): UNSPECIFIED SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 11/26/2013



Does the order constitute a

final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or No

deceptive conduct?
Sanctions Ordered:

Censure

Monetary/Fine \$23,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS;

THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$23,500. THE FIRM HAS

PAID A TOTAL OF \$16,412.50 IN RESTITUTION TO ADDRESS THE

VIOLATIONS OF FINRA RULE 2010 AND NASD RULE 2320.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FINRA ALLEGED THAT IN SEVEN TRANSACTIONS FOR OR WITH A

CUSTOMER, FBS VIOLATED FINRA RULE 2010 AND NASD RULE 2320 BY FAILING TO USE REASONABLE DILIGENCE TO ASCERTAIN THE BEST INTER-DEALER MARKET AND BY FAILING TO PROVIDE A PRICE TO THE CUSTOMER THAT WAS AS FAVORABLE AS POSSIBLE UNDER PREVAILING

MARKET CONDITIONS

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 11/26/2013

**Docket/Case Number:** 2009020971201

Principal Product Type: Debt - Corporate

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Censure

Sought:

FINE

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 11/26/2013

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$23,500.00



## Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, FBS HAS AGREED TO

PAY A \$23,500 FINE IN CONNECTION WITH FINRA'S ALLEGATIONS THAT IN SEVEN TRANSACTIONS FOR OR WITH A CUSTOMER, FBS VIOLATED FINRA

RULE 2010 AND NASD RULE 2320 BY FAILING TO USE REASONABLE DILIGENCE TO ASCERTAIN THE BEST INTER-DEALER MARKET AND BY FAILING TO PROVIDE A PRICE TO THE CUSTOMER THAT WAS AS

FAVORABLE AS POSSIBLE UNDER PREVAILING MARKET CONDITIONS. ?

THE FIRM HAS PAID A TOTAL OF \$16,412.50 IN RESTITUTION TO

CUSTOMERS TO ADDRESS THE VIOLATIONS OF FINRA RULE 2010 AND

NASD RULE 2320. THE FINE WAS PAID ON 12/19/2013

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM AGREED TO

PAY A FINE OF \$23,500.00

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MSRB RULES G-17 AND G-27:

THE FIRM RECEIVED THREE DATA FEEDS FROM A THIRD PARTY VENDOR RELATED TO EXTRAORDINARY REDEMPTION FEATURES OF MUNICIPAL SECURITIES. THE FIRM MISTAKENLY UPLOADED ONLY ONE OF THE THREE DATA FEEDS ONTO ITS SYSTEMS. AS A RESULT, THE SPECIAL OPTIONAL REDEMPTION FEATURES AND SPECIAL MANDATORY REDEMPTION FEATURES OF MUNICIPAL SECURITIES WERE NOT IDENTIFIED ON THE FIRM'S SYSTEMS, INCLUDING SYSTEMS AVAILABLE TO ITS REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES. APPROXIMATELY 706 MUNICIPAL SECURITIES WERE NOT IDENTIFIED AS "CALLABLE" BY THE FIRM NOTWITHSTANDING ITS DUTY, UNDER MSRB RULE G-17 TO DISCLOSE THIS INFORMATION.

THE FIRM USED THE SAME THIRD PARTY VENDOR TO PROVIDE DATA FEEDS FOR MATERIAL EVENTS DISCLOSURES RELATED TO MUNICIPAL SECURITIES. THAT DATA WAS THEN PROVIDED BY THE FIRM TO ITS REPRESENTATIVES FOR USE DURING THEIR INTERACTIONS WITH CUSTOMERS, AND TO CUSTOMERS DIRECTLY THROUGH A WEBSITE. THE THIRD PARTY VENDOR THAT THE FIRM USED PROVIDED IT WITH AN INCOMPLETE DATA FEED OF CERTAIN MATERIAL EVENTS DISCLOSURES. APPROXIMATELY 242,000 MUNICIPAL SECURITIES LISTED ON THE FIRM'S SYSTEMS CONTAINED INCOMPLETE MATERIAL EVENTS DISCLOSURES. THE FIRM EXECUTED APPROXIMATELY 21,921 TRANSACTIONS IN THE

RELEVANT MUNICIPAL SECURITIES.



THE FIRM FAILED TO ESTABLISH ADEQUATE SYSTEMS, INCLUDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, CONCERNING THE TESTING, AND INPUTTING, OF MUNICIPAL SECURITIES DATA IT RECEIVED FROM THIRD PARTIES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH MSRB RULES. THE FIRM'S PROCEDURES HAD NO FORMAL PROCESS IN PLACE TO REVIEW THE ACCURACY OF MUNICIPAL SECURITIES DATA RECEIVED FROM THIRD PARTY VENDORS. THE FIRM ALSO LACKED ADEQUATE SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT THE THIRD PARTY DATA IT RECEIVED WAS PROPERLY INPUTTED INTO ITS SYSTEMS.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 11/13/2013

**Docket/Case Number:** 2011029025001

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Nο

Other

Resolution Date: 11/13/2013

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

Sanctions Ordered:

Censure

Monetary/Fine \$60,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS, THEREFORE THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$60,000. FINRA ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE FIRM SELF-REPORTED THE ISSUES DESCRIBED HEREIN AND UNDERTOOK AN INTERNAL REVIEW OF ITS SUPERVISORY POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND SYSTEMS RELATING TO THESE ISSUES. THE SANCTIONS BELOW REFLECT THE CREDIT THAT THE

FIRM HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR SELF-REPORTING THESE ISSUES AND



PROVIDING INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF ITS INTERNAL

INVESTIGATION TO FINRA.

FINE PAID IN FULL ON NOVEMBER 27, 2013.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FINRA ALLEGED THAT FBS FAILED TO MAKE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE

CONCERNING CERTAIN CALLABILITY FEATURES AND MATERIAL EVENTS REGARDING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL SECURITIES AND HAD INADEQUATE SUPERVISORY SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING MUNICIPAL SECURITIES DATA RECEIVED FROM THIRD PARTY VENDORS IN VIOLATION

OF MSRB RULE G-17 AND G-27

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 11/13/2013

**Docket/Case Number:** 2011029025001

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**FINE** 

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 11/13/2013

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$60,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM HAS AGREED

TO PAY A \$60,000 FINE IN CONNECTION WITH FINRA'S ALLEGATIONS THAT THE FIRM VIOLATED MSRB RULES G-17 AND G-27 BY FAILING TO MAKE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES CONCERNING CERTAIN CALLABILITY FEATURES AND MATERIAL EVENTS REGARDING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL SECURITIES AND

BY FAILING TO HAVE ADEQUATE SUPERVISORY SYSTEMS AND

PROCEDURES CONCERNING MUNICIPAL SECURITIES DATA RECEIVED

FROM THIRD PARTY VENDORS. PAYMENT WAS MADE 11/26/13.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM AGREED TO

PAY A FINE OF \$60,000.00



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**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Current Status:** Final

Allegations: MSRB RULES G-17, G-30(A) - FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC

PURCHASED MUNICIPAL SECURITIES FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT FROM A

CUSTOMER AND/OR SOLD MUNICIPAL SECURITIES FOR ITS OWN

ACCOUNT TO A CUSTOMER AT AN AGGREGATE PRICE (INCLUDING ANY MARKDOWN OR MARKUP) THAT WAS NOT FAIR AND REASONABLE, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ALL RELEVANT FACTORS, INCLUDING THE BEST JUDGMENT OF THE BROKER, DEALER OR MUNICIPAL SECURITIES DEALER AS TO THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE SECURITIES AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTION AND OF ANY SECURITIES EXCHANGED OR TRADED IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTION, THE EXPENSE INVOLVED IN EFFECTING THE TRANSACTION, THE FACT THAT THE BROKER, DEALER, OR MUNICIPAL SECURITIES DEALER IS ENTITLED TO A PROFIT, AND THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE TRANSACTION.

**Initiated By: FINRA** 

Date Initiated: 11/06/2012

**Docket/Case Number:** 2008013629801

**Principal Product Type:** Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

No

**Resolution Date:** 11/06/2012

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

Censure

Monetary/Fine \$65,000.00

Sanctions Ordered:



Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS; THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$65,000 FOR MSRB

RULES VIOLATIONS. FINE PAID IN FULL ON 11/21/2012.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MSRB RULES G-17, G-30(A) - FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC

PURCHASED MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT FROM A CUSTOMER AND/OR SOLD MUNICIPAL

SECURITIES FOR ITS OWN

ACCOUNT TO A CUSTOMER AT AN AGGREGATE PRICE (INCLUDING ANY

MARKDOWN OR MARKUP) THAT

WAS NOT FAIR AND REASONABLE, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ALL

RELEVANT FACTORS, INCLUDING

THE BEST JUDGMENT OF THE BROKER, DEALER OR MUNICIPAL

SECURITIES DEALER AS TO THE FAIR

MARKET VALUE OF THE SECURITIES AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTION

AND OF ANY SECURITIES

EXCHANGED OR TRADED IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTION, THE

EXPENSE INVOLVED IN

EFFECTING THE TRANSACTION, THE FACT THAT THE BROKER, DEALER,

OR MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

DEALER IS ENTITLED TO A PROFIT, AND THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF

THE TRANSACTION.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 11/06/2012

**Docket/Case Number:** 2008013629801

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Censure

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**FINE** 

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 11/06/2012



Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$65,000.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS; THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$65,000 FOR MSRB

RULES VIOLATIONS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, FBS HAS AGREED TO

PAY A \$65,000 FINE IN CONNECTION WITH FINRA'S ALLEGATIONS THAT FBS VIOLATED MSRB RULE G-17 AND G-30(A) IN 17 MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

TRANSACTIONS BY PROVIDING A PRICE THAT WAS NOT FAIR AND REASONABLE, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ALL RELEVANT FACTORS,

INCLUDING THE BEST JUDGMENT OF THE BROKER, DEALER OR

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES DEALER AS TO THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE SECURITIES AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTION AND OF ANY SECURITIES EXCHANGED OR TRADED IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTION, THE EXPENSE INVOLVED IN EFFECTING THE TRANSACTION, THE FACT THAT THE BROKER, DEALER, OR MUNICIPAL SECURITIES DEALER IS ENTITLED TO A PROFIT, AND THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE TRANSACTION.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FINRA RULE 2010, NASD RULES 2110, 2210, 2211(B)(1)(B), 3010(A) AND (B) -

FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC MARKETED, SOLD AND/OR

WHOLESALED SHARES IN AN INCOME MUTUAL FUND AND IN CONNECTION

WITH SUCH ACTIVITIES CREATED ADVERTISING, TRAINING AND/OR WHOLESALING MATERIALS FOR THE FUND WHICH WERE PROVIDED TO PUBLIC CUSTOMERS, RETAIL SALES FIRMS, USED INTERNALLY OR USED FOR INSTITUTIONAL PURPOSED WITHIN THE SELLING INTERMEDIARIES. THE MUTUAL FUND INCLUDED SECURITIES BACKED BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, SUB-PRIME MORTGAGES AND CREDIT CARD AND AUTO LOAN RECEIVABLES. AFTER THE SUB-PRIME CRISIS BEGAN IN 2007 AND

NEGATIVELY AFFECTED THE FINANCIAL MARKETS, THE FUND'S NET ASSET

VALUE (NAV) BEGAN TO DECREASE AND WAS NO LONGER AN

APPROPRIATE INVESTMENT FOR CONSERVATIVE INVESTORS SEEKING TO PRESERVE CAPITAL. THE FIRM DISTRIBUTED SALES MATERIALS THAT WERE UNBALANCED AND MISLEADING, CONTAINED UNWARRANTED STATEMENTS AND FAILED TO PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS BY WHICH TO EVALUATE THE RISKS OF THE FUND. THE SALES MATERIALS FAILED TO PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS FOR EVALUATING RISKS RELATING TO THE



FUND: CONTINUED TO STATE THAT THE FUND'S PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS WERE OF HIGH CREDIT QUALITY WHEN THEY WERE NOT: FAILED TO TIMELY UPDATE THE SALES MATERIALS TO ACCURATELY PORTRAY THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF THE SUB-PRIME CRISIS ON THE VALUE OF THE FUND'S PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AND SHARES; MISCHARACTERIZED THE FUND AS A SHORT-TERM SAVINGS OPTION APPROPRIATE FOR CUSTOMERS WHO SOUGHT TO INVEST FUNDS NEEDED TO PURCHASE A HOME OR CAR; AND CONTAINED UNQUALIFIED PROMISES OF POSITIVE FUTURE PERFORMANCE. THE FIRM HAD PROCEDURES IN PLACE WITH RESPECT TO THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF SALES MATERIALS BUT THE PROCEDURES WERE NOT REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE AND MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS, REGULATIONS AND RULES. THE PROCEDURES GENERALLY REQUIRED THE MATERIALS BE APPROVED BY A REGISTERED PRINCIPAL PRIOR TO USE BUT DID NOT CONTAIN AN APPROPRIATE SYSTEM OF FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW THAT WAS REASONABLY CALCULATED TO ENSURE THE REVIEW WAS ADEQUATE. AS A RESULT. VIOLATIVE SALES MATERIALS WERE CREATED AND DISTRIBUTED DESPITE THE FACT THAT, PRIOR TO AND DURING THE RELEVANT PERIOD, FINRA HAD ISSUED GUIDANCE TO ITS MEMBERS THAT HIGHLIGHTED THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH BONDS. BOND FUNDS AND STRUCTURED PRODUCTS AND DETAILED SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF ITS MEMBERS WITH RESPECT THERETO. AS A RESULT, THE SALES MATERIALS FAILED TO PROVIDE AN ACCURATE AND BALANCED PRESENTATION CONCERNING THE NATURE, HOLDINGS AND RISKS OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUND.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 07/12/2012

**Docket/Case Number:** 2008013791601

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 07/12/2012



Does the order constitute a final order based on

violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or No

deceptive conduct?

Sanctions Ordered:

Censure

Monetary/Fine \$375,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS;

THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$375,000, JOINTLY AND

SEVERALLY. FINE PAID IN FULL ON 08/07/2012.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

AS INDICATED IN THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT,

NO. 2008013791601, FINRA FOUND THAT, DURING THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1, 2006 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008, FBS (1) VIOLATED NASD RULES 2210 AND 2110 AND FINRA RULE 2010 BY DISTRIBUTING CERTAIN SALES MATERIALS THAT WERE UNBALANCED AND MISLEADING, CONTAINED UNWARRANTED STATEMENTS AND FAILED TO PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS BY WHICH TO EVALUATE THE RISKS OF THE FIDELITY ULTRA SHORT BOND

FUND ("FUND"). (2) FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND ENFORCE ADEQUATE SUPERVISORY SYSTEMS, INCLUDING SYSTEMS OF FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW, WHICH WERE REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH NASD AND FINRA RULES; AS A RESULT, CERTAIN SALES MATERIALS FAILED TO PROVIDE AN ACCURATE AND BALANCED PRESENTATION CONCERNING THE NATURE, HOLDINGS AND RISKS OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUND. FBS THEREBY VIOLATED NASD RULES 3010(A)

AND (B), 2110 AND 2211(B)(1)(B), AND FINRA RULE 2010.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 07/12/2012

**Docket/Case Number:** 2008013791601

Principal Product Type: Money Market Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Censure

Sought:



Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

FINE

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:** 07/12/2012

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$375,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: \$375,000 FINE PAID 08/03/12, JOINT AND SEVERAL WITH FIISC

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE STATE OF INDIANA ALLEGED THAT FBS VIOLATED INDIANA

SECURITIES LAWS BY UNINTENTIONALLY VIOLATING A COURT ORDER RESTRICTING WITHDRAWALS FROM A GUARDIANSHIP ACCOUNT HELD BY

THE FIRM

Initiated By: STATE OF INDIANA

**Date Initiated:** 12/10/2010

Docket/Case Number: W756813-14OCT11

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 10/14/2011

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$7,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITING OR DENYING THE FINDING, FBS WAS CENSURED AND

HAS AGREED TO PAY THE STATE OF INDIANA A FINE IN CONNECTION WITH

THE UNINTENTIONAL VIOLATION OF A CIVIL COURT ORDER.



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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD RULES 2110, 2210(D)(1)(A), 2211, 3010, MSRB RULES G-17, G-21, G-27

- FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC'S WEBSITE DEPICTED AUCTION
RATE SECURITIES (ARS) AS LIQUID AND OMITTED MATERIAL FACTS ABOUT
ARS, INCLUDING RISKS THAT INVESTMENTS IN ARS COULD BECOME
ILLIOLID. THE FIRM STATED ON ITS WEBSITE THAT WHILE A FAILED.

ILLIQUID. THE FIRM STATED ON ITS WEBSITE THAT WHILE A FAILED AUCTION COULD OCCUR, IT DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY RISK RELATING TO

THE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF A FAILED AUCTION AND THE WEBSITE CONTAINED NO DISCLOSURE THAT BROKER-DEALERS PLACED SUPPORTING BIDS TO ENSURE THAT AUCTIONS WOULD NOT FAIL OR THAT THE BROKER-DEALERS WHO DID THIS WERE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO CONTINUE THAT PRACTICE. THE FIRM ALSO PROVIDED INFORMATION TO ITS REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING AN ONLINE REFERENCE AND FIXED INCOME SALES TRAINING MANUAL, THAT INACCURATELY DESCRIBED ARS AND OMITTED MATERIAL ABOUT RISKS, INCLUDING LIQUIDITY RISKS. THE

ONLINE REFERENCE ALSO STATED THAT ARS WERE PUTABLE AND CALLABLE ON SCHEDULED RESET DATES WHICH WAS FALSE. THE ONLINE

REFERENCE AND THE TRAINING MANUAL ALSO OMITTED MATERIAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE RISKS OF FAILED AUCTIONS FOR ARS THAT COULD RENDER ARS ILLIQUID. AFTER ARS FAILED THE FIRM DISTRIBUTED

A Q&A ABOUT ARS TO ITS CALL CENTER REPRESENTATIVES THAT INCLUDED QUESTIONS ABOUT FAILED AUCTIONS AND STATED THAT CLIENTS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF LIQUIDITY RISK BUT THE FIRM DID

NOT REVISE ITS WEBSITE DISCLOSURE ABOUT ARS UNTIL AFTER NUMEROUS ARS AUCTIONS FAILED. THE FIRM FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND

MAINTAIN PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE IT MARKETED ARS IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND

APPLICABLE NASD AND/OR MSRB RULES; THE FIRM INADEQUATELY REVIEWED AND SUPERVISED THE DRAFTING OF MATERIALS ON ITS WEBSITE WHICH CONTAINED A DISCUSSION ABOUT ARS THAT WAS MISLEADING AND OMITTED MATERIAL INFORMATION. THE FIRM FAILED TO

ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT THE WRITTEN MATERIALS IT DISTRIBUTED TO ITS REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES TO EDUCATE THEM REGARDING THE MARKETING AND SALE OF ARS COMPLIED WITH THE APPROPRIATE

MARKETING AND SALE OF ARS COMPLIED WITH THE APPROPRIATE DISCLOSURE STANDARDS IN NASD RULES 2210, 2211 AND MSRB RULE G-

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Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 07/08/2011



**Docket/Case Number:** 2008013056101

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 07/08/2011

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$375,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: UNDERTAKINGS

Sanction Details: IN DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS, FINRA TOOK INTO

ACCOUNT THAT THE FIRM TOOK SIGNIFICANT STEPS TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT TO CUSTOMERS OF THE ILLIQUIDITY OF THE ARS MARKET. THE FIRM DID NOT ACT AS AN ISSUER, UNDERWRITER OR SPONSOR. THE FIRM

DID OFFER TO PURCHASE ARS FROM ANY CUSTOMER WHO HAD

PURCHASED STILL-ILLIQUID ARS AT ANY TIME THROUGH THE FIRM PRIOR

TO FEBRUARY 13, 2008. THE FIRM COMPLETED THE ARS BUYBACK

PROGRAM ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 21, 2009, PURCHASING

APPROXIMATELY \$280 MILLION IN ARS. NO FIRM CUSTOMER HAD SOLD ARS BELOW PAR PRIOR TO THE FIRM'S PURCHASE OF ARS AS PART OF THE ARS BUYBACK PROGRAM. WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS; THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$375,000, OF WHICH \$187,500 IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MSRB RULE VIOLATIONS. THE FIRM AGREES TO MAKE AN OFFER TO REPURCHASE ILLIQUID ARS FROM CERTAIN CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASED ARS VIA THE FIRM'S WEBSITE BETWEEN FEBRUARY 13, 2008 AND MARCH 4, 2008. FOR

THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO ACCEPT THE FIRM'S OFFER, IT WILL

REPURCHASE THE ILLIQUID ARS HELD BY THOSE CUSTOMERS WITHIN 35 DAYS OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FIRM'S OFFER. NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE LAST OF THE PAYMENTS, THE FIRM SHALL PROVIDE FINRA WITH A STATEMENT CERTIFYING IT HAS MADE THE



REQUIRED PAYMENTS AND PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR THESE PAYMENTS TO FINRA UPON REQUEST. THE FIRM AGREES TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FILED BY THE RELEVANT CLASS (INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS WHO PURCHASED ELIGIBLE ARS FROM THE FIRM AT ANY TIME BETWEEN MAY 31, 2006 AND FEBRUARY 28, 2008 INTO ACCOUNTS MAINTAINED AT THE FIRM) RELATING TO ELIGIBLE ARS THROUGH A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROGRAM (SAP) IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES SET FORTH BY FINRA DISPUTE RESOLUTION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THIS AWC. [CONTINUED IN COMMENTS]

## **Regulator Statement**

NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC BY FINRA, THE FIRM SHALL NOTIFY INVESTORS IN THE RELEVANT CLASS THAT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAP. THIS PROCESS IS VOLUNTARY ON THE PART OF QUALIFYING INVESTORS AND DOES NOT PRECLUDE INVESTORS WHO ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAP FROM PURSUING OTHER REMEDIES. ARBITRATION UNDER THE SAP SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY A SINGLE PUBLIC ARBITRATOR, UNLESS THE CLAIM FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES IS \$1,000,000 OR GREATER, IN WHICH CASE. A PANEL OF THREE PUBLIC ARBITRATORS MAY BE APPOINTED IF BOTH PARTIES AGREE. ANY INVESTORS WHO CHOOSE TO PURSUE SUCH CLAIMS THROUGH THE SAP SHALL BEAR THE BURDEN OF PROVING THAT THEY SUFFERED CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES AND THAT SUCH DAMAGES WERE CAUSED BY INVESTORS' INABILITY TO ACCESS FUNDS CONSISTING OF INVESTORS' ARS PURCHASES THROUGH THE FIRM. THE FIRM SHALL BE ABLE TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST SUCH CLAIMS PROVIDED, HOWEVER, SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE SAP, THE FIRM SHALL NOT CONTEST LIABILITY RELATED TO THE SALE OF ARS AND SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO USE AS PART OF ITS DEFENSE AN INVESTOR'S DECISION NOT TO SELL ARS HOLDINGS PRIOR TO RECEIVING A BUYBACK OFFER FROM THE FIRM NOR THE INVESTOR'S DECISION NOT TO BORROW MONEY FROM THE FIRM IF SUCH LOAN FACILITY WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO ARS HOLDERS.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FINRA ALLEGED THAT FBS VIOLATED NASD RULES 2210, 2211, 3010 AND

2110 AND MSRB RULES G-21, G-27 AND G-17 (A) BY USING ADVERTISING AND MARKETING MATERIALS FOR AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") THAT WERE NOT FAIR AND BALANCED AND DID NOT PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS FOR EVALUATING THE FACTS IN REGARD TO PURCHASES OF ARS BECAUSE SUCH MATERIALS DID NOT CONTAIN ADEQUATE DISCLOSURE OF THE RISKS OF ARS; AND (B) BY FAILING TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A

SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY



PROCEDURES, THAT WAS REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH NASD AND MSRB RULES RELATING TO THE

MARKETING AND SALE OF ARS.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 07/08/2011

**Docket/Case Number:** 2008013056101

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**CENSURE** 

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 07/08/2011

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$375,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: FIDELITY ALSO (A) OFFERED TO REPURCHASE AT PAR ILLIQUID AUCTION

RATE SECURITIES FROM CERTAIN RETAIL CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASED AUCTION RATE SECURITIES VIA FIDELITY'S WEBSITE BETWEEN FEBRUARY 13, 2008, AND MARCH 4, 2008 AND (B) AGREED TO USE FINRA'S SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCEDURES TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FILED BY ELIGIBLE RETAIL INVESTORS WHO PURCHASED

AUCTION RATE SECURITIES FROM FIDELITY BETWEEN MAY 31, 2006, AND

FEBRUARY 28, 2008.

Sanction Details: \$375,000 FINE WAS PAID TO FINRA ON 7/21/2011.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, FBS WAS CENSURED

AND HAS AGREED TO PAY A \$375,000 FINE IN CONNECTION WITH FINRA'S ALLEGATIONS THAT FBS VIOLATED NASD RULES 2210, 2211, 3010 AND 2110 AND MSRB RULES G-21, G-27 AND G-17 (A) BY USING ADVERTISING AND MARKETING MATERIALS FOR AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") THAT WERE NOT FAIR AND BALANCED AND DID NOT PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS FOR EVALUATING THE FACTS IN REGARD TO PURCHASES OF ARS

BECAUSE SUCH MATERIALS DID NOT CONTAIN ADEQUATE DISCLOSURE OF THE RISKS OF ARS; AND (B) BY FAILING TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A

SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLÚDING WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES, THAT WAS REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH NASD AND MSRB RULES RELATING TO THE MARKETING AND SALE OF ARS. FIDELITY ALSO (A) OFFERED TO



REPURCHASE AT PAR ILLIQUID AUCTION RATE SECURITIES FROM CERTAIN RETAIL CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASED AUCTION RATE SECURITIES VIA FIDELITY'S WEBSITE BETWEEN FEBRUARY 13, 2008, AND MARCH 4, 2008 AND (B) AGREED TO USE FINRA'S SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCEDURES TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FILED BY ELIGIBLE RETAIL INVESTORS WHO PURCHASED AUCTION RATE SECURITIES FROM FIDELITY BETWEEN MAY 31, 2006, AND FEBRUARY 28, 2008.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MSRB RULE G-17 - FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC FAILED TO

DETERMINE IN ALL MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS WHETHER THE UNDERLYING CREDIT RATING OF THE ISSUER OF AN INSURED MUNICIPAL SECURITY CONSTITUTED MATERIAL INFORMATION THAT WAS REQUIRED TO BE DISCLOSED AT OR BEFORE THE TIME OF PURCHASE. THE FIRM FAILED TO DISCLOSE TO CUSTOMERS IN CONNECTION WITH MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS, ALL MATERIAL FACTS AT OR

BEFORE THE TIME OF PURCHASE: THE FIRM FAILED TO DISCLOSE TO

CUSTOMERS THE UNDERLYING CREDIT RATING OF INSURED MUNICIPAL BONDS AT OR PRIOR TO THE TIME OF PURCHASE.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 11/09/2010

**Docket/Case Number:** 2008015470101

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 11/09/2010



Does the order constitute a

final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or No

deceptive conduct?
Sanctions Ordered:

Censure

Monetary/Fine \$35,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS. THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS;

THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$35,000.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MSRB RULE G-17 - FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC FAILED TO

DETERMINE IN ALL MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS WHETHER THE UNDERLYING CREDIT RATING OF THE ISSUER OF AN INSURED MUNICIPAL SECURITY CONSTITUTED MATERIAL INFORMATION THAT WAS REQUIRED TO BE DISCLOSED AT OR BEFORE THE TIME OF PURCHASE. THE FIRM FAILED TO DISCLOSE TO CUSTOMERS IN CONNECTION WITH MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS, ALL MATERIAL FACTS AT OR BEFORE THE TIME OF PURCHASE; THE FIRM FAILED TO DISCLOSE TO CUSTOMERS THE UNDERLYING CREDIT RATING OF INSURED MUNICIPAL

BONDS AT OR PRIOR TO THE TIME OF PURCHASE.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 11/09/2010

**Docket/Case Number:** 2008015470101

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**CENSURE** 

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 11/09/2010



Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$35,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: THE FINE OF \$35000 WAS PAID TO FINRA ON 11/22/2010

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, FBS HAS AGREED TO

PAY A \$35,000 FINE IN CONNECTION WITH FINRA'S ALLEGATIONS THAT FBS

VIOLATED MSRB RULE G-17 BY (A) FAILING TO DETERMINE, IN ALL MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD, WHETHER THE UNDERLYING CREDIT RATING OF THE ISSUER OF AN INSURED MUNICIPAL SECURITY CONSTITUTED MATERIAL INFORMATION THAT WAS REQUIRED TO BE DISCLOSED AT OR BEFORE THE TIME OF PURCHASE; AND (B) FAILING TO DISCLOSE TO CUSTOMERS THE UNDERLYING CREDIT RATING OF INSURED MUNICIPAL BONDS AT OR PRIOR TO THE TIME OF PURCHASE IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD RULES 2110, 2440, INTERPRETATIVE MATERIAL 2440 - FIDELITY

BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC SOLD CORPORATE BONDS TO CUSTOMERS AND FAILED TO SELL SUCH BONDS AT A PRICE THAT WAS FAIR AND

REASONABLE. TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ALL RELEVANT

CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING MARKET CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO EACH BOND AT THE TIME OF TRANSACTIONS, THE EXPENSE INVOLVED

AND THAT THE FIRM WAS ENTITLED TO A PROFIT.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 06/10/2009

**Docket/Case Number:** 2007010414201

Principal Product Type: Debt - Corporate

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)



Resolution Date: 06/10/2009

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

No

deceptive conduct?
Sanctions Ordered:

Censure

Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS;

THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$10,000.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD RULES 2110, 2440, IM-2440 - FBS CONSENTED TO A CENSURE AND A

FINE OF \$10,000 IN CONNECTION WITH FINRA'S ALLEGATIONS THAT FBS, IN EIGHT TRANSACTIONS, SOLD CORPORATE BONDS TO CUSTOMERS, OVER A 3 MONTH PERIOD, AT PRICES THAT WERE NOT FAIR AND

REASONABLE, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ALL RELEVANT

CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING MARKET CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO EACH BOND AT THE TIME OF TRANSACTIONS, THE EXPENSE INVOLVED

AND THAT THE FIRM WAS ENTITLED TO A PROFIT.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 06/10/2009

**Docket/Case Number:** 2007010414201

Principal Product Type: Debt - Corporate

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

MONETRAY FINE \$10,000.00

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 06/10/2009



Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS;

THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$10,000.

Disclosure 15 of 22

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MSRB RULE G-14 - FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC FAILED TO

REPORT INFORMATION REGARDING PURCHASE AND SALE

TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED IN MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TO THE REAL-TIME TRANSACTION REPORTING SYSTEM (RTRS) IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED

BY RULE G-14 RTRS PROCEDURES AND THE RTRS USERS' MANUAL.

SPECIFICALLY, THE FIRM FAILED TO REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT SUCH TRANSACTIONS WITHIN THE 15 MINUTES OF TIME OF TRADE TO AN RTRS

PORTAL.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 09/08/2008

**Docket/Case Number:** 2006006805001

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Nο

Resolution Date: 09/08/2008

Does the order constitute a

final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or

deceptive conduct?

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

**Current Status:** 



Monetary/Fine \$7,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS:

THEREFORE. THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$7.500.

Reporting Source: Firm

Allegations: MSRB RULE G

MSRB RULE G-14 - FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC FAILED TO

REPORT INFORMATION REGARDING PURCHASE AND SALE

TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED IN MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TO THE REAL-TIME TRANSACTION REPORTING SYSTEM (RTRS) IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED

BY RULE G-14 RTRS PROCEDURES AND THE RTRS USERS' MANUAL.

SPECIFICALLY, THE FIRM FAILED TO REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT SUCH TRANSACTIONS WITHIN THE 15 MINUTES OF TIME OF TRADE TO AN RTRS

PORTAL.

Final

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 09/08/2008

**Docket/Case Number:** 2006006805001

Principal Product Type:

Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 09/08/2008

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$7,500.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED

TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS:

THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$7,500.

FIXED INCOME MUNI TRADES REPORTED LATE TO MSRB.



Disclosure 16 of 22

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Current Status:** Final

Allegations: SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, SEC RULE

17A-4 THEREUNDER, NASD RULES 1031, 2110, 3010 AND 3110 - DURING

2002 THROUGH 2005. FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC

("RESPONDENT") VIOLATED NASD RULES BY: (I) FAILING TO ASSESS NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS JOB FUNCTIONS BEFORE REGISTERING WITH NASD TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR JOB FUNCTIONS REQUIRED OR

PERMITTED REGISTRATION UNDER NASD RULES; (II) FAILING TO

REGISTERED INDIVIDUALS TO SUPERVISE CERTAIN REGISTERED

ADEQUATELY TRACK REGISTERED INDIVIDUALS WHEN THEY CHANGED JOB FUNCTIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR NEW JOB FUNCTIONS CONTINUED TO REQUIRE OR PERMIT REGISTRATION UNDER NASD RULES; (III) MAINTAINING REGISTRATIONS FOR APPROXIMATELY 1100 EMPLOYEES, MANY OF WHOM DID NOT CONDUCT ANY ACTIVITIES FOR THE BROKERAGE FIRMS, AND NONE OF WHOSE DUTIES FELL WITHIN THE ACTIVITIES OF PERSONS WHO WERE REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE REGISTERED UNDER NASD RULES; AND (IV) FAILING TO ASSIGN

INDIVIDUALS. THESE VIOLATIONS RESULTED BECAUSE RESPONDENT PERMITTED EMPLOYEES FROM ASSOCIATE MEMBER FIRMS TO MAINTAIN REGISTRATIONS IF THEY CHOSE TO DO SO, AND THE RESPONDENT DID NOT ASSESS OR DETERMINE, ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, WHETHER THE ACTIVITIES OF EACH INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO MAINTAIN A REGISTRATION FELL WITHIN EITHER THE "PERMITTED" OR "REQUIRED" CATEGORIES FOR NASD REGISTRATION. IN FACT, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, RESPONDENT MOVED REGISTRATIONS FROM ONE BROKER-DEALER TO ANOTHER, AGAIN, WITHOUT ASSESSING OR DETERMINING WHETHER IN FACT PERSONS COULD OR SHOULD BE REGISTERED. RESPONDENT ALLOWED

INDIVIDUALS TO "PARK" THEIR LICENSES EFFECTIVELY GIVING THEM THE ABILITY TO REJOIN A BROKERAGE FIRM WITHOUT THE RETESTING REQUIRED OF THOSE WHO ARE UNREGISTERED FOR TWO OR MORE

YEARS. RESPONDENT VIOLATED NASD RULES BY FAILING TO ASSIGN A

REGISTERED INDIVIDUAL TO SUPERVISE APPROXIMATELY 1000

REGISTERED EMPLOYEES. (ALLEGATIONS CONTINUED IN COMMENTS

SECTION)

**Initiated By:** NASD

Date Initiated: 02/05/2007

**Docket/Case Number:** 2005000627701



**Principal Product Type:** 

No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:** 02/05/2007

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

Nο

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$3,750,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: **UNDERTAKINGS** 

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS. RESPONDENT

> CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS: THEREFORE THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$3,750,000.00, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, IN ADDITION, RESPONDENT MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKINGS: (1) AUDIT OF CURRENT REGISTRATION

SYSTEM, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. (2) DELIVERY OF CURRENT REGISTRATION AUDIT REPORT NO LATER THAN 120 DAYS. (3)

CERTIFICATION REGARDING: CURRENT REGISTRATION AUDIT REPORT. (4) SEMI-ANNUAL REGISTRATION AUDITS FOR 18 MONTHS. (5) CERTIFICATION

REGARDING: SEMI-ANNUAL REGISTRATION AUDITS. (6) OFFICER

CERTIFICATION REGARDING REGISTRATION SYSTEM AND PROCEDURES

WITHIN NINE MONTHS. (7) AUDIT OF CURRENT ELECTRONIC

RECORDKEEPING SYSTEM, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. (8) DELIVERY OF EMAIL AUDIT REPORT NO LATER THAN 180 DAYS. (9) CERTIFICATION

REGARDING: EMAIL AUDIT REPORT. (10) OFFICER CERTIFICATION

REGARDING ELECTRONIC RECORDKEEPING SYSTEM AND PROCEDURES

WITHIN 12 MONTHS.

**Regulator Statement** (ALLEGATIONS CONTINUED) DURING 2001 THROUGH 2004, RESPONDENT'S

> ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS RETENTION SYSTEM: (I) FAILED TO CAPTURE AND MAINTAIN ALL E-MAIL RELATED TO ITS BUSINESS AS SUCH.

INCLUDING E-MAIL, INSTANT MESSAGING AND OUTSIDE VENDOR SERVICES, (II) FAILED TO RETAIN AND PRESERVE ALL E-MAIL FOR THE REQUIRED PERIOD, AND (III) FAILED TO PRESERVE ALL E-MAIL IN A NON-



REWRITABLE, NON-ERASABLE FORMAT. RESPONDENT ALSO FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND ENFORCE A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM AND PROCEDURES THAT WERE REASONABLY DESIGNED TO CAPTURE, RETAIN, AND PRESERVE ORIGINALS OF ALL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO ITS BUSINESS AS SUCH, IN FORMAT, MEDIUM, AND FOR THE TIME PERIODS PRESCRIBED BY FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND NASD RULES.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE REGISTRANT AND THREE AFFILIATED BROKER-DEALERS CONSENTED

TO A CENSURE, A \$3.75 MILLION FINE FOR WHICH THEY ARE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE, AND TO VARIOUS UNDERTAKINGS IN CONNECTION

WITH THE NASD'S ALLEGATIONS THAT THE FIRMS (A) VIOLATED

EXCHANGE ACT RULE 17A-4 AND NASD RULE 3110 BY FAILING TO RETAIN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS IN THE FORMAT AND FOR THE LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED BY THOSE RULES; (B) VIOLATED NASD RULE 1031 BY ALLOWING EMPLOYEES WHO WERE NEITHER REQUIRED NOR PERMITTED TO BE REGISTERED TO RETAIN THEIR REGISTRATIONS; (C) VIOLATED NASD RULE 3010 BY FAILING TO ASSIGN A REGISTERED SUPERVISOR TO NUMEROUS REGISTERED PERSONS; (D) FAILED TO SUPERVISE THE REGISTRATION OF EMPLOYEES AND THE PROCESS FOR RETAINING ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS; AND (E) THAT WITH RESPECT TO AFFILIATE FIDELITY DISTRIBUTORS CORPORATION IT FAILED TO SUPERVISE ITS REGISTERED PERSONS WHO ACCEPTED GIFTS AND ENTERTAINMENT IN VIOLATION OF THE FIRM'S POLICIES.

Initiated By: NASD

**Date Initiated:** 02/05/2007

**Docket/Case Number:** 2005000627701

**Principal Product Type:** 

No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

FINE

**UNDERTAKINGS** 

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 02/05/2007



Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$3,750,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: UNDERTAKINGS

Sanction Details: THE REGISTRANT AND THREE AFFILIATED BROKER-DEALERS JOINTLY AND

SEVERALLY PAID A \$3,750,000 FINE ON 2/12/2007.

Firm Statement ON FEBRUARY 5, 2007, THE NASD ENTERED AN AWC IN WHICH THE

REGISTRANT AND THREE AFFILIATED BROKER-DEALERS CONSENTED TO A CENSURE, A \$3.75 MILLION FINE, FOR WHICH THEY ARE JOINTLY AND

SEVERALLY LIABLE AND TO VARIOUS UNDERTAKINGS.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE REGISTRANT AND THREE AFFILIATED BROKER-DEALERS CONSENTED

TO A CENSURE, A \$3.75 MILLION FINE FOR WHICH THEY ARE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE, AND TO VARIOUS UNDERTAKINGS IN CONNECTION

WITH THE NASD'S ALLEGATIONS THAT THE FIRMS (A) VIOLATED

EXCHANGE ACT RULE 17A-4 AND NASD RULE 3110 BY FAILING TO RETAIN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS IN THE FORMAT AND FOR THE LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED BY THOSE RULES; (B) VIOLATED NASD RULE 1031 BY ALLOWING EMPLOYEES WHO WERE NEITHER REQUIRED NOR PERMITTED TO BE REGISTERED TO RETAIN THEIR REGISTRATIONS; (C) VIOLATED NASD RULE 3010 BY FAILING TO ASSIGN A REGISTERED SUPERVISOR TO NUMEROUS REGISTERED PERSONS; (D) FAILED TO SUPERVISE THE REGISTRATION OF EMPLOYEES AND THE PROCESS FOR RETAINING ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS; AND (E) THAT WITH RESPECT TO AFFILIATE FIDELITY DISTRIBUTORS CORPORATION IT FAILED TO SUPERVISE ITS REGISTERED PERSONS WHO ACCEPTED GIFTS AND

ENTERTAINMENT IN VIOLATION OF THE FIRM'S POLICIES.

Initiated By: NASD

**Date Initiated:** 02/05/2007

**Docket/Case Number:** 2005000627701

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**FINE** 



**UNDERTAKINGS** 

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 02/05/2007

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$3,750,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: UNDERTAKINGS

Sanction Details: THE REGISTRANT AND THREE AFFILIATED BROKER-DEALERS JOINTLY AND

SEVERALLY PAID A \$3,750,000 FINE ON 2/12/2007.

Firm Statement ON FEBRUARY 5, 2007, THE NASD ENTERED AN AWC IN WHICH THE

REGISTRANT AND THREE AFFILIATED BROKER-DEALERS CONSENTED TO A CENSURE. A \$3.75 MILLION FINE. FOR WHICH THEY ARE JOINTLY AND

SEVERALLY LIABLE AND TO VARIOUS UNDERTAKINGS.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE REGISTRANT AND THREE AFFILIATED BROKER-DEALERS CONSENTED

TO A CENSURE, A \$3.75 MILLION FINE FOR WHICH THEY ARE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE, AND TO VARIOUS UNDERTAKINGS IN CONNECTION

WITH THE NASD'S ALLEGATIONS THAT THE FIRMS (A) VIOLATED

EXCHANGE ACT RULE 17A-4 AND NASD RULE 3110 BY FAILING TO RETAIN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS IN THE FORMAT AND FOR THE LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED BY THOSE RULES; (B) VIOLATED NASD RULE 1031 BY ALLOWING EMPLOYEES WHO WERE NEITHER REQUIRED NOR PERMITTED TO BE REGISTERED TO RETAIN THEIR REGISTRATIONS; (C) VIOLATED NASD RULE 3010 BY FAILING TO ASSIGN A REGISTERED SUPERVISOR TO NUMEROUS REGISTERED PERSONS; (D) FAILED TO SUPERVISE THE REGISTRATION OF EMPLOYEES AND THE PROCESS FOR RETAINING ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS; AND (E) THAT WITH RESPECT TO AFFILIATE FIDELITY DISTRIBUTORS CORPORATION IT FAILED TO SUPERVISE ITS REGISTERED PERSONS WHO ACCEPTED GIFTS AND ENTERTAINMENT IN VIOLATION OF THE FIRM'S POLICIES.

Initiated By: NASD

**Date Initiated:** 02/05/2007

**Docket/Case Number:** 2005000627701

**Principal Product Type:** 

No Product

Other Product Type(s):



Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**FINE** 

**UNDERTAKINGS** 

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 02/05/2007

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$3,750,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: UNDERTAKINGS

Sanction Details: THE REGISTRANT AND THREE AFFILIATED BROKER-DEALERS JOINTLY AND

SEVERALLY PAID A \$3,750,000 FINE ON 2/12/2007.

Firm Statement ON FEBRUARY 5, 2007, THE NASD ENTERED AN AWC IN WHICH THE

REGISTRANT AND THREE AFFILIATED BROKER-DEALERS CONSENTED TO A CENSURE, A \$3.75 MILLION FINE, FOR WHICH THEY ARE JOINTLY AND

SEVERALLY LIABLE AND TO VARIOUS UNDERTAKINGS.

Disclosure 17 of 22

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, FIDELITY

BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC SETTLED A CLAIM FOR CIVIL PENALTIES BROUGHT BY THE US TREASURY OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL, ALLEGING THAT FIDELITY HAD INADVERTENTLY ALLOWED PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS IN AN ACCOUNT MAINTAINED BY A CUSTOMER WHO HAD

CHANGED HIS ADDRESS FROM THE US TO IRAN.

Initiated By: US TREASURY OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

Date Initiated: 11/17/2004

Docket/Case Number: IA-186666

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:



Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 04/01/2005

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$63,853.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: N/A

Sanction Details: FIDELITY AGREED TO SETTLE THE MATTER FOR \$63,853.00

Firm Statement THE EVENTS ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED OVER FIVE YEARS AGO. FIDELITY

AGREED TO SETTLE THE MATTER FOR \$63,853.00.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: SEC ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING RELEASE NO. 34-50138, DATED

AUGUST 3, 2004: THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

("COMMISSION" OR "SEC") DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE AND CEASE-AND-DESIST

PROCEEDINGS BE, AND HEREBY ARE, INSTITUTED PURSUANT SECTIONS 15(B) AND 21C OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE

ACT") AGAINST FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC ("FIDELITY BROKERAGE" OR "RESPONDENT"). THE SEC ALLEGED THAT FIDELITY BROKERAGE VIOLATED THE BROKER-DEALER RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND FAILED REASONABLY TO SUPERVISE EMPLOYEES. THESE VIOLATIONS RELATED TO FIDELITY

BROKERAGE'S ANNUAL INTERNAL INSPECTIONS.

Initiated By: UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 08/03/2004

Docket/Case Number: 3-11575

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 08/03/2004



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct? Nο

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$1,000,000.00 Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: IT IS ORDERED: A. PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(B)(4) OF THE EXCHANGE

ACT, RESPONDENT IS CENSURED. B. PURSUANT TO SECTION 21C OF THE

EXCHANGE ACT, RESPONDENT SHALL CEASE AND DESIST FROM

COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS AND ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 17(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 17A 4 THEREUNDER.

C. RESPONDENT SHALL, WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE ENTRY OF THIS

ORDER, PAY THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000.

**Regulator Statement** 

RESPONDENT HAS SUBMITTED AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT WITHOUT

ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, EXCEPT AS TO THE SEC'S

JURISDICTION, AND CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER. THE SEC

FINDS THAT: (1) BETWEEN JANUARY 2001 AND JULY 2002, FIDELITY BROKERAGE VIOLATED THE BROKER-DEALER RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND FAILED REASONABLY TO SUPERVISE EMPLOYEES. THESE VIOLATIONS RELATED TO FIDELITY

BROKERAGE'S ANNUAL INTERNAL INSPECTIONS. THE FIRM'S

INSPECTIONS WERE DESIGNED TO DETERMINE WHETHER BRANCH OFFICES WERE COMPLYING WITH FIRM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES,

NYSE RULES, AND THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS. FIDELITY BROKERAGE WESTERN REGION MANAGERS PRESSURED BRANCH OFFICE EMPLOYEES TO OBTAIN "NO CONCERNS" REPORTS AT THE

CONCLUSION OF THE BRANCH INSPECTION. TO ACHIEVE SUCH RESULTS, WESTERN REGION MANAGERS TOLD ITS BRANCH OFFICE EMPLOYEES WHEN THE INSPECTIONS WOULD OCCUR, PROVIDED INFORMATION AND MATERIALS TO BRANCH OFFICE MANAGERS, AND ENCOURAGED BRANCH

OFFICE MANAGERS TO REVIEW APPLICABLE BRANCH OFFICE DOCUMENTS IN PREPARATION FOR THE INSPECTION. AS A

CONSEQUENCE, IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN INSPECTIONS, A NUMBER OF BRANCH OFFICE EMPLOYEES ALTERED OR DESTROYED CERTAIN

DOCUMENTS. THESE ACTIONS WERE NOT DISCRETE OR ISOLATED. AT LEAST 62 EMPLOYEES HAD ENGAGED IN SOME FORM OF THIS CONDUCT IN AT LEAST 21 BRANCH OFFICES, PRIMARILY IN ITS WESTERN REGION. (2)

FIDELITY BROKERAGE WILLFULLY VIOLATED SECTION 17(A) OF THE

EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 17A 4(B)(4) THEREUNDER, AND ITS EMPLOYEES



#### AIDED AND ABETTED THESE VIOLATIONS.

**Reporting Source:** Firm **Current Status:** Final

Allegations: THE SEC ALLEGED THAT BETWEEN JANUARY 2001 AND JULY 2002. IN

CONNECTION WITH THE ANNUAL BRANCH INSPECTION PROCESS AND THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ITS RECORDS, THE FIRM VIOLATED NYSE RULE 440 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 17A-4 THEREUNDER BY FAILING TO PRESERVE CERTAIN BOOKS AND RECORDS AND FAILING TO PRESERVE OTHER BOOKS AND RECORDS

ACCURATELY. THE SEC ALSO ALLEGED THAT THE FIRM FAILED REASONABLY TO SUPERVISE ITS EMPLOYEES IN THAT IT HAD

INADEQUATE POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND SYSTEMS TO REASONABLY

PREVENT AND DETECT THE VIOLATIONS ALLEGED.

Initiated By: SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 07/06/2004

Docket/Case Number: ADMIN. PROCEEDING FILE NO. 3-11575

Other **Principal Product Type:** 

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

THE FIRM CONSENTED TO A FINE OF \$1,000,000 AND AGREED TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 17(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 17A-4 THEREUNDER. IN A RELATED ACTION BEFORE THE NYSE, THE FIRM AGREED TO A CENSURE AND A FINE OF

\$1,000,000 BY THE NYSE.

Resolution: Consent

07/08/2004 Resolution Date:

**Sanctions Ordered:** Censure

> Monetary/Fine \$1,000,000.00 Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: THE FIRM CONSENTED TO A FINE OF \$1,000,000. IN CONNECTION WITH

THE SAME EVENTS, FIDELITY WAS ALSO FINED \$1,000,000 BY THE NYSE.

Firm Statement IN JULY 7, 2004. THE FIRM MADE AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT TO THE SEC

AND THE COMMISSION ACCEPTED THE OFFER ON JULY 31, 2004. THE



FIRM CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER FINDING THAT IT HAD VIOLATED SECTION 17(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND 17A-4(B)(4) THEREUNDER AND HAD FAILED REASONABLY TO SUPERVISE ITS EMPLOYEES. THE FIRM AGREED TO A CENSURE UNDER SECTION 15(B)(4)(E), A CEASE AND DESIST UNDER SECTION 21C FROM VIOLATING SECTION 17(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND 17A-4 THEREUNDER, AND A FINE OF \$1,000,000.

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**Reporting Source:** Regulator **Current Status:** Final

Allegations: \*\*07/06/2004\*\* STIPULATION AND CONSENT TO SANCTION FILED BY NYSE

> DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT AND PENDING. CONSENTED TO FINDINGS: 1. VIOLATED NYSE RULE 342 IN THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH ITS ANNUAL BRANCH INSPECTION PROCESS AND THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ITS BOOKS AND RECORDS, THE FIRM FAILED TO PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CONTROL TO COMPLY WITH THE FEDERAL

> SECURITIES LAWS AND NYSE RULES. INCLUDING A SEPARATE SYSTEM OF FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW. 2. VIOLATED NYSE RULE 440 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AND SEC RULE 17A-4

THEREUNDER, BY FAILING TO PRESERVE CERTAIN BOOKS AND RECORDS AND FAILING TO PRESERVE OTHER BOOKS AND RECORDS ACCURATELY.

STIPULATED SANCTION: FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC CONSENTED TO THE IMPOSITION BY THE NYSE AND THE SEC OF THE SANCTION OF A CENSURE AND A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000. THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID TO THE NYSE AS A FINE TO EQUAL \$1 MILLION

AND THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID TO THE U.S. TREASURY AS A CIVIL

MONETARY PENALTY IN CONNECTION WITH A RELATED SECURITIES AND

EXCHANGE COMMISSION PROCEEDING TO EQUAL \$1 MILLION.

Initiated By: NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE DECISION OF ENFORCEMENT

Date Initiated: 07/06/2004

Docket/Case Number: HPD# 04-110

Other **Principal Product Type:** 

Other Product Type(s): Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:



**Resolution:** Decision

Resolution Date: 08/06/2004

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$2,000,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: \*\*07/08/2004\*\* DECISION #04-110 ISSUED BY NYSE HEARING PANEL.

DECISION: VIOLATED NYSE RULE 342 IN THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH ITS ANNUAL BRANCH INSPECTION PROCESS AND THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ITS BOOKS AND RECORDS, THE FIRM FAILED TO

PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CONTROL TO COMPLY WITH

THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND NYSE RULES, INCLUDING A SEPARATE SYSTEM OF FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW; AND VIOLATED NYSE RULE 440 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AND SEC RULE 17A-4 THEREUNDER, BY FAILING TO PRESERVE CERTAIN BOOKS AND RECORDS AND FAILING TO PRESERVE OTHER BOOKS AND RECORDS ACCURATELY. CONSENT TO A CENSURE AND A

TOTAL FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000

Regulator Statement \*\*8/6/04\*\*THE DECISION IS NOW FINAL AND EFFECTIVE

IMMEDIATELY.CONTACT: MICHELE VAN TASSEL (212) 656-5340.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE NYSE ALLEGED THAT BETWEEN JANUARY 2001 AND JULY 2002, IN

CONNECTION WITH THE ANNUAL BRANCH INSPECTION PROCESS AND THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ITS RECORDS, THE FIRM VIOLATED NYSE RULE 440 AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 17A-4 THEREUNDER BY FAILING TO PRESERVE CERTAIN BOOKS AND RECORDS AND FAILING TO PRESERVE OTHER BOOKS AND RECORDS ACCURATELY. THE NYSE ALSO ALLEGED THAT THE FIRM VIOLATED NYSE RULE 342 IN THAT IT FAILED REASONABLY TO PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATE

SUPERVISORY CONTROL TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE FEDERAL

SECURITIES LAWS AND NYSE RULES, INCLUDING A SEPARATE SYSTEM OF

FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW.

Initiated By: NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Date Initiated: 07/06/2004

Docket/Case Number: HPD# 04-110

Principal Product Type: Other



Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

THE FIRM CONSENTED TO A TOTAL FINE OF \$2,000,000. FIDELITY WAS

FINED \$1,000,000 BY THE NYSE AND \$1,000,000 BY THE SEC.

**Resolution:** Stipulation and Consent

Resolution Date: 07/08/2004

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$1,000,000.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: THE FIRM CONSENTED TO A TOTAL FINE OF \$2,000,000. FIDELITY WAS

FINED \$1,000,000 BY THE NYSE AND \$1,000,000 BY THE SEC. NO PORTION

OF THE FINE WAS WAIVED.

Firm Statement ON JULY 8, 2004, THE FIRM MADE AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT TO THE

NYSE AND THE EXCHANGE HEARING PANEL ACCEPTED THE OFFER ON JULY 8, 2004. THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER FINDING THAT IT HAD VIOLATED SECTION 17(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND 17A-4(B)(4) THEREUNDER AND HAD FAILED REASONABLY TO SUPERVISE ITS EMPLOYEES. THE FIRM AGREED TO A CENSURE AND A TOTAL FINE OF \$2,000,000, \$1,000,000 TO THE NYSE AND \$1,000,000 TO THE

U.S. TREASURY IN A RELATED SEC PROCEEDING.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

**Appealed To and Date Appeal** 

Filed:

Allegations: STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF SECURITIES ALLEGED THE UNSUITABLE

SALE OF ONE VARIABLE ANNUITY. THE MATTER WAS DISMISSED AS TO

ALL RESPONDENTS ON 10/16/2001.

Initiated By: STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF SECURITIES

N/A

 Date Initiated:
 02/26/2001

 Docket/Case Number:
 3072-S-1/01

Principal Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Other Product Type(s):



Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

N/A

Resolution: Dismissed

Resolution Date: 10/16/2001

**Sanctions Ordered:** 

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: N/A - NO SANCTIONS WERE ORDERED.

Firm Statement THE STATE OF FLORIDA?S DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE,

DIVISION OF SECURITIES AND INVESTOR PROTECTION, FILED AN

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ALLEGING UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS, FAILURE TO SUPERVISE AND FAILURE TO PROVIDE ACCURATE RECORDS. THE FIRM FILED A RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF ALL RESPONDENTS DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS. FLORIDA DIVISION OF SECURITIES DISMISSED THE

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE FIRM ON OCTOBER 16, 2001.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD RULE 2110 - WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS,

RESPONDENT MEMBER CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED BY THE FIRM WITH VARIOUS CUSTOMERS CONTAINED OVERLY BROAD CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSES CONTAINING LANGUAGE THAT APPEARED TO RESTRICT THE CUSTOMERS' ABILITY TO COOPERATE WITH SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH

AS THE NASD.

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Date Initiated: 06/10/2002

Docket/Case Number: CLI020003

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Police

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:



Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 06/10/2002

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: FINED \$5,000

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION OF NASD CONDUCT RULE 2110

Initiated By: NASD REGULATION, INC.

**Date Initiated:** 03/21/2002

Docket/Case Number: CLI020003

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 06/10/2002

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: ACCEPTANCE, WAVIER, CONSENT

Sanction Details: AWC AND FINE

FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC ENTERED INTO A LETTER OF

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT WITH THE NASD IN WHICH FBS, WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING ALLEGATIONS, CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT, OVER A 15-MONTH PERIOD, FBS ENTERED INTO 12 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT FAILED TO INFORM THE CUSTOMERS THAT THE CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSES CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENTS

DID NOT RESTRICT THEIR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH SELF-



REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT. THE AWC REQUIRED A PAYMENT OF A \$5,000 FINE.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. ("RESPONDENT") HAD VIOLATED

THE VERMONT SECURITIES ACT BY THE SALE OF SECURITIES TO VERMONT RESIDENTS THROUGH AN UNREGISTERED SALES AGENT. RESPONDENT ACKNOWLEDGED THE VIOLATIONS AND ITS FAILURE TO

TAKE SUFFICIENT MEASURES TO PREVENT THEM.

Initiated By: VERMONT

**Date Initiated:** 01/08/1990

Docket/Case Number: 89-1194-S

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 01/08/1990

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE.

Sanction Details: RESPONDENT AGREED TO PAY \$5,000 TO THE STATE IN SETTLEMENT OF

THE MATTER AND TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO ENSURE

COMPLIANCE.

Regulator Statement FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF AN

ORDER WHICH FOUND THAT IT HAD VIOLATED THE VERMONT SECURITIES

ACT.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final



Allegations: REGISTRATION DEFICIENCIES

Initiated By: STATE OF VERMONT

**Date Initiated:** 01/01/1990

**Docket/Case Number:** 

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**INVESTIGATION COSTS** 

Resolution: Consent

**Resolution Date:** 01/01/1990

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: INVESTIGATION COSTS

Firm Statement APPLICANT ENTERED INTO A CONSENT ORDER WITH THE STATE OF

VERMONT CONCERNING REGISTRATION DEFICIENCIES AND PAID \$5,000

FOR COSTS OF INVESTIGATION.



# Arbitration Award - Award / Judgment

Brokerage firms are not required to report arbitration claims filed against them by customers; however, BrokerCheck provides summary information regarding FINRA arbitration awards involving securities and commodities disputes between public customers and registered securities firms in this section of the report.

The full text of arbitration awards issued by FINRA is available at www.finra.org/awardsonline.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 06/08/2000

**Case Number:** 00-02187

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$862.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/21/2000

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$912.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH

OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

Case Initiated: 07/26/2000

**Case Number:** 00-02930

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES



Sum of All Relief Requested: \$92,120.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 01/18/2002 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$12.500.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-EXECUTION PRICE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

 Case Initiated:
 08/04/2000

 Case Number:
 00-03290

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$4,321.15

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 02/20/2001 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2,362.51

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

 Case Initiated:
 10/13/2000

 Case Number:
 00-04205

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES



Sum of All Relief Requested: \$24,834.77

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 06/20/2001

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2,922.39

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-COLLECTION; ACCOUNT RELATED-MARGIN CALLS;

ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 11/29/2000

**Case Number:** 00-05178

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$11,412.50

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 10/02/2001

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$11.412.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-

NEGLIGENCE; ACCOUNT RELATED-TRANSFER; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO

**EXECUTE** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 05/07/2001



**Case Number:** 01-01922

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$83,560.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 07/11/2002

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$3,000.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH

OF CONTRACT; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 12/06/2001

**Case Number:** 01-06191

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$25,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 04/17/2002

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$6,843.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES; ACCOUNT

**RELATED-NEGLIGENCE** 



Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 03/04/2002

**Case Number:** 02-01145

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$21,984.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 08/28/2002

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$6,233.25

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 10/11/2002

**Case Number:** 02-05020

**Disputed Product Type:** NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; WARRANTS/RIGHTS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$9,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 04/28/2003

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$6,000.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-



MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; NO OTHER

CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 05/23/2003

**Case Number:** 03-02063

**Disputed Product Type:** NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$23,679.45

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 01/09/2004

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$7,839.43

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH

OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; ACCOUNT RELATED-

**OTHER** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 01/05/2004

**Case Number:** 03-08351

**Disputed Product Type:** NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$25,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 08/24/2004
Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$25,212.50

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator



Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

OMISSION OF FACTS; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT;

ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 02/04/2004

**Case Number:** 04-00621

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$250,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 02/24/2005

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$82,495.92

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

UNAUTHORIZED TRADING; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT;

ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 09/08/2004

**Case Number:** 04-06342

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$258,600.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 09/16/2005 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$39,798.16

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.



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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 08/02/2005

**Case Number:** 05-03206

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$38,972.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 12/19/2005

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$19,698.52

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT;

ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 10/28/2005

**Case Number:** 05-05048

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$16,200.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 05/05/2006

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$6,905.01



There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

UNAUTHORIZED TRADING: ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE:

ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

Case Initiated: 10/28/2005

**Case Number:** 05-05200

**Disputed Product Type:**NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$370,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 01/05/2007

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$74,000.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION: ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT:

ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 10/11/2005

**Case Number:** 05-05231

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$14,992.64

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY



Disposition Date: 01/25/2006 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$20,417.67

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 02/07/2006

**Case Number:** 05-06681

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$21,907.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 11/28/2006

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$10,238.83

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-

ERRORS-CHARGES; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE;

ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 07/26/2006

**Case Number:** 06-03287

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$6,343.51



**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/30/2006

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$4,841.97

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION OF FACTS

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 09/15/2006

**Case Number:** 06-03949

Disputed Product Type: CORPORATE BONDS; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$24,999.99

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 03/12/2007

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2,042.81

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-

CHARGES; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; TRADING

**DISPUTES-OTHER** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 04/07/2008

**Case Number:** 08-00700



Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; OPTIONS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$18,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 01/05/2009 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$7,300.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE

TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE

TO EXECUTE

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 04/11/2008

**Case Number:** 08-01009

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$11,584.09

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 04/16/2009

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$5,212.50

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-

CHARGES; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED; EMPLOYMENT-

COMMISSIONS

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA



**Case Initiated:** 04/25/2008

**Case Number:** 08-01259

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,846.46

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 12/31/2008 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1.921.47

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-UNAUTHORIZED TRADING; ACCOUNT RELATED-

ERRORS-CHARGES; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; EXECUTIONS-

**FAILURE TO EXECUTE** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

Case Initiated: 08/19/2008

**Case Number:** 08-02910

**Disputed Product Type:** NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$8,325.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 02/11/2009

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$4,992.51

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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**Reporting Source:** Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE

TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE



TO EXECUTE

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 11/03/2008

**Case Number:** 08-03674

**Disputed Product Type:** NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$13,985.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 04/01/2009

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$619.40

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED; TRADING DISPUTES-OTHER

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 11/14/2008

**Case Number:** 08-04178

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$100,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 11/23/2009
Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$25,200.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator



Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION: ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE:

**EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 02/04/2009

**Case Number:** 09-00561

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; CORPORATE BONDS; MUTUAL FUNDS; OTHER TYPES OF

**SECURITIES** 

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$25,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 07/20/2009

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$9,612.50

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT RELATED-

**NEGLIGENCE** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 06/15/2009

**Case Number:** 09-03526

**Disputed Product Type:** MUTUAL FUNDS; PRIVATE EQUITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: Unspecified Damages

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 09/17/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$92,124.01

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.



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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT RELATED-MARGIN

CALLS; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 07/06/2009

**Case Number:** 09-03788

**Disputed Product Type:** OPTIONS

Sum of All Relief Requested: Unspecified Damages

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 07/20/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$232,441.01

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-TRANSFER

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 07/16/2009

**Case Number:** 09-03826

**Disputed Product Type:** MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$24,181.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 02/12/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$5,425.01

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.



Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-UNAUTHORIZED TRADING; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 07/09/2009

**Case Number:** 09-04048

**Disputed Product Type:** MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$17,111.25

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 02/01/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$15,425.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 07/16/2009

**Case Number:** 09-04070

**Disputed Product Type:** MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$18,372.81

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 12/29/2009

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$17,450.56



There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION OF FACTS; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE: ACCOUNT RELATED-

**NEGLIGENCE** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 07/24/2009

**Case Number:** 09-04340

**Disputed Product Type:** MUTUAL FUNDS; OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$25,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 02/09/2010 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$25.425.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT RELATED-

**NEGLIGENCE; TRADING DISPUTES-OTHER** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 09/16/2009

**Case Number:** 09-04839

Disputed Product Type: AUCTION RATE SECURITIES; MUNICIPAL BONDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$33,407.42

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY



**Disposition Date:** 08/25/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$750.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT RELATED-

NEGLIGENCE; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 09/02/2009

**Case Number:** 09-05059

**Disputed Product Type:** OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$2,364.17

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 04/19/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2,389.17

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: OTHER-OTHER

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 11/11/2009

**Case Number:** 09-05684

Disputed Product Type: CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT; COMMON STOCK

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$9,787.50

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY



**Disposition Date:** 04/29/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1,162.50

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

CHURNING; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION OF FACTS; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-UNAUTHORIZED TRADING; ACCOUNT RELATED-MARGIN CALLS; TRADING DISPUTES-SELL

**OUTS: TRADING DISPUTES-STOCK LOANS** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

 Case Initiated:
 01/06/2010

 Case Number:
 09-06313

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$8,465.20

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 07/28/2010 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$7,890.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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**Reporting Source:** Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-UNAUTHORIZED TRADING; ACCOUNT RELATED-

ERRORS-CHARGES; ACCOUNT RELATED-EXCHANGES; ACCOUNT RELATED-TRANSFER; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; TRADING

**DISPUTES-TRANSFERS** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 02/25/2010



Case Number: 10-00770

**Disputed Product Type: MUTUAL FUNDS** 

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$19,196.44

AWARD AGAINST PARTY **Disposition:** 

**Disposition Date:** 09/10/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$9,212.50

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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**Reporting Source:** Regulator

Type of Event: **ARBITRATION** 

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT;

ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES; EXECUTIONS-EXECUTION PRICE

**Arbitration Forum: FINRA** 

Case Initiated: 03/25/2010

Case Number: 10-01313

**Disputed Product Type: EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS** 

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$16,555.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 08/26/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$5,625.01

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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**Reporting Source:** Regulator

Type of Event: **ARBITRATION** 

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

> MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION OF FACTS; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY: ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF



CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT

RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 05/10/2010

**Case Number:** 10-01450

**Disputed Product Type:** MUTUAL FUNDS; OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$750,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 08/01/2011 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$49.976.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 05/20/2010

**Case Number:** 10-01682

**Disputed Product Type:** MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$24,150.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 12/07/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$775.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator



Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 07/09/2010

**Case Number:** 10-02507

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$25,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 12/29/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2,925.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO

**SUPERVISE** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 11/22/2010

**Case Number:** 10-05193

**Disputed Product Type:** OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$39,713.72

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 10/12/2011

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$6,494.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator



Allegations:

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 01/03/2011

**Case Number:** 10-05727

**Disputed Product Type:** 

Sum of All Relief Requested: Unspecified Damages

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 06/04/2012

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$622,000.01

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-EXECUTION PRICE; EXECUTIONS-LIMIT V MRKT ORDR

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 06/21/2012

**Case Number:** 12-02207

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$177.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 12/14/2012

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$227.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator



Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION

OF FACTS

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 07/26/2012

**Case Number:** 12-02327

**Disputed Product Type:** MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$2,278.39

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 04/05/2013

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1,128.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER;

ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE

TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 02/28/2013

**Case Number:** 13-00523

**Disputed Product Type:** MUTUAL FUNDS; OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: Unspecified Damages

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 03/03/2014

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$124,903.52

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION

OF FACTS; ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES; ACCOUNT RELATED-

FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 05/14/2013

**Case Number:** 13-01359

**Disputed Product Type:** OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$28,191.53

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 04/10/2014

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$18,000.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 09/06/2013

**Case Number:** 13-02448

**Disputed Product Type:** MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$50,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 05/16/2014

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$14,300.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.



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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 11/05/2013

**Case Number:** 13-03202

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$547,391.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 05/21/2015

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$75,000.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-OTHER

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 02/24/2014

**Case Number:** 14-00250

**Disputed Product Type:** MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$7,195.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 09/12/2014

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$6,595.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.



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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT;

ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 01/28/2015

**Case Number:** 15-00171

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; OPTIONS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$22,649.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 02/23/2016

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$23,174.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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**Reporting Source:** Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; ACCOUNT

RELATED-OTHER; OTHER-OTHER

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 06/04/2015

**Case Number:** 15-01169

**Disputed Product Type:** 

Sum of All Relief Requested: Unspecified Damages

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 12/19/2016

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$31,682.01



There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER;

ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 06/15/2016

**Case Number:** 16-01451

**Disputed Product Type:** OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$13,599.45

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 01/31/2017

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$13,584.50

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO

**SUPERVISE** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 03/03/2017

**Case Number:** 17-00506

**Disputed Product Type:** 401(K)

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$30,818.55

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 07/25/2017



Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$21,774,68

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**ARBITRATION** Type of Event:

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT: ACCOUNT RELATED-

NEGLIGENCE; ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER; ACCOUNT RELATED-TRANSFER

**Arbitration Forum: FINRA** 

Case Initiated: 06/26/2017

Case Number: 17-01568

**Disputed Product Type: OPTIONS** 

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$45,093.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 06/20/2018

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$32.881.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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**Reporting Source:** Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-Allegations:

UNAUTHORIZED TRADING; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT;

ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES; ACCOUNT RELATED-

**NEGLIGENCE** 

**Arbitration Forum: FINRA** 

Case Initiated: 01/15/2019

Case Number: 19-00143

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; WARRANTS/RIGHTS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$32,958.49



**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 05/28/2019

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$15,300.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT RELATED-

**NEGLIGENCE** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 06/05/2019

**Case Number:** 19-00796

Disputed Product Type: EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS; OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$100,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 03/10/2020

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$34,125.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION OF FACTS:

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT;

**ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 05/28/2019

**Case Number:** 19-01461



**Disputed Product Type:** 

Sum of All Relief Requested: Unspecified Damages

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 05/10/2022

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 07/22/2019

**Case Number:** 19-01960

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; MUNICIPAL BOND FUNDS; MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,246,905.71

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/29/2021

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$20,000.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-FRAUD; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION;

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION OF FACTS; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF

CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-MARGIN CALLS; ACCOUNT RELATED-

**NEGLIGENCE** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 03/29/2021



**Case Number:** 21-00819

Disputed Product Type: OPTIONS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$8,500,000.01

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 05/12/2023

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$3,976,048.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-UNAUTHORIZED TRADING

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 02/15/2022

**Case Number:** 22-00309

**Disputed Product Type:** OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$156,349.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 02/15/2023
Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$40.374.50

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO

EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED



**Case Initiated:** 01/01/1987

**Case Number:** 87-01772

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$562.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 07/14/1989

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$585.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 

**Case Number:** 87-01874

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$441.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 06/09/1989

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$177.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-EXCHANGES; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; NO

OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED



**Case Initiated:** 

**Case Number:** 87-01882

Disputed Product Type: CORPORATE BONDS; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,800.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 05/18/1989 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$3,083.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-MARGIN CALLS; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 01/01/1988

**Case Number:** 88-01809

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$175,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/20/1989

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$30,000.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-OTHER; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED



 Case Initiated:
 01/01/1988

 Case Number:
 88-02556

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$23,718.58

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 07/14/1989
Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$13,818.58

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-UNAUTHORIZED TRADING; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

 Case Initiated:
 01/01/1988

 Case Number:
 88-03424

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$5,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 05/31/1989 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1,000.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-MARGIN CALLS; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED



**Case Initiated:** 01/01/1988

**Case Number:** 88-03429

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$27,032.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 07/23/1990 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$27,032.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 10/30/1989

**Case Number:** 89-02803

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$120,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 10/29/1990 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$29,851.55

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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**Reporting Source:** Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO

EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED



**Case Initiated:** 01/01/1989

**Case Number:** 89-03383

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$7,230.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 04/06/1990 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$7,230.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-OTHER; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 01/01/1989

**Case Number:** 89-03455

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$434.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 03/02/1990

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$434.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 



**Case Initiated:** 04/03/1990

**Case Number:** 90-00652

**Disputed Product Type:** NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$3,713.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 02/06/1991

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$813.56

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 07/09/1990

**Case Number:** 90-01714

**Disputed Product Type:**NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$10,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 03/20/1991 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$4,842.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 



Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 01/21/1991

**Case Number:** 90-03634

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$2,424.54

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 06/04/1991 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2,424.54

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO

EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 05/30/1991

**Case Number:** 91-01428

Disputed Product Type: CORPORATE BONDS; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$8,660.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 01/10/1992

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1,740.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT;



ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; EXECUTIONS-OTHER

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 05/29/1991

**Case Number:** 91-01512

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$90,015.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 04/28/1992 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$11.172.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; NO

OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 06/16/1992

**Case Number:** 92-01780

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$156,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 05/17/1993

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$7,200.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION



Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-

ERRORS-CHARGES; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; EXECUTIONS-

**FAILURE TO EXECUTE** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 06/11/1992

**Case Number:** 92-01811

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$7,902.05

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 09/21/1993

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$18,988.43

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION: NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 12/16/1992

**Case Number:** 92-03699

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,154.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 07/28/1993

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$674.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

 Case Initiated:
 12/14/1992

 Case Number:
 92-04061

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; OTHER TYPES OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$7,081.25

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 08/25/1993 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$7,021.25

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES; EXECUTIONS-EXECUTION PRICE;

NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 03/19/1993

**Case Number:** 93-00484

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$2,550.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 07/20/1993 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1,050.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.



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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 04/15/1993

**Case Number:** 93-01291

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; OPTIONS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$29,249.60

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 01/11/1994

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$9,562.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT RELATED-

NEGLIGENCE: NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 07/21/1993

**Case Number:** 93-02225

**Disputed Product Type:** NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; PREFERRED STOCK

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$5,916.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 02/04/1994

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$6,066.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.



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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT

RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 08/02/1993

**Case Number:** 93-02854

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; OPTIONS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$57,517.75

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 08/03/1995

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$57,517.21

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 01/13/1994

**Case Number:** 93-05048

**Disputed Product Type:** NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; PREFERRED STOCK

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,124.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 09/14/1994

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1,124.00



There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 03/11/1994

**Case Number:** 93-05226

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$2,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 06/27/1994

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2,050.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 03/24/1994

**Case Number:** 94-00420

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,300,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 08/24/1998

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$134,994.16



There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH

OF CONTRACT: ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES: ACCOUNT

**RELATED-NEGLIGENCE** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 05/19/1994

**Case Number:** 94-01135

**Disputed Product Type:** NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; WARRANTS/RIGHTS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$10,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 02/24/1995

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$4,620.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED; UNKNOWN TYPE OF

**CONTROVERSIES** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 09/08/1994

**Case Number:** 94-01167

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; OPTIONS

Sum of All Relief Requested:

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/13/1995



#### Sum of All Relief Awarded:

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER; ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER; EXECUTIONS-

FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 06/06/1994

**Case Number:** 94-01539

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: Unspecified Damages

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 01/02/1996

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$746.68

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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**Reporting Source:** Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES; EXECUTIONS-EXECUTION PRICE;

NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 05/26/1994

**Case Number:** 94-01649

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,875.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY



**Disposition Date:** 04/11/1995

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1,875.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER; NO OTHER

**CONTROVERSY INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

 Case Initiated:
 07/21/1994

 Case Number:
 94-02225

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; OPTIONS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$118,535.55

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 07/25/1995 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$25,000.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-CHURNING; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; NO OTHER

CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

 Case Initiated:
 10/19/1994

 Case Number:
 94-03475

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; OPTIONS



Sum of All Relief Requested: \$70,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 08/28/1996

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$109,040.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 12/28/1994

**Case Number:** 94-04980

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$22,400.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 03/06/1996

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$10,449.05

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION

OF FACTS: NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 03/03/1995

**Case Number:** 94-05274



Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; WARRANTS/RIGHTS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$10,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 10/31/1995 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$6.749.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 01/30/1995

**Case Number:** 95-00328

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUNICIPAL BOND FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$7,875.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 10/10/1995

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$500.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION

OF FACTS; ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES; NO OTHER

CONTROVERSY INVOLVED



**Case Initiated:** 03/27/1995

**Case Number:** 95-00747

**Disputed Product Type:** CORPORATE BONDS; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; GINNIE MAES;

**MUTUAL FUNDS** 

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$2,083.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 10/20/1995 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2.133.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH

OF CONTRACT; EXECUTIONS-EXECUTION PRICE; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE

TO EXECUTE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 03/14/1995

**Case Number:** 95-01191

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; OTHER TYPES OF

**SECURITIES** 

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$21,565.63

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 02/09/1996

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$12,934.98

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION



Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 05/26/1995

**Case Number:** 95-02488

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$3,500.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/01/1995

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1,500.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; EXECUTIONS-OTHER; NO OTHER

CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 10/27/1995

**Case Number:** 95-05019

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$27,346.93

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 03/02/1998 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$8,400.00

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There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator



Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT RELATED-

ERRORS-CHARGES; EXECUTIONS-OTHER; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 04/25/1996

**Case Number:** 96-01666

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; OPTIONS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$11,950.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 09/18/1997

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1,312.50

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

CHURNING; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 11/11/1996

**Case Number:** 96-03086

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$945,129.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 08/25/1997

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$295,632.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.



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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION

OF FACTS; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT

**RELATED-NEGLIGENCE** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 12/06/1996

**Case Number:** 96-04720

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; OPTIONS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,852,046.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 08/27/1998

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$46,966.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES; ACCOUNT RELATED-MARGIN

CALLS; ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER; TRADING DISPUTES-SELL OUTS

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 08/08/1997

**Case Number:** 97-03633

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$301,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 08/19/1998

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$4,268.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.



Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES; ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER; NO

OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 09/22/1997

**Case Number:** 97-04529

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$5,353.47

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 02/19/1998

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1,000.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-

ERRORS-CHARGES; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED; TRADING

**DISPUTES-OTHER** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

 Case Initiated:
 01/22/1998

 Case Number:
 97-05495

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; OPTIONS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,644,440.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 09/22/1998



Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$11,110.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-UNAUTHORIZED TRADING; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO

EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 03/23/1998

**Case Number:** 98-00367

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$5,714.92

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/02/1998

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$5,559.92

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT;

EXECUTIONS-OTHER; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 03/20/1998

**Case Number:** 98-00943

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$9,639.66

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY



**Disposition Date:** 08/14/1998

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$86.42

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT RELATED-

TRANSFER: NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 08/20/1998

**Case Number:** 98-02492

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$36,985.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 05/03/2000

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$41,064.60

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

OMISSION OF FACTS; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; NO

OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 10/01/1998

**Case Number:** 98-03595

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE



Sum of All Relief Requested: \$6,161.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 08/20/1999
Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$6.161.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-EXECUTION PRICE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 02/18/1999

**Case Number:** 98-04774

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$4,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 10/04/1999

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

\$4,000.00

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Sum of All Relief Awarded:

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

INVOLVED; OTHER-ON-LINE TRADING DISPUTE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

 Case Initiated:
 04/29/1999

 Case Number:
 99-00633

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE



Sum of All Relief Requested: \$6,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 02/14/2000

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$3,750.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 07/19/1999

**Case Number:** 99-02600

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$6,362.46

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 03/28/2000 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2.850.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration.

Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

Disclosure 115 of 117

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION OF FACTS;

ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 12/02/1999

**Case Number:** 99-04579



**Disputed Product Type:** NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,198.60

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 10/24/2000 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1.198.60

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-INCORRECT QUANTITY; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 11/18/1999

**Case Number:** 99-04610

Disputed Product Type: NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE; OPTIONS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$11,732.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 10/30/2000

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$5,500.00

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

INVOLVED; TRADING DISPUTES-BUY IN

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 01/10/2000



**Case Number:** 99-05296

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; NO OTHER TYPE OF SEC INVOLVE

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$19,753.12

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/17/2000

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2,718.76

There may be a non-monetary award associated with this arbitration. Please select the Case Number above to view more detailed information.

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All firms registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose regulatory actions, criminal or civil judicial proceedings, and certain financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved. For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this brokerage firm or one of its control affiliates. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	12	0



## **Disclosure Event Details**

Regulatory - Final

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FMR LLC

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ON MAY 22, 2023, FMR LLC, THE REGISTRANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT

COMPANY, RECEIVED NOTICE FROM THE

HELLENIC CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION ("HCMC") THAT FMR LLC FAILED

TO NOTIFY THE HCMC AND THE

ISSUING COMPANY OF A CHANGE IN SHAREHOLDINGS IN A GREEK

COMPANY IN A TIMELY MANNER. THE

NOTIFICATION WAS MADE THREE WORKING DAYS LATE. THE LATE

NOTIFICATION WAS A TECHNICAL BREACH

AS A RESULT OF THE CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING OF THE ISSUER.

Initiated By: HELLENIC CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 05/22/2020

Docket/Case Number: 1052

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 02/09/2023

**Sanctions Ordered:** 

Other Sanctions Ordered: FMR LLC WAS ORDERED BY THE HCMC NOT TO REPEAT THE CONDUCT

CONSTITUTING THE NOTED

INFRINGEMENT AND NO MONETARY PENALTIES OR FINES WERE

ASSESSED.

Sanction Details: FMR LLC WAS ORDERED BY THE HCMC NOT TO REPEAT THE CONDUCT

CONSTITUTING THE NOTED

INFRINGEMENT AND NO MONETARY PENALTIES OR FINES WERE



ASSESSED.

Firm Statement ON MAY 22, 2023, FMR LLC, THE REGISTRANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT

COMPANY, RECEIVED NOTICE FROM THE

HELLENIC CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION ("HCMC") THAT FMR LLC FAILED

TO NOTIFY THE HCMC AND THE

ISSUING COMPANY OF A CHANGE IN SHAREHOLDINGS IN A GREEK

COMPANY IN A TIMELY MANNER. THE

NOTIFICATION WAS MADE THREE WORKING DAYS LATE. THE LATE

NOTIFICATION WAS A TECHNICAL BREACH

AS A RESULT OF THE CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING OF THE ISSUER. FMR

LLC WAS ORDERED NOT TO REPEAT

THE CONDUCT IN THE FUTURE AND NO MONETARY FINES WERE

ASSESSED.

Disclosure 2 of 12

Firm **Reporting Source:** 

Affiliate: FMR, LLC

**Current Status:** Final

Allegations: ON MAY 21, 2018, FMR LLC, THE REGISTRANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

COMPANY, RECEIVED NOTICE FROM SWEDEN'S FINANSINSPEKTIONEN (THE "SFSA") THAT THE SFSA WAS ISSUING A FINE, EQUIVALENT TO

APPROXIMATELY US\$40.000. AGAINST FMR LLC BASED ON A FINDING THAT

A NOTIFICATION OF A CHANGE IN SHAREHOLDINGS IN A SWEDISH CORPORATION. WHICH SHARES WERE HELD BY CLIENT ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY FMR LLC'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY SUBSIDIARIES, HAD BEEN MADE EIGHT DAYS LATE. THE LATE NOTIFICATION AROSE BECAUSE,

AS A RESULT OF A DATA ISSUE. FMR LLC'S FILING AGENT WAS NOT ALERTED ON A TIMELY BASIS THAT SUCH ACCOUNTS' HOLDINGS HAD CROSSED THE RELEVANT FILING THRESHOLD BY 0.0000012%.

**Initiated By:** SWEDEN'S FINANSINSPEKTIONEN(SFSA)

Date Initiated: 05/21/2018

**Docket/Case Number:** 17-12945

**Principal Product Type:** Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:



Resolution: Decision

**Resolution Date:** 07/31/2018

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$40,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: FINE OF 337,500 SWEDISH KRONA (APPROXIMATELY US\$40,000) WAS

PAID BY FMR LLC ON JULY 31, 2018.

**Firm Statement** ON MAY 21, 2018, FMR LLC, THE REGISTRANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT

> COMPANY, RECEIVED NOTICE FROM SWEDEN'S FINANSINSPEKTIONEN (THE "SFSA") THAT THE SFSA WAS ISSUING A FINE, EQUIVALENT TO

APPROXIMATELY US\$40,000, AGAINST FMR LLC BASED ON A FINDING THAT

A NOTIFICATION OF A CHANGE IN SHAREHOLDINGS IN A SWEDISH CORPORATION. WHICH SHARES WERE HELD BY CLIENT ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY FMR LLC'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY SUBSIDIARIES, HAD BEEN MADE EIGHT DAYS LATE. THE LATE NOTIFICATION AROSE BECAUSE,

AS A RESULT OF A DATA ISSUE, FMR LLC'S FILING AGENT WAS NOT ALERTED ON A TIMELY BASIS THAT SUCH ACCOUNTS' HOLDINGS HAD

CROSSED THE RELEVANT FILING THRESHOLD BY 0.0000012%.

Disclosure 3 of 12

**Reporting Source:** Firm

Affiliate: FMR. LLC

**Current Status:** Final

Allegations: ON FEBRUARY 28, 2017, FMR LLC, THE REGISTRANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT

COMPANY, RECEIVED NOTICE FROM SWEDEN'S FINANSINSPEKTIONEN

(THE "SFSA") THAT THE SFSA WAS ISSUING A FINE, EQUIVALENT TO

APPROXIMATELY US\$1,700, AGAINST FMR LLC BASED ON A FINDING THAT

A NOTIFICATION OF A CHANGE IN SHAREHOLDINGS IN A SWEDISH CORPORATION, WHICH SHARES WERE HELD BY CLIENT ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY FMR LLC'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY SUBSIDIARIES, HAD BEEN MADE TWO DAYS LATE. THE LATE NOTIFICATION WAS A RESULT OF INCORRECT DATA THAT HAD BEEN SUPPLIED TO FMR LLC'S FILING AGENT

BY A THIRD-PARTY VENDOR.

**Initiated By:** SWEDEN'S FINANSINSPEKTIONEN (SFSA)

Date Initiated: 02/28/2017 **Docket/Case Number:** 16-11812

**Principal Product Type:** Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)



Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Decision

Resolution Date: 02/22/2017

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$1,700.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: NONE

Firm Statement ON FEBRUARY 28, 2017, FMR LLC, THE REGISTRANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT

COMPANY, RECEIVED NOTICE FROM SWEDEN'S FINANSINSPEKTIONEN (THE "SFSA") THAT THE SFSA WAS ISSUING A FINE, EQUIVALENT TO APPROXIMATELY US\$1,700, AGAINST FMR LLC BASED ON A FINDING THAT

A NOTIFICATION OF A CHANGE IN SHAREHOLDINGS IN A SWEDISH CORPORATION, WHICH SHARES WERE HELD BY CLIENT ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY FMR LLC'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY SUBSIDIARIES, HAD BEEN MADE TWO DAYS LATE. THE LATE NOTIFICATION WAS A RESULT OF INCORRECT DATA THAT HAD BEEN SUPPLIED TO FMR LLC'S FILING AGENT

BY A THIRD-PARTY VENDOR.

Disclosure 4 of 12

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FMR, LLC

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ON APRIL 21, 2014,FMR LLC, THE REGISTRANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT

COMPANY, RECEIVED

NOTICE FROM THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION

(THE "HCMC") THAT THE

HCMC WAS ISSUING A FINE, EQUIVALENT TO APPROXIMATELY \$6,300,

AGAINST FMR LLC BASED

ON A FINDING THAT, IN 2007, FMR LLC, FOR SHARES HELD BY CLIENT

**FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS** 

MANAGED BY FMR LLC'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY SUBSIDIARIES, FAILED

TO TIMELY DISCLOSE A

LARGE SHAREHOLDING IN A GREEK LISTED ISSUER TO THE HCMC AND TO

THE ISSUER, AS



PROVIDED FOR BY CERTAIN ARTICLES OF LAW 3556/2007.

Initiated By: HELLENIC REPUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 04/21/2014

Docket/Case Number: NO.F09222/7084

Principal Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Decision

Resolution Date: 10/29/2013

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$6,300.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: NONE

Firm Statement ON APRIL 21, 2014,FMR LLC, THE REGISTRANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT

COMPANY, RECEIVED

NOTICE FROM THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION

(THE "HCMC") THAT THE

HCMC WAS ISSUING A FINE, EQUIVALENT TO APPROXIMATELY \$6,300,

AGAINST FMR LLC BASED

ON A FINDING THAT, IN 2007, FMR LLC, FOR SHARES HELD BY CLIENT

**FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS** 

MANAGED BY FMR LLC'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY SUBSIDIARIES, FAILED

TO TIMELY DISCLOSE A

LARGE SHAREHOLDING IN A GREEK LISTED ISSUER TO THE HCMC AND TO

THE ISSUER, AS

PROVIDED FOR BY CERTAIN ARTICLES OF LAW 3556/2007.

Disclosure 5 of 12

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FMR, LLC

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ON APRIL 14, 2014, FMR LLC, THE REGISTRANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT



COMPANY, RECEIVED NOTICE FROM LUXEMBOURG'S COMMISSION DE SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER (THE "CSSF") THAT THE CSSF WAS ISSUING AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE OF APPROXIMATELY US\$5,000 AGAINST FMR LLC BASED ON THE FINDING THAT FMR LLC, FOR SHARES HELD BY CLIENT FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY FMR LLC'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY SUBSIDIARIES, FAILED TIMELY TO COMPLY WITH THE DEADLINES FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDINGS IN A LUXEMBOURG-BASED COMPANY PROVIDED FOR BY ARTICLE 11(2) OF THE TRANSPARENCY LAW.

Initiated By: COMMISSION SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER

**Date Initiated:** 12/19/2013

**Docket/Case Number:** MAF.13/2704-MAR/SMO

Principal Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

NONE

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 04/23/2014

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: NONE

Firm Statement ON APRIL 14, 2014, FMR LLC, THE REGISTRANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT

COMPANY, RECEIVED NOTICE FROM LUXEMBOURG'S COMMISSION DE SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER (THE "CSSF") THAT THE CSSF WAS ISSUING AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE OF APPROXIMATELY US\$5,000 AGAINST FMR LLC BASED ON THE FINDING THAT FMR LLC, FOR SHARES HELD BY CLIENT FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY FMR LLC'S

INVESTMENT ADVISORY SUBSIDIARIES, FAILED TIMELY TO COMPLY WITH THE DEADLINES FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDINGS IN A LUXEMBOURG-BASED COMPANY PROVIDED FOR BY ARTICLE 11(2) OF THE

TRANSPARENCY LAW.

Disclosure 6 of 12

Reporting Source: Firm



Affiliate: FMR, LLC

Current Status: Final

**Appealed To and Date Appeal** 

Filed:

ADMINISTRATIVE COURT, MARCH 13, 2014

Allegations: ON FEBRUARY 24, 2014, FMR LLC, THE REGISTRANT'S ULTIMATE PARENT

COMPANY, RECEIVED

NOTICE FROM SWEDEN'S FINANSINSPEKTIONEN (THE "SFSA") THAT THE

SFSA WAS ISSUING A

FINE, EQUIVALENT TO APPROXIMATELY US\$9,000, AGAINST FMR LLC

BASED ON A FINDING THAT

A NOTIFICATION OF A CHANGE IN SHAREHOLDINGS IN A SWEDISH

CORPORATION, WHICH

SHARES WERE HELD BY CLIENT ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY FMR LLC'S

INVESTMENT ADVISORY

SUBSIDIARIES, HAD BEEN MADE FOUR DAYS LATE. THE LATE

NOTIFICATION WAS A RESULT OF

INCORRECT DATA THAT HAD BEEN SUPPLIED TO FMR LLC'S FILING AGENT

BY A THIRD-PARTY

VENDOR.

Initiated By: SWEDEN'S FINANSINSPEKTIONEN (SFSA)

**Date Initiated:** 02/24/2014

Docket/Case Number: 13-5339

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Decision

Resolution Date: 09/18/2013

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$9,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: FMR, LLC IS BEING FINED APPROXIMATELY \$9000.00. FINE WAS PAID BY

THE FIRM ON 9/15/2014

Firm Statement THE ADMINISTRATIVE COURT AFFIRMED THE SFSA'S DECISION ON JULY

17, 2014. FINE WAS PAID BY THE FIRM ON 9/15/2014



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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE FDIC HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE BANK VIOLATED SECTION 7

OF THE ACT, 12 U.S.C. § 1817, AND PART 327 OF THE FDIC'S RULES AND

REGULATIONS, 12 C.F.R. PART 327, BY FAILING TO ENSURE THAT AUTHORIZED WITHDRAWAL LIMITS ON THE BANK'S DESIGNATED

ACCOUNT AS OF JUNE 30, 2009 WERE APPROPRIATELY SET TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE BANK'S INCREASED DEPOSIT INSURANCE ASSESSMENT

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2009.

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Initiated By: FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

**Date Initiated:** 08/06/2009

Docket/Case Number: FDIC-09-340 OA

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 08/06/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$1,323.44

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: THE FDIC ISSUED A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY OF \$1,323.44 AGAINST FIDELITY

MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY. FMTC WILL PAY THE CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE FORM OF AN ACH DEBIT TO THE ACCOUNT SPECIFIED BY PGATC FOR THE NEXT QUARTERLY ASSESSMENT, DUE ON SEPTEMBER

30, 2009.

Disclosure 8 of 12

Reporting Source: Firm



Affiliate: PYRAMIS GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST COMPANY

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE FDIC HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE BANK VIOLATED SECTION 7

OF THE ACT, 12 U.S.C. § 1817, AND PART 327 OF THE FDIC'S RULES AND

REGULATIONS, 12 C.F.R. PART 327, BY FAILING TO ENSURE THAT AUTHORIZED WITHDRAWAL LIMITS ON THE BANK'S DESIGNATED

ACCOUNT AS OF JUNE 30, 2009 WERE APPROPRIATELY SET TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE BANK'S INCREASED DEPOSIT INSURANCE ASSESSMENT

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2009.

Initiated By: FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

**Date Initiated:** 08/06/2009

Docket/Case Number: FDIC-09-342-0A

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 08/06/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$1,564.08

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: THE FDIC ISSUED A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY OF \$1,564.08 AGAINST PYRAMIS

GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST COMPANY. PGATC WILL PAY THE CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE FORM OF AN ACH DEBIT TO THE ACCOUNT SPECIFIED BY PGATC FOR THE NEXT QUARTERLY ASSESSMENT, DUE ON SEPTEMBER

30, 2009.

Disclosure 9 of 12

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FIDELITY MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH COMPANY

Current Status: Final

Allegations: A CONSENT ORDER ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2009 BY THE SECURITIES

AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SEBI) CONTAINED AN ALLEGATION,



WHICH THE REGISTRANT NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED, THAT THE

REGISTRANT VIOLATED REGULATION 10(C) OF SEBI'S FOREIGN

INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR (FII) REGULATIONS (1995) BY NOT PROVIDING TIMELY NOTIFICATION TO SEBI OF A CHANGE IN THE NAME OF AN FII SUBACCOUNT ON WHOSE BEHALF THE REGISTRANT MAKES INVESTMENTS IN

INDIA SECURITIES.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA

**Date Initiated:** 10/10/2007

**Docket/Case Number:** 

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 09/08/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$7,000.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: FINE OF 325,000 RUPEES (APPROXIMATELY US \$7,000) PAID BY

REGISTRANT TO SEBI ON AUGUST 6, 2009.

Firm Statement ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2009, THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF

INDIA (SEBI) ISSUED A CONSENT ORDER ANNOUNCING THE SETTLEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE REGISTRANT. THE CONSENT ORDER

CONTAINED AN ALLEGATION, WHICH THE REGISTRANT NEITHER

ADMITTED NOR DENIED, THAT THE REGISTRANT VIOLATED REGULATION 10(C) OF SEBI'S FOREIGN INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR (FII) REGULATIONS (1995) BY NOT PROVIDING TIMELY NOTIFICATION TO SEBI OF A CHANGE IN THE NAME OF AN FII SUB-ACCOUNT. THE REGISTRANT PAID AN AMOUNT OF 325,000 RUPEES (APPROXIMATELY US \$7,000) TO SEBI IN CONNECTION

WITH THE SETTLEMENT.

Disclosure 10 of 12

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FIDELITY MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH CORPORATION



**Current Status:** Final

Allegations: TO THE OFFER OF SHARES OF FIDELITY EUROPEAN CAPITAL

APPRECIATION FUND TO RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS PRIOR TO THE

FUND'S SHARES BEING REGISTERED FOR SALE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS **Initiated By:** 

**Date Initiated:** 02/14/1995

**Docket/Case Number:** 

**Principal Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY(IES)/FINE(S)

Resolution: Consent

**Resolution Date:** 02/14/1995

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$3,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OF \$3000.

Firm Statement APPLICANT'S PARENT, FMR CORP., ENTERED INTO A CONSENT ORDER

WITH THE SECURITIES DIVISION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF

MASSACHUSETTS. THE CONSENT ORDER RELATED TO FAILURE BY FMR CORP., RELATED TO THE OFFER OF SHARES OF FIDELITY EUROPEAN CAPITAL APPRECIATION FUND TO RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS PRIOR

TO THE FUND'S SHARES BEING REGISTERED FOR SALE IN

MASSACHUSETTS. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CONSENT ORDER, FMR

CORP., WAS ASSESSED AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OF \$3,000.

Disclosure 11 of 12

**Reporting Source:** Firm

Affiliate: FIDELITY MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH CORPORATION

**Current Status:** Final

Allegations: ENTERED INTO A CONSENT ORDER RELATED TO FAILURE BY FMR CORP.,

ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN OF THE FIDELITY FUNDS, TO SATISFY IN A TIMELY MANNER THE ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE



DIVISION'S REGULATIONS UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS SECURITIES

LAWS. UNDER THE TERMS, FMR CORP., WAS ASSESSED AN

ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OF \$10,000.00.

Initiated By: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**Date Initiated:** 05/02/1994

**Docket/Case Number:** 

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CIVIL AND ADMINSTRATIVE PENALTY(IES)/FINE(S)

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 05/02/1994

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OF \$10,000.00.

Firm Statement APPLICANT'S PARENT, FMR CORP., ENTERED INTO A CONSENT ORDER

WITH THE SECURITIES DIVISION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF

MASSACHUSETTS. THE CONSENT ORDER RELATED TO THE FAILURE BY FMR CORP., ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN OF THE FIDELITY FUNDS, TO SATISFY IN A TIMELY MANNER THE ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE DIVISION'S REGULATIONS UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS SECURITIES LAWS. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CONSENT ORDER, FMR

CORP., WAS ASSESSED AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OF \$10,000.00.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES, UK

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATIONS OF SIB PRINCIPLES 2 AND 9.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND FUTURES AUTHORITY LIMITED (UK)

**Date Initiated:** 05/01/1997



**Docket/Case Number:** SFA BOARD NOTICE 418

**Principal Product Type:** 

No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Undertaking

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Other

**Resolution Date:** 05/02/1997

**Sanctions Ordered:** 

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: 200,000 POUNDS (STERLING) IN FINES AND 162,500 POUNDS (STERLING) IN

INVESTIGATION COSTS.

Firm Statement AS A RESULT OF THE CONVERSION TO A NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM, THE

CONTROL AFFILIATE ENCOUNTERED OPERATIONAL DIFFICULTIES IN THE RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING OF CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS. THESE DIFFICULTIES PROMPTED THE AFFILIATE TO ENTER INTO UNDERTAKINGS

WITH THE SECURITIES AND FUTURES AUTHORITY LIMITED, UNITED KINGDOM ("SFA") TO NOT TAKE ON NEW RETAIL BUSINESS FOR A PERIOD

KINGDOM ("SFA") TO NOT TAKE ON NEW RETAIL BUSINESS FOR A PERIC

OF 6 MONTHS. THE SFA CONCLUDED THAT AS A RESULT OF THE OPERATIONAL DIFFICULTIES. THE AFFILIATE VIOLATED SIB PRINCIPLES 2

AND 9. THE AFFILIATE WAS ASSESSED 200,000 POUNDS (STERLING) IN FINES AND 162,500 POUNDS (STERLING) IN INVESTIGATION COSTS.

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