

### **BrokerCheck Report**

### BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 16361

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  - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.

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User Guidance

### BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 16361

SEC# 8-33805

#### **Main Office Location**

100 FEDERAL ST HEADQUARTERS BOSTON, MA 02110

#### **Mailing Address**

101 S. TRYON STREET, 19TH FLOOR NC1-002-19-44 CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

#### **Business Telephone Number**

980-387-6385

#### **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 corporation.

This firm was formed in Florida on 06/14/1984. 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 brokerage firm is no longer registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange.

#### **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	53	
Civil Event	1	
Arbitration	68	

The number of disclosures from non-registered control affiliates is 87

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#### **Registration Withdrawal Information**

This section provides information relating to the date the brokerage firm ceased doing business and the firm's financial obligations to customers or other brokerage firms.



Date firm ceased business: 10/23/2009

Does this brokerage firm owe any money or securities to any customer or brokerage firm?

Yes

**Number of customers owed** funds or securities:

2

Amount of money owed to customer:

\$0.00

Amount of money owed to

\$0.00

brokerage firm:

Market value of securities owed to customer:

\$18,758.58

Market value of securities owed to brokerage firm:

\$0.00

**Payment arrangement:** 

WILL TRANSFER SECURITIES TO CUSTOMER ACCOUNT AT NFS

This firm is classified as a corporation.

This firm was formed in Florida on 06/14/1984.

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.

#### BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

Doing business as BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 16361

**SEC#** 8-33805

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#### **Business Telephone Number**

980-387-6385





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): MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

**Position SHAREHOLDER** 

**Position Start Date** 09/2009

**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): BENSON, MARK JARRETT

1915552

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

**Position** PRESIDENT/CEO/DIRECTOR/CHAIRMAN

**Position Start Date** 03/2009

**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): CALL, JOHN SCOTT

2815968

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

**Position** SVP/CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER/DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE

**Position Start Date** 03/2009

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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

No

Is this a public reporting

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

NEWTH, RONALD JOSEPH

1454390

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

the firm?

company?

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER/DIRECTOR

**Position Start Date** 

11/2008

**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):

OSAKI, ISAAC

4910551

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

entity of all marvidual:

CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER

**Position Start Date** 

02/2009

Percentage of Ownership

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

No

the firm?

**Position** 

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

ROMANO, JOHN GARY

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Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position CFO/DIRECTOR

Position Start Date 03/2009

Percentage of Ownership Less than 5%

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

No

No

Is this a public reporting company?



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



#### **Indirect Owners**

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

Company through which indirect ownership is established

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

SHAREHOLDER

Relationship Established

01/2009

**Percentage of Ownership** 

75% or more

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

Yes

Is this a public reporting

Yes

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.

#### Registrations

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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 no longer registered.

The firm's registration was from 12/23/1985 to 01/04/2010.

#### **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 20 types of businesses.

#### **Types of Business**

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

Solicitor of time deposits in a financial institution

Put and call broker or dealer or option writer

Broker or dealer selling securities of only one issuer or associate issuers (other than mutual funds)

Broker or dealer selling securities of non-profit organizations (e.g., churches, hospitals)

Investment advisory services

Non-exchange member arranging for transactions in listed securities by exchange member

Private placements of securities

Broker or dealer selling interests in mortgages or other receivables

Broker or dealer involved in a networking, kiosk or similar arrangment with a: bank, savings bank or association, or credit union

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

Other - 12.Z. BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. ("BAI") IS A FULL SERVICE BROKERAGE FIRM THAT ENGAGES IN OTHER SECURITIES AND NON-SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE LISTED ON ITEM 12., INCLUDING: BANKER'S ACCEPTANCES, COMMERCIAL PAPER, OTHER SHORT TERM INSTRUMENTS, EXEMPT SECURITIES, INSOFAR AS THESE INSTRUMENTS ARE DEEMED SECURITIES, AND PRECIOUS METALS. ADDITIONALLY, BAI OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF FIXED ANNUITY PRODUCTS. BAI ALSO OFFERS FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES.

#### Other Types of Business



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

This firm does engage in other non-securities business.

Non-Securities Business Description: 13.B. BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. ("BAI") IS A FULL SERVICE BROKERAGE FIRM THAT ENGAGES IN OTHER SECURITIES AND NON-SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE

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#### **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 refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.

Name: COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

**CRD #**: 30683

Business Address: ONE FINANCIAL CENTER

BOSTON, MA 02111

**Effective Date:** 10/24/2005

**Description:** BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. MAY INTRODUCE OR

REFER CUSTOMERS TO DIRECT OR INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, THE INDIRECT OWNER OF BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC., THAT ARE BROKERS OR

DEALERS.

Name: BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC

**CRD #**: 26091

Business Address: 9 WEST 57TH STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10019

**Effective Date:** 01/01/1998

**Description:**BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. MAY INTRODUCE OR

REFER CUSTOMERS TO DIRECT OR INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, THE INDIRECT OWNER OF BANC OF

AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC., THAT ARE BROKERS OR

DEALERS.

#### **Industry Arrangements**



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

NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC

**CRD #:** 13041

Business Address: 82 DEVONSHIRE STREET, L4C

BOSTON, MA 02109

**Effective Date:** 01/01/1997

Description: BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES,INC.("BAI")OPERATES BOTH

DISCOUNT & FULL SERVICE BROKERAGE DIVISIONS.THE DISCOUNT BROKERAGE DIVISION OPERATES AS THE INTRODUCING BROKER & CLEARS TRANSACTIONS ON A FULLY-DISCLOSED BASIS THROUGH NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC ("NFS"). NFS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS SO INTRODUCED & FOR MAINTAINING THOSE CUSTOMERS RECORDS & SECURITIES POSITIONS. THE FULL SERVICE BROKERAGE DIVISION ENTERED INTO A FULLY DISCLOSED

CLEARING AGREEMENT WITH NFS IN 1998.

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

Name: NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC

**CRD #:** 13041

Business Address: 82 DEVONSHIRE STREET, L4C

BOSTON, MA 02109

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CLEARING AGREEMENT WITH NFS IN 1998.

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

NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC

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Business Address: 82 DEVONSHIRE STREET, L4C

#### **Industry Arrangements (continued)**

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CLEARING AGREEMENT WITH NFS IN 1998.

#### **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**

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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.

MERRILL LYNCH PRINCIPAL FINANCE LLC is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER

11TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10080

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities: Description:

WHOLLY/MAJORITY-OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

250 CAPITAL LLC is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER

Yes

11TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10080

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

**Description:** 

WHOLLY/MAJORITY-OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

Yes

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

WINSLOW CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 106940

Business Address: 4720 IDS TOWER

80 S. 8TH ST.

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

Effective Date: 12/03/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:**BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION ("BAC"), ULTIMATE PARENT OF

APPLICANT, HOLDS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THIS ENTITY BUT DOES

NOT HAVE VOTING RIGHTS OR CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS THAT BAC BELIEVES CONSTITUTE ACTUAL CONTROL OVER THIS ENTITY AND ITS

DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES.

TRADEWINDS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 138476

Business Address: 2049 CENTURY PARK EAST, 18TH FLOOR

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067-3120

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

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SYMPHONY ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC is under common control with the firm.

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

Business Address: 555 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 2975

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

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SANTA BARBARA ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 138123

**Business Address:** 200 EAST CARRILLO STREET, SUITE 300

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

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RICHARDS & TIERNEY INC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 105636

Business Address: 111 W. JACKSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 1411

CHICAGO, IL 60604

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

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

Foreign Entity: Nο

Country:

Securities Activities: Nο **Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

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NWQ INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 121876

**Business Address:** 2049 CENTURY PARK EAST, 4TH FLOOR

Yes

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

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NUVEEN INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES GROUP LLC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 127218

**Business Address:** 2049 CENTURY PARK EAST, 4TH FLOOR

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

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

**Foreign Entity:** No

Country:

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

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

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NUVEEN INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS, INC. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 333 WEST WACKER DRIVE

No

CHICAGO, IL 60606-1286

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

Activities: Description:

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION ("BAC"), ULTIMATE PARENT OF

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NUVEEN INVESTMENTS CANADA CO. is under common control with the firm.

**Business Address:** 161 BAY STREET, 27TH FLOOR, P.O. BOX 508

TD CANADA TRUST TOWER, BCE PLACE

TORONTO, CANADA M5J 2S1

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: CANADA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

No

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DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES.

NUVEEN INVESTMENTS ADVISERS INC. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 123122

Business Address: 333 WEST WACKER DRIVE

CHICAGO, IL 60606-1286

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

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DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES.

NUVEEN HYDEPARK GROUP, LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 113078

Business Address: 111 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 1411

CHICAGO, IL 60604

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Yes

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DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES.

NUVEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 104626

Business Address: 333 WEST WACKER DRIVE

CHICAGO, IL 60606-1286

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

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Yes

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NUVEEN ASIA INVESTMENTS, INC. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 333 WACKER DRIVE

CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

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OOO MERRILL LYNCH SECURITIES is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: ZNAMENKA ST. 7 BLD. 3

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

MOSCOW, RUSSIA 119019

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: RUSSIA

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY-OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH SAS is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 112 AVENUE KLEBER

PARIS, FRANCE 75116

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: FRANCE

Securities Activities: Yes

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**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY-OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH DE ARGENTINA SOCIEDAD ANONIMA, FINANCIERA, MOBILIARIA Y DE MANDATOS is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: BOUCHARD 547

1106

**BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA** 

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: ARGENTINA

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

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

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY-OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH YATRIM BANK A.S. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: KANYON OFFICE BLOCK, 11TH FLOOR

BUYUKDEERE ST.

LEVENT, ISTANBUL, TURKEY 34394

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: TURKEY

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory No

Activities: Description:

WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH VALORES S.A. SOCIEDAD DE BOLSA is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: TORRE BOUCHARD, BOUCHARD 547

**BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA 1106** 

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: ARGENTINA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH CORRETORA DE TITUTOS E VALORES MOBILIARIOS is under common control with the firm.

Business Address:

S: AV. BRIGADEIRO FARIA LIMA, 3400, 16TH FLOOR

SAO PAULO-SP, CEP, BRAZILE 04538-132

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

### User Guidance

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

Country: BRAZIL

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH PORTFOLIO MANAGERS LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: MERRILL LYNCH FINANCIAL CENTRE, 2 KING EDWARD ST.

LONDON, ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM EC1A 1HQ`

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: UNITED KINGDOM

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities:

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH PORTFOLIO MANAGERS (CHANNEL ISLANDS) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

**Business Address:** FORUM HOUSE, GRENVILLE STREET

ST. HEILIER, JERSEY JE48RL

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: JERSEY

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Activities:

Yes

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH MONEY MARKETS INC. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER

## User Guidance

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

NEW YORK, NY 10080

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH MENKUL DEGERLER A.S. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: KANYON OFFICE BLOCK, 11TH FLOOR

BUYUKDEERE ST.

LEVENT, ISTANBUL 34394

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: TURKEY

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

Activities:

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH ISRAEL LTD. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 1 AZRIELI CENER

**ROUND TOWER** 

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL 67021

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: ISRAEL

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

No

### FINCA User Guidance

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

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH INVEST SAS is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 112 AVENUE KLEBER

PARIS, FRANCE 75116

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: FRANCE

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Activities:

Yes

Description:

WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: C/O THE CORPORATION TRUST COMPANY

CORPORATION TRUST CENTER, 1209 ORANGE STREET

WILMINGTON, DE 19801

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory No

**Activities:** 

**Description:** 

WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH AUSTRALIA PTY LTD. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: GOVERNOR PHILLIIP TOWER, LEVEL 38

1 FARRER PLACE

SYDNEY, NSW, AUSTRALIA 2000

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: Yes

## FINCA User Guidance

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

Country: AUSTRALIA

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

No

**Activities:** 

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER

NEW YORK, NY 10080

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

No

Activities:

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

STERLING STAMOS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 134660

**Business Address:** 450 PARK AVENUE, 29TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:**BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION ("BAC"), ULTIMATE PARENT OF

APPLICANT, HOLDS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THIS ENTITY BUT DOES

NOT HAVE VOTING RIGHTS OR CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS THAT BAC BELIEVES CONSTITUTE ACTUAL CONTROL OVER THIS ENTITY AND ITS

DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES.

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

DIMAIO AHMAD CAPITAL LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 138023

**Business Address:** 277 PARK AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10172

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Activities:

Yes

**Description:**BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION ("BAC"), ULTIMATE PARENT OF

APPLICANT, HOLDS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THIS ENTITY BUT DOES

NOT HAVE VOTING RIGHTS OR CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS THAT BAC BELIEVES CONSTITUTE ACTUAL CONTROL OVER THIS ENTITY AND ITS

DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 7691

Business Address: ONE BRYANT PARK

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

Activities:

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH (AUSTRALIA) FUTURES LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: LEVEL 38, GOVERNOR PHILLIP TOWER, 1 FARRER PLACE

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA 2000

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

### FINCA User Guidance

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: AUSTRALIA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory No

**Activities:** 

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH EQUITIES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: LEVEL 38, GOVERNOR PHILLIP TOWER, 1 FARRER PLACE

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA 2000

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: AUSTRALIA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

Description:

WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES ASIA LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 17F, NO. 207, TUN HWA SOUTH RD., SECTION 2

TAIPEI 106, TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory No

**Activities:** 

**Description:** 

WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD. is under common control with the firm.

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

**Business Address:** TEMASEK AVE., #28-01 MILLENIA TOWER

SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE 039192

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

**SINGAPORE** Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

DSP MERRILL LYNCH SECURITIES TRADING LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

MAFATLAL CENTRE, 10TH FLOOR, NARIMAN POINT **Business Address:** 

MUMBAI, INDIA 400021

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

INDIA Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES (HONG KONG) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

**Business Address:** CITIBANK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR, 3 GARDEN RD.

CENTRAL HONG KONG, HONG KONG

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: HONG KONG

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

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

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH SECURITIES (TAIWAN) LTD. is under common control with the firm.

**Business Address:** 9F, 17F, 18F, 23F, 207, TUN HWA SOUTH ROAD

SECTION 2

TAIPEI, TAIWAN, R.O.C.

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: TAIWAN

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

Activities:

**Description:** 

No

WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH CORREDORES DE BOLSA S.A. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: AV. APOCQUINDO 3500

PISO 9

SANTIAGO, CHILE

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: CHILE

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

NUVEEN INVESTMENTS, LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 469

Business Address: 800 SCUDDERS MILL ROAD

PLAINSBORO, NJ 08536

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

Foreign Entity: No

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

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

No

**Activities:** 

**Description:** THE ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY OF THE REGISTRANT, BANK OF

AMERICA CORPORATION, HAS AN UNCONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT IN WINDY CITY INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS, LLC ("WINDY CITY"), THE INDIRECT OWNER OF NUVEEN INVESTMENTS, LLC, WHICH ENTITLES MERRILL TO AN APPROXIMATELY 32% SHARE IN THE PROFITS & LOSSES OF WINDY CITY & 20% OF THE VOTING POWER IN THE ELECTION OF THE MANAGERS OF

WINDY CITY.

FIRST REPUBLIC WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 132035

Business Address: 111 PINE STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

Activities:

Yes

**Description:** WHOLLY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

FIRST REPUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INC. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 108559

Business Address: 111 PINE STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No.

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

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:** WHOLLY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

FIRST REPUBLIC SECURITIES COMPANY, LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 105108

Business Address: 111 PINE STREET

7TH FLOOR

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** WHOLLY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MANAGED ACCOUNT ADVISORS LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 142558

Business Address: 101 HUDSON STREET, 7TH FL

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

ROSZEL ADVISORS, LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 120680

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

Business Address: 1700 MERRILL LYNCH DRIVE

PENNINGTON, NJ 08534

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Activities:

Yes

Description:

WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

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

**CRD #:** 131526

Business Address: 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER

**5TH FLOOR** 

NEW YORK, NY 10080

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

Activities:

Yes

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH FINANCIAL MARKETS, INC. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 131322

Business Address: 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER

NEW YORK, NY 10080

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**Investment Advisory** 

Activities:

No

Description:

THE ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY OF THIS AFFILIATE, BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION. IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY OF THE REGISTRANT.

GPC SECURITIES, INC. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 14007

Business Address: 715 PEACHTREE STREET NE, 10TH FLOOR

ATLANTA, GA 30308

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory Activities:

No

**Description:** THE ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY OF THIS AFFILIATE, BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY OF THE REGISTRANT.

DSP MERRILL LYNCH LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: MAFATLAL CENTRE, 10TH FLOOR

NARIMAN POINT

MUMBAI, INDIA 400021

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: INDIA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory Y

Activities:

Yes

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED DIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH CHILE S.A. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: SANCHEZ FONTECILLA 310 10TH FLOOR

LOS CONDES SANTIAGO, CHILE

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: CHILE

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

No

Activities:

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

THEMUNICENTER.COM is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 104507

**Business Address:** 540 MADISON AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

No

Activities:

**Description:** MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (AN AFFILIATE

OF APPLICANT) IS A MEMBER OF THE MUNICENTER AND HAS AGREED WITH OTHER UNAFFILIATED MEMBERS TO "JOINTLY OWN AND OPERATE

THE MUNICENTER?IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE

(MUNICENTER) AGREEMENT."

MERRILL LYNCH GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY, INC. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 2 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER, 38 FL.

NEW YORK, NY 10281-6138

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

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# **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH FAR EAST LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 3 GARDEN ROAD

HONG KONG, HONG KONG

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: HONG KONG

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL MARKETS ESPANA S.A., S.V. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: TORRE PICASSO 39-40

PLAZA PABLO RUIZ PICASSO S/N

MADRID, SPAIN 28020

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: SPAIN

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

PT MERRILL LYNCH INDONESIA is under common control with the firm.

Yes

Business Address: JAKARTA STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING; J1

JENDRAL SUDIRMAN KAV 52-53 JAKARTA, INDONESIA 12190

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

Foreign Entity: Yes

**INDONESIA** Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** 

WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH SOUTH AFRICA (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

**Business Address:** 27 DIAGONAL ST.

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

SOUTH AFRICA Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** 

WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH (LUXEMBOURG) S.A.R.L. is under common control with the firm.

**Business Address:** 68/70 BLVD DE LA PETRUSSE

GRAND DUCHY, LUXEMBOURG L2320

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: **LUXEMBOURG** 

Securities Activities: Yes **Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V., CASA DE BOLSA is under common control with the firm.

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# **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

Business Address: PASEO DE LA REFORMA 115, PISO 19

LOMAS DE CHAPULTEPEC MEXICO, D.F., MEXICO 11000

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: MEXICO

Securities Activities: Yes
Investment Advisory Yes

Activities:

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**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL & CO. C.V. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: KAYA WFG (JOMBI)

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CURACAO, NETHELANDS ANTILLES

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: NETHELANDS ANTILLES

Securities Activities: Yes
Investment Advisory No

Activities: Description:

WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL BANK LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: TREASURY BLDG.

LOWER GRAND CANAL ST.

**DUBLIN 2, IRELAND** 

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: IRELAND

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory No

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**Activities:** 

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL MARKETS AG is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: STAUFFACHERSTRASSE 5

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND CH-8004

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: SWITZERLAND

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH (ASIA PACIFIC) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING

2 ICE HOUSE ST.

CENTRAL HONG KONG, CHINA

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: HONG KONG

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH ARGENTINA S.A. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: BOUCHARD 547 PISO 23

(1106) CAPITAL FEDERAL

**BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA 11106** 

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: ARGENTINA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 105067

Business Address: 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER

250 VESEY STREET, 6TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10080

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Yes

Activities: Description:

WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

KECALP INC. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 109787

Business Address: 225 LIBERTY STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10281

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

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

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH (MIDDLE EAST) S.A.L. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: STARCO BLDG, NORTH BLOC (2ND FL) P O BO 5316

BEIRUT, LEBANON 11-5316

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: LEBANON

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 25 ROPEMAKER STREET

LONDON, ENGLAND EC2Y 9LY

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: ENGLAND

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH S.A.M. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: LEPRINCE DEGALLES, 3/5 AVE

DES CITRONNIERS PB 163 MONTE CARLO, MONACO

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: MONACO

Securities Activities: Yes

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH PROFESSIONAL CLEARING CORP. is controlled by the firm.

**CRD #:** 16139

Business Address: 101 HUDSON STREET, 7TH FLOOR

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH JAPAN SECURITIES CO. LTD. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: OTEMACHI FIRST SQ., 1-5-1 OTEMACHI

CHIY0DA-KU, TOKYO 100-0004

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: JAPAN

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory Yes

Activities: Description:

WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALIA) LTD is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: LEVEL 49 MLC CENTRE. 19-29 MARTIN PLACE

SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES 2000

Effective Date: 01/01/2009

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

Foreign Entity: Yes

**AUSTRALIA** Country:

Securities Activities: Nο

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

Yes

WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA **Description:** 

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL is under common control with the firm.

**Business Address:** 25 ROPEMAKER STREET

LONDON, ENGLAND EC2Y 9LY

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

**ENGLAND** Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES INC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 19693

**Business Address:** ONE BRYANT PARK

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

No

**Activities:** 

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

MERRILL LYNCH ESPANOLA AGENCIA DA VALORES S.A. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: PASEO DE LA CASTELLANO 31-7-8

7 PLANTA

MADRID, SPAIN 28046

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: SPAIN

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH EQUITIES LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 25 ROPEMAKER PLACE

LONDON, ENGLAND EC2Y9LY

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: ENGLAND

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

Activities:

Yes

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL MARKETS (FRANCE) SAS is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 112, AVENUE KLEBER

PARIS CEDEX, FRANCE 75761

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: FRANCE

Securities Activities: Yes

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**Investment Advisory** 

No

**Activities:** 

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH CANADA INC. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 181 BAY STREET, SUITE 400, BCE PLACE

TORONTO, ONTARIO M5J2V8

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: CANADA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

MERRILL LYNCH BANK (SUISSE) S.A. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 7 RUE MUNIER ROMILLY

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND CH-1211

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: SWITZERLAND

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Activities:

Yes

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

BERNDALE SECURITIES LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 42/120 COLLINS ST.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA 3000

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

Country: AUSTRALIA

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

BANCO MERRILL LYNCH DE INVESTIMNETOS S.A. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: AVENIDA PAULISTA 37

SAO PAULO, BRAZIL 01311-902

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

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: BRAZIL

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

No

Activities:

**Description:** WHOLLY/MAJORITY OWNED INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, APPLICANT'S PARENT COMPANY.

LFS CUSTODIAL SERVICES (IRELAND) LIMITED, LLC is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: TWO PARK PLACE

HATCH STREET

DUBLIN 2, IRELAND

Effective Date: 01/01/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: IRELAND

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** LFS CUSTODIAL SERVICES (IRELAND) LIMITED IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK

OF AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY.

CTC CONSULTING, LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 147053

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# **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**Business Address:** 4380 SW MACADAM AVE.

**SUITE 490** 

PORTLAND, OR 97239-6407

**Effective Date:** 04/01/2008

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Activities: Yes

**Description:** BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION ("BAC"), ULTIMATE PARENT OF

APPLICANT, HOLDS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THIS ENTITY BUT DOES

NOT HAVE VOTING RIGHTS OR CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS THAT BAC

BELIEVES CONSTITUTE ACTUAL CONTROL OVER CTC AND ITS DAY-TO-DAY

ACTIVITIES.

COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT PTE. LTD. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: REPUBLIC PLAZA TOWER 1, SUITE #16-00

9 RAFFLES PLACE

SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE 048619

**Effective Date:** 05/28/2008

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: SINGAPORE

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:** COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT PTE. LTD. IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF

AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

U.S. TRUST HEDGE FUND MANAGEMENT, INC. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 109794

Business Address: 225 HIGH RIDGE ROAD

WEST BUILDING

STAMFORD, CT 06905

**Effective Date:** 07/01/2007

Foreign Entity: No

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

Country:

Securities Activities: Nο **Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** U.S. TRUST HEDGE FUND MANAGEMENT, INC. IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK

OF AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

BOSTON SECURITIES S.A. SOCIEDAD DE BOLSA is under common control with the firm.

**Business Address:** FLORIDA 681, 9TH FLOOR

OFFICE "72"

CITY OF BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA 00000

**Effective Date:** 04/01/2004

**Foreign Entity:** Yes

**ARGENTINA** Country:

**Securities Activities:** Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

No

**Activities:** 

**Description:** BOSTON SECURITIES S.A. SOCIEDAD DE BOLAS IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK

OF AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

BANC OF AMERICA SPECIALIST, INC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 103971

**Business Address:** 14 WALL STREET, 21ST FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10005

**Effective Date:** 04/01/2004

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

**Securities Activities:** Yes

**Investment Advisory Activities:** 

No

**Description:** BANC OF AMERICA SPECIALIST, INC. IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF

AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT DISTRIBUTORS, INC. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 30683

Business Address: ONE FINANCIAL CENTER

BOSTON, MA 02111-2621

**Effective Date:** 08/22/2005

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

No

Activities: Description:

COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT DISTRIBUTORS, INC. (FORMERLY COLUMBIA

FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.) IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF THE APPLICANT

COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 111168

Business Address: 227 WEST MONROE STREET, SUITE 3590

CHICAGO, IL 60606

Effective Date: 04/01/2004

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

Yes

Description: COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT LP IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK

OF AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF THE APPLICANT.

BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 104713

Business Address: ONE FINANCIAL CENTER

BOSTON, MA 02111

**Effective Date:** 04/21/2005

Foreign Entity: No

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Activities:

Yes

Description:

BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC. (FORMERLY LIBERTY ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY) IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF THE APPLICANT.

BANC OF AMERICA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (IRELAND), LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: WILLIAM FRY, SOLICITORS OF FITZWILTON HOUSE

WILTON PLACE

DUBLIN 2, IRELAND 00000

**Effective Date:** 03/07/2000

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: IRELAND

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

Activities:

Yes

Description: BANC OF AMERICA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (IRELAND), LIMITED IS A

SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION. ULTIMATE PARENT OF

APPLICANT.

BA SECURITIES AUSTRALIA LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

**Business Address:** 19-29 MARTIN PLACE, 63RD FLOOR

SYDNEY NEW SOUTH WALES, 2000, AUSTRALIA 00000

**Effective Date:** 01/21/1995

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: AUSTRALIA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

No

**Activities:** 

**Description:**BA SECURITIES AUSTRALIA LIMITED IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF

AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: EXPRESS TOWERS, NARIMAN POINT

MUMBAI 400 021, INDIA 00000

**Effective Date:** 06/22/2001

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: INDIA

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

**Description:**BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED IS A SUBSIDIARY

OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES, CASA DE BOLSA, S.A. DE C.V., GRUPO FINANCIERO BANK OF AMERICA is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: PASEO DE LA REFORMA #265, PISO #22, COL. CUAUHTEMO

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO 06500

**Effective Date:** 09/25/2002

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: MEXICO

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES, CASA DE BOLSA, S.A. DE C.V., GRUPO

FINANCIERO BANK OF AMERICA IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

BANK OF AMERICA CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 112613

Business Address: 100 FEDERAL STREET

18TH FLOOR

BOSTON, MA 02110

**Effective Date:** 07/29/1998

Foreign Entity: No

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:**BANK OF AMERICA CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF

AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 107900

Business Address: 100 FEDERAL STREET

BOSTON, MA 02110

**Effective Date:** 03/20/2001

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

Activities:

**Description:** COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, LLC (FORMERLY BANC OF AMERICA

CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC) IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

BACAP ALTERNATIVE ADVISORS, INC. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: ONE BRYANT PARK

28TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10036

**Effective Date:** 01/07/1997

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

No

**Activities:** 

**Description:**BACAP ALTERNATIVE ADVISORS, INC. IS A COMMODITY POOL OPERATOR

AND IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE

PARENT OF APPLICANT.

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

VENCO, B.V. is under common control with the firm.

**Business Address:** P.O. BOX 309, UGLAND HOUSE, 113 S. CHURCH STREET

GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS 00000

**Effective Date:** 09/30/1998

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: **CAYMAN ISLANDS** 

Securities Activities: Yes

No **Investment Advisory** 

**Activities: Description:** 

VENCO, B.V. IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION,

ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

BA AUSTRALIA LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

**Business Address:** 19-29 MARTIN PLACE, 63RD FLOOR

SYDNEY NEW SOUTH WALES 2000, AUSTRALIA 00000

**Effective Date:** 09/30/1998

Foreign Entity: Yes

**AUSTRALIA** Country:

**Securities Activities:** Yes No

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

**Description:** BA AUSTRALIA LIMITED IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF AMERICA

CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES ASIA LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

**Business Address:** 48F, TAIPAI 101 TOWER, NO. 7

> WIN YI ROAD, SEC. 5 TAIPAI, TAIWAN 11049

**Effective Date:** 09/30/1998

Foreign Entity: Yes

**TAIWAN** Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** Nο

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

**Activities:** 

**Description:**BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES ASIA LIMITED IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK

OF AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

BANK OF AMERICA SINGAPORE LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: REPUBLIC PLAZA, TOWER 1, #18-00, 9 RAFFLES PLACE

SINGAPORE, 048619, SINGAPORE 00000

**Effective Date:** 09/30/1998

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: SINGAPORE

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Activities:

No

**Description:**BANK OF AMERICA SINGAPORE LIMITED IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF

AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 5 CANADA SQUARE

LONDON, ENGLAND E14 5AQ, UNITED KINGDOM 00000

**Effective Date:** 09/30/1998

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: UNITED KINGDOM

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:**BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LIMITED IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF

AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 26091

Business Address: ONE BRYANT PARK

NEW YORK, NY 10036

**Effective Date:** 06/23/2008

Foreign Entity: No

# Organization Affiliates (continued)



Country:

Securities Activities: Yes
Investment Advisory Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:** BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES, LLC IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF

AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

BANK OF AMERICA MEXICO, S.A., INSTITUCION DE BANCA MULTIPLE, GRUPO FINANCIERO BANK OF AMERICA is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: PASEO DE LA REFORMA #265, PISO #22, COL. CUAUHTEMO

MEXICO CITY 06500, MEXICO 00000

**Effective Date:** 04/03/1995

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: MEXICO

Securities Activities: Yes
Investment Advisory No

**Activities:** 

**Description:** BANK OF AMERICA MEXICO, S.A., INSTITUCION DE BANCA MULTIPLE,

GRUPO FINANCIERO BANK OF AMERICA IS A SUBSIDIARY OF BANK OF

AMERICA CORPORATION, ULTIMATE PARENT OF APPLICANT.

This firm is 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

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION is a Bank Holding Company and controls the firm.

Business Address: 100 NORTH TRYON STREET

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

**Effective Date:** 07/31/1998

**Description:** BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION (56-0906609)IS A MULTI-BANK HOLDING

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

COMPANY REGISTERED UNDER THE BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF

1956 WITH ITS PRINCIPAL ASSETS BEING THE STOCK OF THE SUBSIDIARIES. ONE OF ITS WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARIES IS NB

HOLDINGS CORPORATION.

NB HOLDINGS CORPORATION is a Bank Holding Company and controls the firm.

Business Address: 100 NORTH TRYON STREET

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

**Effective Date:** 11/30/1993

**Description:** NB HOLDINGS CORPORATION (56-1857749) IS THE PARENT COMPANY AND

SOLE SHAREHOLDER OF BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCATION is a National Bank and controls the firm.

Business Address: 101 SOUTH TRYON STREET

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

**Effective Date:** 06/14/1984

**Description:**BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IS THE PARENT COMPANY

AND SOLE SHAREHOLDER OF BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES,

INC.

## **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	53	0
Civil Event	0	1	0
Arbitration	N/A	68	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.

#### Disclosure 1 of 53

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final



#### Allegations:

FINRA RULE 2010, NASD RULES 2110, 2310, 3010: FIRM REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES MADE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CUSTOMERS PURCHASE FLOATING RATE LOAN FUNDS THAT WERE UNSUITABLE FOR THOSE CUSTOMERS IN LIGHT OF THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATIONS AND NEEDS. IN PARTICULAR, THE FIRM MADE NUMEROUS RECOMMENDATIONS TO PURCHASE FLOATING RATE LOAN FUNDS TO CUSTOMERS WHOSE RISK TOLERANCES. OTHER ASSETS. AND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES WERE INCONSISTENT WITH THE RISKS AND FEATURES OF FLOATING RATE LOAN FUNDS. THE FLOATING RATE LOAN FUNDS SOLD BY THE FIRM WERE SUBJECT TO SIGNIFICANT CREDIT AND LIQUIDITY RISKS, CONSEQUENTLY. THESE FUNDS WERE NOT TYPICALLY SUITABLE FOR INVESTORS WITH CONSERVATIVE RISK TOLERANCES OR THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO WERE SEEKING TO PRESERVE PRINCIPAL. PARTICULARLY WHEN THOSE CUSTOMERS' PURCHASES CONSTITUTED A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THEIR INVESTABLE ASSETS OR LIQUID NET WORTH. MOREOVER, FLOATING RATE LOAN FUNDS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH RESTRICTIVE REDEMPTION POLICIES, WERE NOT TYPICALLY SUITABLE FOR INVESTORS WITH SHORT TIME HORIZONS. IN SPITE OF THESE FEATURES OF FLOATING RATE FUNDS. FIRM REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED FLOATING RATE FUND INVESTMENTS TO NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM THE INVESTMENTS WERE UNSUITABLE IN LIGHT OF THE CUSTOMERS' FINANCIAL SITUATIONS, RISK TOLERANCES, AND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES. BETWEEN LATE 2007 AND EARLY 2009, THE NET ASSET VALUE OF THE TYPICAL FLOATING RATE LOAN FUNDS DECLINED SUBSTANTIALLY. SINCE THAT TIME, THE NET ASSET VALUE OF THE TYPICAL FLOATING RATE LOAN FUND HAS PARTIALLY RECOVERED. HOWEVER. MANY FIRM CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM THE FLOATING RATE LOAN FUND INVESTMENT WAS UNSUITABLE SOLD THEIR HOLDINGS IN FLOATING RATE LOAN FUNDS AND INCURRED LOSSES. AS A RESULT, FIRM CUSTOMERS SUFFERED LOSSES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,095,680.83 CAUSED BY THE UNSUITABLE TRANSACTIONS IN FLOATING RATE LOAN FUNDS RECOMMENDED BY THE FIRM. THE FIRM DID NOT ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM FOR SUPERVISING ITS SALES OF FLOATING RATE LOAN FUNDS THAT WAS REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE SUITABILITY REQUIREMENTS OF NASD AND FINRA RULES. THE FIRM FAILED TO IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT ITS SALES OF FLOATING RATE LOAN FUNDS WERE SUITABLE FOR ITS CUSTOMERS, EVEN AS THE MARKET FOR FLOATING RATE LOAN FUNDS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY. IN ADDITION, THE FIRM FAILED TO ENSURE THAT IT IMPLEMENTED APPROPRIATE SYSTEMS TO FLAG POTENTIALLY UNSUITABLE TRANSACTIONS IN FLOATING RATE LOAN FUNDS. THE FIRM ALSO FAILED TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT GUIDANCE ABOUT FLOATING RATE LOAN FUNDS TO REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR SUPERVISORS. THE FIRM FAILED TO ADEQUATELY TRAIN ITS REGISTERED PERSONS ABOUT THE CREDIT AND LIQUIDITY RISKS



ASSOCIATED WITH FLOATING RATE FUNDS, OR THE CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM SUCH FUNDS WOULD BE SUITABLE.

Initiated By: **FINRA** 

**Date Initiated:** 06/04/2013

**Docket/Case Number:** 2008014763601

**Principal Product Type:** Other

Other Product Type(s): FLOATING RATE LOAN FUNDS

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

N/A

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:** 06/04/2013

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 \$900,000.00 Disgorgement/Restitution

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 IT IS CENSURED, FINED \$900,000 AND MUST PAY

RESTITUTION TO CUSTOMERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,095.680.83. THE FINE AND RESTITUTION WILL BE PAID BY MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED (CRD #7691) AS SUCCESSOR IN LIABILITY FOR

BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. A REGISTERED PRINCIPAL ON BEHALF OF MERRILL LYNCH. PIERCE. FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED SHALL SUBMIT SATISFACTORY PROOF OF PAYMENT OF

RESTITUTION OR OF REASONABLE AND DOCUMENTED EFFORTS

UNDERTAKEN TO EFFECT RESTITUTION TO FINRA NO LATER THAN 120 DAYS AFTER ACCEPTANCE OF THE AWC. IF FOR ANY REASON MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED CANNOT LOCATE ANY OF THE CUSTOMERS RECEIVING RESTITUTION AFTER REASONABLE AND DOCUMENTED EFFORTS WITHIN 120 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE AWC IS



ACCEPTED, OR SUCH ADDITIONAL PERIOD AGREED TO FINRA, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED SHALL FORWARD ANY UNDISTRIBUTED RESTITUTION AND INTEREST TO THE APPROPRIATE ESCHEAT, UNCLAIMED PROPERTY OR ABANDONED PROPERTY FUND FOR THE STATE IN WHICH THE CUSTOMER IS LAST KNOWN TO HAVE RESIDED. MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED SHALL PROVIDE SATISFACTORY PROOF OF SUCH ACTION TO FINRA WITHIN 14 DAYS OF FORWARDING THE UNDISTRIBUTED RESTITUTION AND INTEREST TO THE APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITY.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT RULE 10B-10(A), NASD RULES 2110, 2230 -

BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. IMPROPERLY ALLOWED ITS FUND STRATEGIES-ADVISED CUSTOMERS TO FOREGO THE RECEIPT OF IMMEDIATE TRADE CONFIRMATIONS AND INSTEAD, RECEIVE TRADE CONFIRMATIONS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS. FOR THOSE ACCOUNTS WHERE

THE CUSTOMERS OPTED ON THE ACCOUNT APPLICATION TO RECEIVE PERIODIC ACCOUNT STATEMENT DELIVERY, THE FIRM SENT THE CUSTOMERS INDIVIDUAL TRADE CONFIRMATIONS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, INSTEAD OF SENDING IMMEDIATE TRADE CONFIRMATIONS PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 10B-10(A). FUND STRATEGIES-ADVISED ACCOUNTS ELECTED TO RECEIVE TRADE CONFIRMATIONS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS IN LIEU OF IMMEDIATE TRADE CONFIRMATIONS SO THAT THE FIRM DID NOT DELIVER IMMEDIATE TRADE CONFIRMATIONS FOR APPROXIMATELY 23,450 TRANSACTIONS VALUED AT \$323,475,815.

Initiated By: FINRA

**Date Initiated:** 06/21/2012

**Docket/Case Number:** 2008014187702

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: 06/21/2012



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 \$50,000.00

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 \$50,000. FINE PAID IN

FULL ON JULY 6, 2012.

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Regulator **Reporting Source:** 

**Current Status:** Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT INAPPROPRIATELY

> MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE

COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

**Initiated By:** DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Date Initiated: 12/13/2010

Docket/Case Number: SB-C0-06-10

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

**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 CEASE AND DESIST UNDERTAKING

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

**Resolution Date:** 12/13/2010



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

Yes

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$885,483.62

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS: SEE BELOW

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY OF \$885,483.62 TO THE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REPRESENTING A PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR

CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Regulator Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS

AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE

INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL

INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final



Allegations: THE ACTS AND CONDUCT OF BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES,

INC. AND ANOTHER NAMED RESPONDENT, IN PARTICULAR AS THEY RELATE TO THE SALES OF AUCTION RATE SECURITIES (ARS) IN PA, WOULD CONSTITUTE DISHONEST OR UNETHICAL PRACTICES IN THE SECURITIES BUSINESS FOR THE TIME PERIOD AUGUST 1, 2007 THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2008 AND WOULD CONSTITUTE A FAILURE TO REASONABLY SUPERVISE AGENTS WITH REPSECT TO THE MARKETING AND SALE OF ARS FROM OCTOBER 1, 2007 TO FEBRUARY 11, 2008. BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. AND ANOTHER NAMED RESPONDENT WERE ORDERED TO BUY BACK AUCTION RATE SECURITIES FROM ELIGIBLE PA

INVESTORS.

Initiated By: PENNSYLVANIA CONTACT: CAROLYN MENDELSON (412)-565-5083

**Date Initiated:** 03/15/2011

Docket/Case Number: 2009-07-15

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

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:

BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. AND ANOTHER NAMED RESPONDENT ARE ORDERED TO PAY WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF THIS ORDER \$163,674.80 TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PA, WHICH AMOUNT REPRESENTS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT IN THIS MATTER, AND A PRO RATA SHARE OF THE TOTAL \$50,000,000 CIVIL PENALTY ALLOCATED TO STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE NASAA SETTLEMENT.

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 03/15/2011

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

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$163,674.80

Other Sanctions Ordered: BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES. INC. AND ANOTHER NAMED

RESPONDENT ARE ORDERED TO PAY WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF THIS ORDER \$163,674.80 TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PA, WHICH AMOUNT REPRESENTS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT IN THIS MATTER, AND A



PRO RATA SHARE OF THE TOTAL \$50,000,000 CIVIL PENALTY ALLOCATED

TO STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE NASAA SETTLEMENT.

Sanction Details: BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. AND ANOTHER NAMED

RESPONDENT WERE ORDERED TO BUY BACK AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

FROM ELIGIBLE PA INVESTORS.

Regulator Statement FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER ISSUED TO BANC

OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. AND ANOTHER NAMED

RESPONDENT.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ON JULY 9, 2010, THE CONNECTICUT BANKING COMMISSIONER ENTERED

A CONSENT ORDER (DOCKET NO. CO-10-7787-S) WITH RESPECT TO BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES, LLC AND BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. HAD BEEN REGISTERED AS A BROKER-DEALER IN CONNECTICUT PRIOR TO ITS

MERGER WITH MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH

INCORPORATED. THE CONSENT ORDER FOLLOWED AN INVESTIGATION BY A MULTISTATE TASK FORCE INTO THE MARKETING AND SALE OF AUCTION RATE SECURITIES (ARS) BY THE FIRMS FROM APPROXIMATELY AUGUST 1, 2007 THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2008. THE CONSENT ORDER ALLEGED THAT 1) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MARKETING OF ARS FROM

OCTOBER 1, 2007 TO FEBRUARY 11, 2008, THE FIRMS FAILED TO SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS, AND 2) FROM AUGUST 1, 2007 THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2008, THE FIRMS ENGAGED IN A DISHONEST OR UNETHICAL PRACTICE BY INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETING AND SELLING ARS WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS

OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRODUCT.

Initiated By: CONNECTICUT

**Date Initiated:** 07/09/2010

Docket/Case Number: CO-10-7787-S

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

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

Sought:



Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 07/09/2010

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

deceptive conduct?
Sanctions Ordered:

Monetary/Fine \$865,290.80 Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

THE CONSENT ORDER FINED BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC AND BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. \$865,290.80, AND

DIRECTED THEM TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM REGULATORY VIOLATIONS.

Sanction Details: SEE RESPONSE TO ITEM 13.B.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: TWO EMPLOYEES OF BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES ("BAI")

SOLD FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC FEDERAL AGENCY STEP-UP BONDS TO AN INVESTOR. THE BAI EMPLOYEES MISREPRESENTED THE PRODUCT AND WERE LAUDED BY BAI MANAGEMENT FOR RETAINING \$2,000,000 WORTH OF ASSETS WITHIN BANK OF AMERICA AND ITS SUBSIDIARY, BAI. DESPITE THE INVESTOR'S STATED AVERSION TO RISKING MONEY IN THE MARKET, THE EMPLOYEES MISREPRESENTED THAT THE BONDS WERE GUARANTEED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. BAI'S FAILURE TO SUPERVISE ALLOWED ITS EMPLOYEES TO MAKE MISREPRESENTATIONS REGARDING

THE PRODUCT.

Initiated By: MASSACHUSETTS SECURITIES DIVISION

 Date Initiated:
 06/16/2010

 Docket/Case Number:
 E-2009-0090

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

Principal Product Type: Other
Other Product Type(s): BONDS



Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

ENFORCEMENT SECTION SEEKS AN ORDER: 1) REQUIRING RESPONDENT TO PERMANENTLY CEASE AND DESIST FROM FURTHER CONDUCT IN VIOLATION OF THE ACT AND REGULATIONS IN THE COMMONWEALTH; 2) REQUIRING RESPONDENT TO PAY AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IN AN AMOUNT AND UPON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE DIRECTOR OR HEARING OFFICER MAY DETERMINE; AND 3) TAKING ANY AND ALL OTHER

ACTION WHICH MAY BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND APPROPRIATE FOR

THE PROTECTION OF INVESTORS.

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 11/17/2010

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:

Monetary/Fine \$100,000.00 Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

INDEPENDENT COMPLIANCE CONSULTANT

Sanction Details:

FINE HAS BEEN PAID AND COMPLIANCE CONSULTANT RETAINED

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE DIVISION ALLEGED THAT: (1) RESPONDENTS ENGAGED IN DISHONEST

AND UNETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES WARRANTING SANCTIONS UNDER SECTION 61-1-6(2)(A)(II)(G) OF THE UTAH UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT ("ACT"); AND (2) RESPONDENTS FAILED TO SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS WARRANTING SANCTIONS UNDER SECTION 61-1-6(2)(A)(II)(J) OF THE ACT.

Initiated By: UTAH DIVISION OF SECURITIES

Date Initiated: 02/25/2010

Docket/Case Number: SD-10-0008

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

Principal Product Type: Other



Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE

**Resolution:** Stipulation and Consent

Resolution Date: 02/25/2010

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

deceptive conduct?
Sanctions Ordered:

Monetary/Fine \$172,449.72 Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details:

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE WAS \$172,449.72 AND WAS PAID WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE ORDER.

**Regulator Statement** 

THE STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE AT:

HTTP://WWW.SECURITIES.UTAH.GOV/DOCKETS/10000801.PDF

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR CLISTOMERS OF THE INCREASED BISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

("COMMISSIONER")

**Date Initiated:** 10/20/2009

Docket/Case Number: SEU-2008-70



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:

CEASE AND DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 10/20/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$129,300.07

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF

THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OF \$129,300.07 TO

THE STATE OF HAWAII REPRESENTING HAWAII'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE

STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO

A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD

CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

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CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.



FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: SEC ADMINISTRATIVE RELEASE 34-60870, OCTOBER 22, 2009: THE

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("COMMISSION") DEEMS IT

APPROPRIATE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT PUBLIC

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS BE, AND HEREBY ARE, INSTITUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(B) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT") AGAINST BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. THESE PROCEEDINGS ARISE OUT OF BANC'S FAILURE REASONABLY TO SUPERVISE A FORMER REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE TYLER, TEXAS BRANCH OFFICE. BETWEEN MAY 2005 AND APRIL 2007, WHILE ON HEIGHTENED SUPERVISION, THE REPRESENTATIVE MISAPPROPRIATED OVER \$1.3 MILLION FROM BANC CUSTOMERS'

ACCOUNTS PRIMARILY BY LIQUIDATING THEIR VARIABLE ANNUITIES. BANC

FAILED TO DEVELOP A REASONABLE SYSTEM TO IMPLEMENT ITS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR REVIEWING CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS AND SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS AND FAILED REASONABLY TO

IMPLEMENT ITS PROCEDURES FOR BRANCH OFFICE COMPLIANCE
INSPECTIONS BY FAILING TO PROVIDE FOR FOLLOW-UP ON DEFICIENCIES

IDENTIFIED IN THESE INSPECTIONS.

Initiated By: UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 10/22/2009

Docket/Case Number: 3-13664

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Order



Resolution Date: 10/22/2009

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

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$150,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: COMPLY WITH UNDERTAKINGS

Sanction Details: RESPONDENT HAS SUBMITTED AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT WHICH THE

COMMISSION HAS DETERMINED TO ACCEPT. SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS AND ANY OTHER PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION, OR TO WHICH THE COMMISSION IS A PARTY AND WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS HEREIN, EXCEPT AS TO THE COMMISSION'S JURISDICTION OVER IT AND THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THESE PROCEEDINGS WHICH ARE ADMITTED, RESPONDENTS CONSENT TO THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER INSTITUTING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(B) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, MAKING FINDINGS, AND IMPOSING

REMEDIAL SANCTIONS. THE COMMISSION FINDS BANC FAILED

REASONABLY TO SUPERVISE ITS REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTIONS 15(B)(4)(E) AND 15(B)(4)(6)(A), RESPECTIVELY, WITH A VIEW TO PREVENTING AND DETECTING ITS REPRESENTATIVE'S VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 10(B) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 10B-5 THEREUNDER. ACCORDINGLY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(B) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT, IT

IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT RESPONDENT BANC IS CENSURED.

RESPONDENT BANC SHALL WITHIN, TEN (10) DAYS OF THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER, PAY A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000 TO THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. IF TIMELY PAYMENT IS NOT MADE, ADDITIONAL INTEREST SHALL ACCRUE PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 3717. RESPONDENT

BANC SHALL COMPLY WITH ITS ENUMERATED UNDERTAKING.

**Regulator Statement** RESPONDENT BANC UNDERTAKES TO RETAIN WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE

ENTRY OF THE ORDER, AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, THE SERVICES OF AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT NOT UNACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMISSION'S

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT. TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE

EFFECTIVENESS OF BANC'S SUPERVISORY AND COMPLIANCE SYSTEMS,

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DESIGNED TO DETECT AND PREVENT VIOLATIONS OF THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING: (1) REVIEW OF CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS AND SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS; AND (2) PERIODIC COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS. TO

REQUIRE THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE REVIEW, WHICH IN NO EVENT SHALL BE MORE THAN 120 DAYS AFTER THE



ENTRY OF THE ORDER, TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN INITIAL REPORT TO BANC AND THE COMMISSION'S STAFF. THE INITIAL REPORT SHALL DESCRIBE THE REVIEW PERFORMED. THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED AND THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT'S RECOMMENDATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY TO MAKE THE POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND SYSTEM OF SUPERVISION AND COMPLIANCE ADEQUATE. TO ADOPT, IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN ALL POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES RECOMMENDED IN THE INITIAL REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT. AS TO ANY OF THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT'S RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT WHICH BANC AND THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT DO NOT AGREE, THE PARTIES SHALL ATTEMPT IN GOOD FAITH TO REACH AGREEMENT WITHIN 180 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE ENTRY OF THE ORDER. IN THE EVENT THAT BANC AND THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT ARE UNABLE TO AGREE ON AN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL. BANC WILL ABIDE BY THE DETERMINATIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT AND ADOPT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT. TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT IN ITS REVIEW. INCLUDING MAKING SUCH INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE AS THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT MAY REASONABLY REQUEST, AND BY PERMITTING AND REQUIRING BANC EMPLOYEES AND AGENT TO SUPPLY SUCH INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS AS THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT MAY REASONABLY REQUEST. THAT, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT, BANC (1) SHALL NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE DIVISION: (2) SHALL COMPENSATE THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT. AND PERSONS ENGAGED TO ASSIST THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT, FOR SERVICES RENDERED PURSUANT TO THE ORDER AT THEIR REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY RATES. TO REQUIRE THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT THAT, FOR THE PERIOD OF ENGAGEMENT AND FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FROM COMPLETION OF THE ENGAGEMENT, THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT SHALL NOT ENTER INTO ANY EMPLOYMENT, CONSULTANT, ATTORNEY-CLIENT, AUDITING OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH BANC OR ANY OF ITS PRESENT OR FORMER AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS ACTING IN THEIR CAPACITY. THE AGREEMENT WILL ALSO PROVIDE THAT THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT WILL REQUIRE THAT ANY FIRM WITH WHICH IT IS AFFILIATED OR OF WHICH IT IS A MEMBER. AND ANY PERSON ENGAGED TO ASSIST THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT IN PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS ORDER SHALL NOT, WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT IN FORT WORTH TEXAS, ENTER INTO ANY EMPLOYMENT, CONSULTANT, ATTORNEY-CLIENT, AUDITING OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH BANC, OR ANY OF ITS PRESENT OR FORMER AFFILIATES. DIRECTORS. OFFICERS. EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS ACTING IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH FOR THE



PERIOD OF THE ENGAGEMENT AND FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS AFTER THE ENGAGEMENT.

SEC ADMINISTRATIVE RELEASE 33-9075, OCTOBER 22, 2009: BANC HAS SUBMITTED A LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2009, REQUESTING A WAIVER OF THE RULE 602(C)(3) DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER REGULATION E ARISING FROM BANC'S SETTLEMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING COMMENCED BY THE COMMISSION. ACCORDINGLY, THE COMMISSION ORDERED, PURSUANT TO RULE 602(E) UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, THAT A WAIVER FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE DISQUALIFICATION PROVISION OF RULE 602(C)(3) UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT RESULTING FROM THE ENTRY OF THE ORDER IS HEREBY GRANTED.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE SEC ALLEGED THAT BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

("BAI") FAILED REASONABLY TO SUPERVISE A FORMER REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE WHO CONVERTED CERTAIN CUSTOMER FUNDS, WITH A

VIEW TO PREVENTING AND DETECTING VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS, AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 15(B)(4)(E) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 10/22/2009

Docket/Case Number: 3-13664

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CENSURE; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Order

**Resolution Date:** 10/22/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$150,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW).



Sanction Details: BAI HAS PAID A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, BAI AGREED TO ENTER INTO A SETTLEMENT WITH THE SEC AND TO COMPLY WITH

CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS. SUCH UNDERTAKINGS INCLUDE RETAINING AN

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE

EFFECTIVENESS OF BAI'S SUPERVISORY AND COMPLIANCE SYSTEMS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING: (1) REVIEW OF CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS AND SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS; AND (2) PERIODIC COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS. BAI HAS UNDERTAKEN TO ADOPT, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN ALL POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND PRACTICES

RECOMMENDED BY THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE SETTLEMENT WITH THE SEC, BAI HAS IDENTIFIED THE CUSTOMERS WHOSE FUNDS WERE CONVERTED BY THE FORMER BAI REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE, AND HAS REIMBURSED THEM IN FULL.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF

THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**Date Initiated:** 09/08/2009

Docket/Case Number: 2009-AH-052

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 CEAS

Sought:

CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled



Resolution Date: 09/08/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$237,076.01

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY AND MADE A CONTRIBUTION TO

THE INVESTOR PROTECTION TRUST OF KENTUCKY. THE PENALTY AND DONATION TOTALED \$237,076.01, REPRESENTING KENTUCKY'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR

ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO

A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD

CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR. AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL

INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."



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Reporting Source: Firm
Current Status: Final

**Appealed To and Date Appeal** 

Filed:

N/A

Allegations:

THE DIVISION ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE DIVISION ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND

UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR

AGENTS.

Initiated By: TENNESSEE SECURITIES DIVISION ("DIVISION")

**Date Initiated:** 09/02/2009

**Docket/Case Number:** 09-005 (S1-2008-010)

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CEASE AND DESIST UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 09/02/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$1,015,853.85

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF

THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$1,015.853.85 TO THE STATE OF

TENNESSEE REPRESENTING TENNESSEE'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL



PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

### Firm Statement

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE. THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm
Current Status: Final

Appealed To and Date Appeal Filed:

N/A

Allegations:

THE DIVISION ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE DIVISION ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.



Initiated By: IOWA INSURANCE DIVISION ("DIVISION")

**Date Initiated:** 08/31/2009

Docket/Case Number: 65437

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

UNDERTAKING AND OTHER

DONATIONS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 08/31/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$118,123.76

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS." AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID FOR THE COSTS OF THE INVESTIGATION AND MADE

PAYMENTS TO THE IOWA SECURITIES INVESTOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND AND THE IOWA INVESTOR PROTECTION TRUST FOR INVESTOR EDUCATION, INVESTOR PROTECTION, AND PROMOTION OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES LAWS. THE COSTS AND PAYMENTS TOTALED \$118,123.76, REPRESENTING IOWA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO

ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO

A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD



CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE

EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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

Allegations: THE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

> AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF

THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

**Initiated By:** NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE ("DEPARTMENT")

Date Initiated: 08/17/2009

**Docket/Case Number:** NONE

**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 CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Sought:



Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 08/17/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$116,613.44

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"),

OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE

SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT FOR COSTS OF

THE INVESTIGATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$116,613.44 TO THE STATE OF NEBRASKA REPRESENTING NEBRASKA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR

CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO

A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD

CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL

INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."



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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE ADMINISTRATOR ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF

THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE ADMINISTRATOR ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: SECURITIES ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MAINE OFFICE OF SECURITIES

("ADMINISTRATOR")

**Date Initiated:** 07/23/2009

Docket/Case Number: 09-064

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:

CEASE & DESIST: UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 07/23/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$282,068.24

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$282,068.24 TO THE STATE OF

MAINE REPRESENTING MAINE'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF



\$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL

CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

### Firm Statement

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH

THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH CAROLINA ("COMMISSIONER")

**Date Initiated:** 07/28/2009



Docket/Case Number: 09046

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:

**CEASE & DESIST: UNDERTAKING** 

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 07/28/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$696,936.14

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$696,936.14 TO THE STATE OF

SOUTH CAROLINA REPRESENTING SOUTH CAROLINA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG

THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO

A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD

CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF



ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE OFFICE ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE

INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR

CUSTÓMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE OFFICE ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR

AGENTS.

Initiated By: FLORIDA OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION ("OFFICE")

**Date Initiated:** 07/28/2009

Docket/Case Number: 0429-S-05/09

**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:

CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 07/28/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$4,774,636.46

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST



OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE CONSENT AGREEMENT AND A FINAL ORDER ADOPTING AND

INCORPORATING THE CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT"), CERTAIN

ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY

COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE OF \$4,774,636.46 TO THE

STATE OF FLORIDA REPRESENTING FLORIDA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR

CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS. THE FIRMS AGREED TO

A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD

CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE

INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL

INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF

THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY



ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ("DEPARTMENT")

**Date Initiated:** 07/24/2009

Docket/Case Number: 12180

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:

**CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING** 

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 07/24/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$644,316.83

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF

THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$644,316.83 TO THE STATE OF

MINNESOTA REPRESENTING MINNESOTA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR

CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO

A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD

CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF

THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

("COMMISSIONER")

**Date Initiated:** 07/16/2009

Docket/Case Number: 10-6-01

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:

**CEASE & DESIST: UNDERTAKING** 



Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 07/16/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$570,462.52

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"),

OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF

THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$570,462.52 TO THE STATE OF

COLORADO REPRESENTING COLORADO'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR

CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO

A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD

CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL

INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."



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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

("DEPARTMENT")

**Date Initiated:** 07/14/2009

Docket/Case Number: NONE

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:

CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 07/14/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$285,294.27

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$285,294.27 TO THE STATE OF

RHODE ISLAND REPRESENTING RHODE ISLAND'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE

STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR



ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS. THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE. HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR. AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR CLISTOMERS OF THE INCREASED BISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: KANSAS SECURITIES COMMISSIONER ("COMMMISSIONER")

**Date Initiated:** 07/13/2009

**Docket/Case Number:** 09 E 021; KSC NO. 2009-5609



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:

CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 07/13/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$2,834,089.62

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF

THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY AND MADE A

CONTRIBUTION TO THE KANSAS INVESTOR EDUCATION FUND IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$2,834,089.62, REPRESENTING KANSAS'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR

ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO

A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD

CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR. AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE

INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES



CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSION ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE

INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR

CUSTÓMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE COMMISSION ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR

AGENTS.

Initiated By: STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF VIRGINIA ("COMMISSION")

**Date Initiated:** 07/15/2009

Docket/Case Number: SEC-2009-00056

**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:

CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 07/15/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$351,693.67

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE



CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF

THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$351,693.67 TO THE STATE OF

VIRGINIA REPRESENTING VIRGINIA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL

CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO

A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD

CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL

INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE OFIR ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE

INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED

WITH ARS. THE OFIR ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT,

APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND



UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR

AGENTS.

Initiated By: MICHIGAN OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATION ("OFIR")

**Date Initiated:** 06/25/2009

Docket/Case Number: NONE

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:

CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 06/25/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$468,833.56

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY AND MADE A DONATION TO THE

MICHIGAN INVESTOR PROTECTION TRUST FUND. THE PENALTY AND DONATION TOTALED \$468,833.56, REPRESENTING MICHIGAN'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR

ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO

A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD

CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE



SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE DIVISION ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE

INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR

CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE DIVISION ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR

SALES REPRESENTATIVES.

Initiated By: SECURITIES DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE NEVADA SECRETARY OF

STATE ("DIVISION")

**Date Initiated:** 06/25/2009

Docket/Case Number: 109-113

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 CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Sought:

Resolution: Settled



Resolution Date: 06/25/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$1,198,450.70

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$1,198,450.70 TO THE STATE OF

NEVADA REPRESENTING NEVADA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL

CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO

A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD

CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE

INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL

INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE DIRECTOR ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE

INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR

CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE DIRECTOR ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR

AGENTS.

Initiated By: DIRECTOR OF THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & BUSINESS

SERVICES ("DIRECTOR")

Date Initiated: 06/29/2009

Docket/Case Number: S-09-0033

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:

**CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING** 

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 06/29/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$432,193.36

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF

THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY AND MADE A DONATION TO THE

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES INVESTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM FUND. THE PENALTY AND DONATION TOTALED \$432,193.36, REPRESENTING OREGON'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE



STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

## **Firm Statement**

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS. THE FIRMS AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE. THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSION ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE

INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR

CUSTÓMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE COMMISSION ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR

AGENTS.

Initiated By: ALABAMA SECURITIES COMMISSION ("COMMISSION")

**Date Initiated:** 06/29/2009

Docket/Case Number: CO-2009-0017



Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

UNDERTAKING; DONATIONS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE

COSTS

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 06/29/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$454,153.31

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE MADE DONATIONS TO THE ALABAMA DISTRICT

ATTORNEY ASSOCIATION, THE INVESTOR PROTECTION TRUST, AND THE NORTH AMERICAN SECURITIES ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION, AND REIMBURSED CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. THE COSTS AND DONATIONS TOTALED \$454,153.31, REPRESENTING ALABAMA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR

ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO

A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD

CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE



INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF

THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN INEQUITABLE PRACTICES IN THE SALE OF SECURITIES AND FAILED TO

PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS ("COMMISSIONER")

**Date Initiated:** 07/03/2009

Docket/Case Number: IC09-CD0-13

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:

CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 07/03/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$3,625,992.01

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH



THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details:

THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$3,625,992.01 TO THE STATE OF TEXAS REPRESENTING TEXAS'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN. AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE. THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF



THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPT. OF BANKING, INSURANCE, SECURITIES &

HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE OF

VERMONT("COMMISSIONER")

Date Initiated: 05/28/2009

Docket/Case Number: 09-060-S

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:

CEASE AND DESIST: UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 05/28/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$122,126.09

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF

THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY AND ASSOCIATED

COSTS AND MADE A DONATION TO THE VERMONT SECURITIES INVESTOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND. THE PENALTY, COSTS AND DONATION TOTALED \$122,126.09 AND REPRESENTS VERMONT'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE

STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS. THE FIRMS

AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE



RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE DIRECTOR ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE

INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR

CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE DIRECTOR ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR

AGENTS.

Initiated By: DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE &

REGULATION DIVISION OF SECURITIES ("DIRECTOR")

**Date Initiated:** 06/01/2009

Docket/Case Number: NONE

**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:

CEASE AND DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 06/01/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$100,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"),

OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$100,000 TO THE STATE OF

SOUTH DAKOTA REPRESENTING SOUTH DAKOTA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE

STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR

ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS. THE FIRMS

AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE

INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING

FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS



THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE NYAG ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE MADE

MISREPRESENTATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") TO CERTAIN OF THEIR CUSTOMERS WITHOUT DISCLOSING THE INCREASING RISKS OF OWNING OR PURCHASING ARS. THE NYAG ALLEGED THAT SUCH CONDUCT VIOLATED CERTAIN NEW YORK

LAWS, INCLUDING THE MARTIN ACT, SECTION 349 OF THE GENERAL

BUSINESS LAW, AND SECTION 63(12) OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW.

Initiated By: ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ("NYAG")

**Date Initiated:** 06/02/2009

Docket/Case Number: NONE

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:

CEASE AND DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 06/02/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$2,538,853.56

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"),

OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE ("ASSURANCE"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.



Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$2,538,853.56 TO THE STATE OF

NEW YORK REPRESENTING NEW YORK'S PORTION OF A TOTAL FINE CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR

CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement THE FIRMS AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO

PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH

THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE

ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR

THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S

CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE

INVESTORS."

Disclosure 30 of 53

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF

THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Indiated By: INDIANA SECURITIES COMMISSIONER ("COMMISSIONER")



**Date Initiated:** 06/08/2009

Docket/Case Number: 09-0096 CO

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:

CEASE AND DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 06/08/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$121,627.68

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF

THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$121,627.68 TO THE STATE OF

INDIANA REPRESENTING INDIANA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL

CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS

AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE



INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

Disclosure 31 of 53

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF

THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: NORTH DAKOTA SECURITIES COMMISSIONER

**Date Initiated:** 06/12/2009

Docket/Case Number: NONE

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:

CEASE AND DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 06/12/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$100,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH



THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details:

THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY AND MADE A DONATION TO THE NORTH DAKOTA INVESTOR EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY FUND. THE PENALTY AND DONATION TOTALED \$100,000 AND REPRESENTS NORTH DAKOTA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE. THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE DIRECTOR ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE



INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR

CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE DIRECTOR ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR

AGENTS.

Initiated By: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

**Date Initiated:** 05/22/2009

Docket/Case Number: 2009-7-13

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

UNDERTAKING

**Resolution:** Stipulation and Consent

Resolution Date: 06/09/2009

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

Yes

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$105,588.16

Disgorgement/Restitution Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF

THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$105,588.16 TO THE STATE OF

IDAHO REPRESENTING IDAHO'S PORTION OF A TOTAL FINE CIVIL PENALTY



OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

# **Regulator Statement**

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION. THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE DIRECTOR ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE

INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR

CUSTÓMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE DIRECTOR ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR

AGENTS.

Initiated By: DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

("DIRECTOR")

**Date Initiated:** 06/09/2009



Docket/Case Number: 2009-7-13

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:

CEASE AND DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 06/09/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$105,588.16

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$105.588.16 TO THE STATE OF

IDAHO REPRESENTING IDAHO'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL

CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS

AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF



ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF

THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: GEORGIA SECURITIES COMMISSIONER ("COMMISSIONER")

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

Docket/Case Number: ENSC-01385

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:

CEASE AND DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 06/10/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$1,055,828.82 Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST



OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY AND ASSOCIATED COSTS

TOTALING \$1,055,828.82 TO THE STATE OF GEORGIA REPRESENTING GEORGIA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL

BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO

ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS

AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE

INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

Disclosure 34 of 53

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF

THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY



ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

**Date Initiated:** 05/27/2009

Docket/Case Number: 09-4-3

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:

**CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING** 

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 05/27/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$109,666.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

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Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$109,666 TO THE STATE OF

DELAWARE REPRESENTING DELAWARE'S PORTION OF A TOTAL FINE CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR

CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS

AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION. THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL

INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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

Allegations: THE DIVISION ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE

INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR

CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE DIVISION ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR

AGENTS.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND CHARITIES DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI

SECRETARY OF STATE

Date Initiated: 05/26/2009

**Docket/Case Number:** S-09-0153

**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 **CEASE & DESIST: UNDERTAKING** 

Sought:



Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 05/26/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$160,412.52

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"),

OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS." AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$160,412.52 TO THE STATE OF

MISSISSIPPI REPRESENTING MISSISSIPPI'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR

CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS

AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE

INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL

INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."



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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE OCFI ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE

INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR

CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE OCFI ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT,

APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR

AGENTS.

Initiated By: OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF PUERTO

**RICO** 

Date Initiated: 05/27/2009

Docket/Case Number: C09-V-004

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:

CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 05/27/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$1,000,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$100,000 TO THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO REPRESENTING PUERTO RICO'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER



INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

#### Firm Statement

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS. THE FIRMS AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE. THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE FAILED TO OBSERVE HIGH STANDARDS OF COMMERCIAL HONOR AND JUST AND EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES OF TRADE, AND ALSO FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

**Date Initiated:** 05/27/2009



Docket/Case Number: NONE

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:

CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 05/27/2009

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$9,746,777.40

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF

THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OF \$9.746.777.40 TO

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA REPRESENTING CALIFORNIA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG

THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS

AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO

PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF



ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE ACC ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE

INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF THEIR

CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE ACC ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT,

APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR

SALESMEN.

Initiated By: ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 05/21/2009

Docket/Case Number: S-20668A-09-0181

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:

CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 05/21/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$554,543.82

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST



OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, ORDER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AND CONSENT TO SAME ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

**Sanction Details:** 

THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$554,543.82 TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA REPRESENTING ARIZONA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

**Firm Statement** 

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION. THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE. THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: RESPONDENTS INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE

SECURITIES WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE TIME PERIOD AUGUST 1, 2007, THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2008. AS A RESULT,



RESPONDENTS VIOLATED SECTION 409.4-412(D)(13), RSMO. (CUM. SUPP. 2007). RESPONDENTS FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE MARKETING AND SALE OF ARS FROM OCTOBER 1, 2007 TO FEBURARY 11, 2008. AS A RESULT, RESPONDENTS VIOLATED SECTION 409.4-412(D)(9), RSMO. (CUM. SUPP. 2008).

Initiated By: MISSOURI

Date Initiated: 04/28/2009

Docket/Case Number: AP-09-20

**URL** for Regulatory Action:

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CONSENT

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 05/13/2009

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:** Monetary/Fine \$54,288,266.88

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: RESPONDENTS WILL CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING THE MISSOURI

SECURITIES ACT OF 2003 AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE MISSOURI

SECURITIES ACT OF 2003. NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 21, 2008, BAS SHALL

HAVE CAUSED BLUE RIDGE TO OFFER TO BUY BACK, AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS, ELIGIBLE ARS FOR WHICH AUCTIONS ARE IN FIAILED MODE FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO

PURCHASES SUCH ELIGIBLE ARS FROM RESPONDENTS PRIOR TO

FEBRUARY 13, 2008. NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2008, RESPONDENTS SHALL HAVE PROMPTLY PROVIDED NOTICE TO ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR THAT RESPONDENTS COULD REASONABLY IDENTIFY WHO SOLD ELIGIBLE ARS BELOW PAR BETWEEN FEBRUARY 11, 2008 AND SEPTEMBER 22, 2008.

NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10, 2008, RESPONDENTS SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS PROMPTLY TO NOTIFY THOSE ELIGIBLE

INVESTORS WHO OWN ELIGIBLE ARS THAT, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF



THE SETTLEMENT, AN INDEPENDENT ARBITRATOR, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF FINRA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF

ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL-DAMAGES CLAIM. RESPONDENTS SHALL ENDEAVOR TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING REGULATORY AND

GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, TO EXPEDITIOUSLY AND ON A BEST EFFORTS BASIS PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT PURCHASED ELIGIBLE ARS FROM RESPONDENTS AND ARE NOT ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BUYBACK. RESPONDENTS SHALL MAKE A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000.00 WHICH SHALL BE ALLOCATED AMONG AND PIAD TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND SUCH OTHER STATES. THE STATE OF MISSOURI'S PORTION OF THE PAYMENT SHALL BE \$1,366,805.30.

RESPONDETNS SHALL PAY \$15,000 AS COSTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

Sanction Details: SEE ABOVE

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF

THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Date Initiated: 05/13/2009

Docket/Case Number: AP-09-20

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 CEASE & DESIST; UNDERTAKING Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 05/13/2009



**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$1,366,805.30

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE CONSENT ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF

THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$1,366,805.30 TO THE STATE OF

MISSOURI REPRESENTING MISSOURI'S PORTION OF A TOTAL FINE CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR

CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO

A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE

FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE

REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD

CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS

THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY

AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE

INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL

INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm



Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL

AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT ADEQUATELY INFORMING CERTAIN OF

THEIR CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISKS OF ILLIQUIDITY

ASSOCIATED WITH ARS. THE COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT, THROUGH THIS CONDUCT, APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THEIR AGENTS.

Initiated By: STATE AUDITOR AND COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES OF THE STATE OF

MONTANA

**Date Initiated:** 05/05/2009

Docket/Case Number: SEC-2009-20

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:

CEASE & DESIST: UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 05/05/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$101,661.34

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, "THE FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"), OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS," AS DEFINED IN THE

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER ("ORDER"), CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE

PURCHASE OF THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$101,661.34 TO THE STATE OF

MONTANA REPRESENTING MONTANA'S PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL

PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR

CIVIL CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENY THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS AGREED TO



A SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS. THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE. HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL CERTAIN ARS. FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH ARS THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS."

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE MASSACHUSETTS SECURITIES DIVISION ("MSD") ALLEGED THAT

APPLICANT AND ITS CONTROL AFFILIATE INAPPROPRIATELY MARKETED AND SOLD AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") WITHOUT INFORMING CERTAIN OF ITS CUSTOMERS OF THE INCREASED RISK OF ILLIQUIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH HOLDING THE ARS. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE SETTLEMENT INCLUDES FINDINGS THAT THE APPLICANT ENGAGED IN DISHONEST AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES AND FAILED TO SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS IN VIOLATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SECURITIES LAWS.

Initiated By: MASSACHUSETTS SECURITIES DIVISION

 Date Initiated:
 04/07/2009

 Docket/Case Number:
 E-2009-0030

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:

CEASE AND DESIST: UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 04/07/2009

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$4,740,819.07

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS (SEE 13 BELOW). THE APPLICANT AND ITS

CONTROL AFFILIATE (TOGETHER, THE "FIRMS") HAVE ALSO, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. ("BLUE RIDGE"),

OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST

OR DIVIDENDS FROM "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS" (AS DEFINED IN THE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER) CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION, AND HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED THE PURCHASE OF

THOSE ARS.

Sanction Details: THE FIRMS HAVE PAID A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$4,740,819.07 TO THE MSD

REPRESENTING MASSACHUSETTS' PORTION OF A TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50,000,000 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES AND U.S. TERRITORIES THAT ENTER INTO SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL

CONSENT ORDERS RELATED TO ARS.

Firm Statement UNDER THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT, THE FIRMS AGREED TO A

SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS. THE FIRMS, THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR PLUS ACCRUED AND UNPAID INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS FROM ELIGIBLE INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS THAT HAVE FAILED AT AUCTION. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO USE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON THE ARS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION

PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY ELIGIBLE INVESTOR'S

CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM ARISING FROM THE INABILITY TO SELL ARS. FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN

REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED

SUCH SECURITIES THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO



UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "ELIGIBLE INVESTORS" AND RECEIVE NO RELIEF UNDER THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT.

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Regulator **Reporting Source:** 

**Current Status:** Final

Allegations: ON NOVEMBER 15, 2006, AND ON JANUARY 29, 2007, THE FIRM SUBMITTED

> TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPLICATIONS, ALONG WITH THE ACCOMPANYING NOTARIZED INVESTMENT ADVISER AFFIDAVITS, ON BEHALF OF THREE INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVES IN THE DISTRICT IN CONNECTION WITH THE RELOCATION TO THE FIRM'S OFFICE LOCATED IN THE DISTRICT. IN RESPONDING TO THE QUESTIONS ON THE

REPRESENTATIVE AFFIDAVITS, THE FIRM ANSWERED THAT THE INDIVIDUALS HAD IN FACT TRANSACTED INVESTMENT ADVISORY

SERVICES WITH DISTRICT RESIDENTS WHILE EMPLOYED WITH THE FIRM

AND AFTER RELOCATING TO AN OFFICE LOCATED IN THE DISTRICT WITHOUT FIRST HAVING OBTAINED AN INVESTMENT ADVISER

REPRESENTATIVE LICENSE FROM THE DISTRICT.

Initiated By: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Date Initiated: 07/11/2008

Docket/Case Number: SB-08-005

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

**Principal Product Type:** No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT AGREEMENT AND SETTLEMENT ORDER

Resolution: Order

**Resolution Date:** 07/11/2008



Does the order constitute a

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

deceptive conduct?
Sanctions Ordered:

Monetary/Fine \$3,000.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: THE AMOUNT SHALL BE PAID NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF

THIS ORDER. IF PAYMENT IS NOT MADE AS AGREED, THE COMMISSIONER MAY VACATE THIS ORDER, AT HIS SOLE DISCRETION, UPON 10 DAYS

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS.

\*\*\*\*\*\* \$3,000 FINE PAID ON 8/5/08 - CHECK NO. 1449351

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ON NOVEMBER 15, 2006 AND ON JANUARY 29, 2007, THE FIRM SUBMITTED

TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPLICATIONS, ALONG WITH

ACCOMPANYING NOTARIZED INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE

AFFIDAVITS ON BEHALF OF THREE INVESTMENT ADVISER

REPRESENTATIVES, TO SERVE AS BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES' ("BAI") REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE IN THE DISTRICT IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR RELOCATION TO A BAI OFFICE LOCATED IN THE DISTRICT. IN RESPONDING TO THE QUESTIONS

ON THE REPRESENTATIVE AFFIDAVITS, BAI ANSWERED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAD IN FACT TRANSACTED INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES

WITH DISTRICT RESIDENTS WHILE EMPLOYED WITH BAI AND AFTER RELOCATING TO A BAI OFFICE LOCATED IN THE DISTRICT WITHOUT FIRST HAVING OBTAINED AN INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE LICENSE

FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

Initiated By: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Date Initiated: 07/11/2008

Docket/Case Number: SB-08-005

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Other

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Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT AGREEMENT AND SETTLEMENT ORDER

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 07/11/2008

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$3,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: N/A

Sanction Details: THE AMOUNT SHALL BE PAID NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF

THE ORDER. IF PAYMENT IS NOT MADE AS AGREED, THE COMMISSIONER

MAY VACATE THE ORDER, AT HIS SOLE DISCRETION, UPON 10 DAYS

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS.

Firm Statement ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT AGREEMENT AND SETTLEMENT ORDER FOR

RESPONDENT TO PAY \$3000 FINE PURSUANT TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OFFICIAL CODE SECTION 31-5606.02(B)(4) AND 16 DCMR 3700 ET SEQ NO

LATER THAN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: RESPONDENTS FAILED TO REASONABLY SUPERVISE TWO AGENTS WITHIN

THE MEANING OF SECITON 11-412(A)(10) OF THE MARYLAND SECURITIES

ACT.

Initiated By: MARYLAND

**Date Initiated:** 06/01/2006

Docket/Case Number: 2007-0658

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

Principal Product Type: Banking Products (Other than CD(s))

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Cease and Desist

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Stipulation and Consent

Resolution Date: 05/21/2008



Does the order constitute a

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

deceptive conduct?

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

CEASE AND DESIST.

REMEDIAL MEASURES TO BE INCORPORATED INTO SUPERVISORY

PROGRAM.

Sanction Details:

\$10,000 FINE FULLY PAID UPON ISSUANCE OF THE CONSENT ORDER.

**Regulator Statement** 

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FACTS DESCRIBED IN THE CONSENT ORDER, INVOLVING TWO AGENTS EMPLOYED AT TWO SEPARATE LOCATIONS WHO MISAPPROPRIATED MONIES FROM CUSTOMERS, RESPONDENT FAILED TO REASONABLY SUPERVISE ITS AGENTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION

11-412(A)(10) OF THE MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT.

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Current Status:** Final

> RESPONDENT DID NOT REASONABLY SUPERVISE TWO AGENTS WHO MISAPPROPRIATED MONIES FROM CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE MEANING OF

SECTION 11-412 (A)(10) OF THE MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT.

MARYLAND SECURITIES COMMISSIONER Initiated By:

Date Initiated: 06/01/2006 **Docket/Case Number:** 2007-0658

No Product **Principal Product Type:** 

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Allegations:

**CEASE AND DESIST** 

Resolution: Order

**Resolution Date:** 05/21/2008

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: CEASE AND DESIST. REMEDIAL MEASURES TO BE INCORPORATED INTO



SUPERVISORY PROGRAM.

Sanction Details: CONSENT ORDER FOR RESPONDENT TO PAY \$10,000 FINE, CEASE AND

DESIST AND INCORPORATE REMEDIAL MEASURES INTO SUPERVISORY PROGRAM AS A RESULT OF NOT REASONABLY SUPERVISING TWO AGENTS WHO MISAPPROPRIATED MONIES FROM CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 11-412 (A)(10) OF THE MARYLAND SECURITIES

ACT.

Firm Statement CONSENT ORDER FOR RESPONDENT TO PAY \$10,000 FINE, CEASE AND

DESIST AND INCORPORATE REMEDIAL MEASURES INTO SUPERVISORY PROGRAM AS A RESULT OF NOT REASONABLY SUPERVISING TWO AGENTS WHO MISAPPROPRIATED MONIES FROM CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 11-412 (A)(10) OF THE MARYLAND SECURITIES

ACT.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: SEC ADMIN. PROCEEDING RELEASE NO.'S 33-8913, 34-57748, 40-2733 AND

40-28261, MAY 1, 2008: THIS MATTER INVOLVES MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATIONS AND OMISSIONS BY BANC OF AMERICA

INVESTMENT SERVICES OR (THE "FIRM") TO ITS CLIENTS FOR WHOM IT MAINTAINED DISCRETIONARY MUTUAL FUND WRAP FEE ACCOUNTS

BETWEEN JULY 2002 AND DECEMBER 2004 (THE "RELEVANT PERIOD"). THE

FIRM SELECTED AT LEAST TWO AFFILIATED FUNDS (FUNDS), USING A METHODOLOGY THAT WAS CONTRARY TO PRIOR STATEMENTS TO CLIENTS, FOR INCLUSION WITHIN THE FIRM'S WRAP FEE ACCOUNTS. THE FIRM'S AFFILIATE ("AFFILIATE") FARNED ADDITIONAL FEES AS A RESULT.

FIRM'S AFFILIATE ("AFFILIATE") EARNED ADDITIONAL FEES AS A RESULT BECAUSE ITS MANAGEMENT FEES WERE BASED ON THE FUNDS' ASSET SIZE. THE AFFILIATE WAS BOTH AN INVESTMENT ADVISER TO THE FUNDS.

FROM WHICH IT DERIVED ASSET-BASED FEES, AND THE ENTITY

RECOMMENDING MODEL PORTFOLIOS FOR ITS MUTUAL FUND WRAP FEE ACCOUNTS. AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER TO CLIENTS IN ITS MUTUAL FUND WRAP FEE PROGRAM, THE FIRM HAD A FIDUCIARY DUTY TO ACT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ITS CLIENTS. THIS DUTY REQUIRED THE FIRM

TO DISCLOSE ALL MATERIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AND PRECLUDED IT FROM ANY

UNDISCLOSED USE OF ITS CLIENTS' ASSETS TO BENEFIT ITSELF. DURING JULY 2002 AND DECEMBER 2004 (THE "RELEVANT PERIOD"), THE AFFILIATE MADE RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH THE FIRM APPROVED, OF ALL MUTUAL

FUNDS SELECTED FOR WRAP FEE CLIENTS WITH DISCRETIONARY ACCOUNTS, INCLUDING THE FUNDS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THIS PROCEEDING. IN MISREPRESENTING ITS RESEARCH PROCESS AND



FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST INHERENT IN THE SELECTION OF FUNDS FOR ITS DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS, BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES VIOLATED SECTIONS 17(A)(2) AND 17(A)(3) OF THE SECURITIES ACT. BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES VIOLATED SECTION 206(2) OF THE ADVISERS ACT BY

MISREPRESENTING TO CLIENTS THAT FUNDS IN THE MODEL PORTFOLIOS

WOULD BE CHOSEN ACCORDING TO THE APPROVED RESEARCH

PROCESS. (CONTINUED IN COMMENTS SECTION)

Initiated By: UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 05/01/2008

Docket/Case Number: FILE NO. 3-13030

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 05/01/2008

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

No

Monetary/Fine \$2,000,000.00 Disgorgement/Restitution Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

UNDERTAKINGS: THE FIRM SHALL PLACE AND MAINTAIN ON ITS WEBSITE WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ENTRY OF THE ORDER DISCLOSURES

RESPECTING THE MANNER OF SELECTING FUNDS FOR ANY

DISCRETIONARY PROGRAM AND IDENTIFYING ANY FUNDS AFFILIATED WITH THE FIRM OR ITS AFFILIATE, THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM AND THE AGGREGATE PERCENTAGE OF AFFILIATED FUNDS INCLUDED IN SUCH PROGRAM. THE FIRM SHALL MAKE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE VIA A HYPERLINK ON THE HOME PAGE OF ITS WEBSITE FOR AT LEAST 18 MONTHS FROM THE DATE THE INFORMATION IS FIRST MADE AVAILABLE. THE FIRM SHALL PLACE ON ITS WEBSITE, WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE DATE



OF ENTRY OF THIS ORDER, A SUMMARY OF THE ORDER IN A FORM NOT UNACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMISSION'S STAFF WITH A HYPERLINK TO THE ORDER. THE FIRM SHALL MAINTAIN THE SUMMARY AND HYPERLINK ON ITS WEBSITE FOR AT LEAST 18 MONTHS AFTER ITS INITIAL POSTING. IN A PERIODIC STATEMENT OR REPORT SENT TO EACH DISCRETIONARY MUTUAL FUND WRAP FEE CLIENT ON AT LEAST A QUARTERLY BASIS. THE FIRM SHALL SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY ALL FUNDS OR FUND FAMILIES ADVISED BY ANY AFFILIATE OF THE FIRM. SUCH DISCLOSURE SHALL CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST 18 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE STATEMENT IN WHICH IT IS FIRST INCLUDED AND BE IN TYPE NO SMALLER THAN THE TYPE USED FOR THE LISTING OF ANY TRANSACTIONS REPORTED OR ASSETS HELD IN THE PERIODIC REPORT OR STATEMENT. THE FIRM SHALL CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF: (I) WHETHER THE METHOD OF SELECTING MUTUAL FUNDS TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY DISCRETIONARY PROGRAM ADVISED BY THE FIRM IS ADEQUATELY DISCLOSED: (II) THE ADEQUACY OF DISCLOSURES RESPECTING ANY DISCRETIONARY PROGRAM ADVISED BY THE FIRM: AND (III) THE ADEQUACY OF THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RESPECTING THE FIRM'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO MUTUAL FUND WRAP FEE ACCOUNT CLIENTS. (CONTINUED IN SANCTION DETAIL)

Sanction Details:

THE FIRM HAS SUBMITTED AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT. WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS. RESPONDENT CONSENT TO THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER. IT IS ORDERED THAT: THE FIRM, PURSUANT TO SECTION 8A OF THE SECURITIES ACT, SECTION 21C OF THE EXCHANGE ACT, AND SECTION 203(K) OF THE ADVISERS ACT, CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS AND ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 17(A)(2) AND 17(A)(3) OF THE SECURITIES ACT, SECTIONS 206(2), 206(4), AND 207 OF THE ADVISERS ACT, AND RULE 206(4)-1(A)(5) PROMULGATED THEREUNDER. THE FIRM IS CENSURED PURSUANT TO SECTION 203(E) OF THE ADVISERS ACT AND IS ALSO CENSURED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(B)(4) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT. THE FIRM SHALL, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER, AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21B OF THE SECURITIES ACT. SECTION 9(E) OF THE COMPANY ACT, AND SECTION 203(J) OF THE ADVISERS ACT, PAY DISGORGEMENT IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$3,310,206 AND PREJUDGMENT INTEREST OF \$793.773. THE FIRM, WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER, AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(B)(4) AND SECTION 21B OF THE EXCHANGE ACT, SECTION 9(D) OF THE COMPANY ACT AND SECTION 203(I) OF THE ADVISERS ACT. SHALL PAY A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY OF \$2,000,000. (UNDERTAKINGS CONTINUED) THE FIRM SHALL PAY TO CLIENTS AND FORMER CLIENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN ITS DISCRETIONARY MUTUAL FUND WRAP FEE PROGRAM THE DISGORGEMENT AMOUNT OF \$5,453,479. PREJUDGMENT INTEREST OF \$1,310,155, PLUS THE PENALTY AMOUNTS OF \$3,000,000, PROPORTIONALLY TO THE AMOUNT AND LENGTH OF TIME EACH CLIENT HAD INVESTED IN FUNDS BETWEEN JULY 1, 2002 AND



DECEMBER 31, 2004; IF THE FIRM IS UNABLE TO PAY ANY CLIENT DUE TO FACTORS BEYOND ITS CONTROL, ANY PORTION OF THE DISGORGEMENT, PREJUDGMENT INTEREST, AND PENALTIES, AND ANY SUMS THAT ARE NOT PAID TO ANY CLIENT OR FORMER CLIENT WHO IS DUE LESS THAN \$100, SUCH REMAINING SUMS SHALL BE PAID TO THE UNITED STATES TREASURY WITHIN 120 DAYS OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE FIRM INITIALLY SENDS PAYMENT TO SUCH CLIENT.

### **Regulator Statement**

(FINDINGS CONTINUED) BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES ALSO VIOLATED SECTION 206(2) BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE THE CONFLICT OF INTERESTS IN ITS SELECTION OF AFFILIATED FUNDS FOR INCLUSION IN THE MODEL PORTFOLIOS. AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER, BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES OWED A FIDUCIARY DUTY TO ITS DISCRETIONARY MUTUAL FUND WRAP FEE CLIENTS TO DISCLOSE ALL MATERIAL FACTS, INCLUDING ALL SITUATIONS INVOLVING AN ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTERESTS WITH A CLIENT. CONTRARY TO ITS FIDUCIARY DUTIES, BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES PLACED ITS AND ITS AFFILIATE'S PECUNIARY INTERESTS AHEAD OF ITS CLIENTS' INTERESTS. IN DOING SO. BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES VIOLATED SECTION 206(2) OF THE ADVISERS ACT. BECAUSE BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES MADE THESE MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATIONS AND OMISSIONS IN ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS FOR THE MUTUAL FUND WRAP FEE PROGRAMS AND BECAUSE THOSE ADVERTISEMENTS AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO CLIENTS AND PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS, BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES VIOLATED SECTION 206(4) OF THE ADVISERS ACT AND RULE 206(4)-1(A)(5) THEREUNDER, WHICH PROHIBITS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER FROM PUBLISHING. CIRCULATING. OR DISTRIBUTING ANY ADVERTISEMENT WHICH CONTAINS ANY UNTRUE STATEMENT OF A MATERIAL FACT, OR WHICH IS OTHERWISE FALSE OR MISLEADING. BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES MADE UNTRUE STATEMENTS OF MATERIAL FACT IN PART II OF ITS FORM ADV. PART II OF FORM ADV IS DEEMED FILED WITH THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 204 OF THE ADVISERS ACT AND RULE 204-1(C) THEREUNDER. BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES WILLFULLY VIOLATED SECTIONS 17(A)(2) AND 17(A)(3) OF THE SECURITIES ACT, SECTIONS 206(2), 206(4), AND 207 OF THE ADVISERS ACT, AND ADVISERS ACT RULE 206(4)-1(A)(5).

Reporting Source: Firm
Current Status: Final

Allegations: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE SEC'S FINDINGS, BANC OF

AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. ("BAISI") AND COLUMBIA



MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, LLC ("CMA") HAVE CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER THAT FINDS VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 17(A)(2) AND 17(A)(3) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, SECTIONS 206(2), 206(4), AND 207 OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 ("ADVISERS ACT"), AND ADVISERS ACT RULE 206(4)-1(A)(5) IN CONNECTION WITH BAISI'S

SELECTION OF CERTAIN MUTUAL FUNDS IN BAISI'S WRAP FEE PROGRAM AND THE ADEQUACY OF DISCLOSURES TO CUSTOMERS REGARDING THE SAME AND CMA'S RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL MANAGEMENT FEES AS A

RESULT THEREOF.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 11/01/2003

**Docket/Case Number:** FILE NO. 3-13030

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s): WRAP FEE PROGRAM

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

OTHER - CEASE AND DESIST, CENSURE, DISGORGEMENT AND

PREJUDGMENT INTEREST, CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES AND CERTAIN

UNDERTAKINGS. SEE ITEM 12B FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

Resolution: Order

**Resolution Date:** 05/01/2008

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$3,000,000.00 Disgorgement/Restitution Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: THE SEC ORDER PROVIDES THAT (I) BAISI AND CMA CEASE AND DESIST

FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 17(A)(2) AND 17(A)(3) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, SECTIONS 206(2),

206(4), AND 207 OF THE ADVISERS ACT, AND RULE 206(4)-1(A)(5)

PROMULGATED THEREUNDER; (II) BAISI PAY \$3,310,206 IN

DISGORGEMENT, \$793,773 IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST, AND \$2,000,000 IN CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY; (III) CMA PAY \$2,143,273 IN DISGORGEMENT, \$516,382 IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST, AND \$1,000,000 IN CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES; (IV) CENSURES BAISI PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(B)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND CENSURES BAISI AND CMA PURSUANT TO SECTION 203(E) OF THE ADVISERS ACT; AND (V) REQUESTS THAT BAISI COMPLY WITH CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS AS DESCRIBED IN

ITEM 13 BELOW.

Sanction Details: BAISI SHALL PAY \$3,310,206 IN DISGORGEMENT, \$793,773 IN



PREJUDGMENT INTEREST, AND \$2,000,000 IN CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY AND CMA SHALL PAY \$2,143,273 IN DISGORGEMENT, \$516,382 IN PREJUDGMENT INTEREST, AND \$1,000,000 IN CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES WITHIN 90 DAYS OF ENTRY OF THE SEC ORDER. PURSUANT TO THE ORDER, THESE SUMS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO CLIENTS IN THE MUTUAL FUND WRAP FEE PROGRAM PROPORTIONATELY TO THE AMOUNT AND LENGTH OF TIME EACH CLIENT HAD INVESTED IN THE NATIONS FUND LARGE CAP VALUE AND NATIONS SMALL COMPANY FUNDS BETWEEN JULY 1, 2002 AND DECEMBER 31, 2004.

#### Firm Statement

THE SEC ORDER PROVIDES THAT: (1) WITHIN 15 DAYS, BAISI PLACE AND MAINTAIN ON ITS WEBSITE FOR AT LEAST 18 MONTHS DISCLOSURES RESPECTING THE MANNER OF SELECTING FUNDS FOR ANY DISCRETIONARY PROGRAM AND IDENTIFYING ANY FUNDS AFFILIATED WITH BAISI OR CMA THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM AND AGGREGATE PERCENTAGE OF AFFILIATE FUNDS INCLUDED IN SUCH PROGRAM; (2) WITHIN 15 DAYS, BAISI PLACE A SUMMARY OF THE ORDER ON ITS WEBSITE WITH A HYPERLINK TO THE ORDER AND MAINTAIN SUCH SUMMARY AND HYPERLINK FOR AT LEAST 18 MONTHS: (3) ON AT LEAST A QUARTERLY BASIS AND CONTINUING FOR AT LEAST 18 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE STATEMENT IN WHICH IT IS FIRST INCLUDED, BAISI SHALL SEND A PERIODIC STATEMENT OR REPORT TO EACH DISCRETIONARY MUTUAL FUND WRAP FEE CLIENT TO SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY ALL FUNDS OR FUND FAMILIES ADVISED BY ANY AFFILIATE OF BAISI; (4) WITHIN 90 DAYS, BAISI SHALL COMPLETE A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF (I) WHETHER THE METHOD OF SELECTING MUTUAL FUNDS TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY DISCRETIONARY PROGRAM ADVISED BY BAISI IS ADEQUATELY DISCLOSED; (II) THE ADEQUACY OF DISCLOSURES RESPECTING AND DISCRETIONARY PROGRAM ADVISED BY BAISI; AND (III) THE ADEQUACY OF THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RESPECTING BAISI RECOMMENDATIONS TO MUTUAL FUND WRAP CLIENTS. UPON COMPLETION OF THE REVIEW OUTLINED IN (4) ABOVE, BAISI SHALL FORWARD A DESCRIPTION OF ANY DEFICIENCIES FOUND DURING THE REVIEW AND THE MANNER IN WHICH IT PLANS TO REMEDIATE ANY DEFICIENCIES TO THE SEC. BAISI SHALL THEM IMPLEMENT REMEDIAL ACTIONS TO ADDRESS ANY DEFICIENCIES FOUND IN THE REVIEW WITHIN 120 DAYS.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD RULES 2110, 3011(A) AND (B), MSRB RULE G-41 - RESPONDENT

MEMBER FAILED TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE ITS ANTI-MONEY



LAUNDERING (AML) PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN

ACCOUNTS REQUIRING IDENTIFICATION OF THE TRUE IDENTITY OF ALL CLIENTS AND BENEFICIAL OWNERS REQUESTING FIRM PRODUCTS AND SERVICES. THE FINDINGS STATED THAT THE FIRM DID NOT HAVE ADEQUATE COMMUNICATION WITH ITS PARENT CORPORATION AS TO WHETHER A SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORT (SAR) SHOULD BE FILED AND

WHETHER A SAR HAD IN FACT BEEN FILED.

Initiated By: NASD

**Date Initiated:** 01/26/2007

Docket/Case Number: E062004038601

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Nο

Resolution Date: 01/26/2007

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 \$3,000,000.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS. BANC OF AMERICA

INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC., CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED

SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS, THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS

CENSURED AND FINED \$3,000,000.00.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD RULES 2110, 3011(A) AND (B), MSRB RULE G-41 - RESPONDENT

MEMBER ALLEGEDLY FAILED TO OBTAIN THE NAMES OF BENEFICIAL



OWNERS FOR CERTAIN ACCOUNTS. THE MEMBER'S PROCEDURES REQUIRED SUCH CUSTOMER INFORMATION. THE FIRM ALSO ALLEGEDLY

DID NOT HAVE ADEQUATE COMMUNICATION WITH ITS PARENT

CORPORATION AS TO WHETHER A SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORT (SAR) SHOULD BE FILED AND WHETHER A SAR HAD IN FACT BEEN FILED.

NASD **Initiated By:** 

Date Initiated: 01/26/2007

**Docket/Case Number:** E062004038601

**Principal Product Type:** 

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

No Product

**Resolution Date:** 01/26/2007

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$3,000,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, BANC OF AMERICA

INVESTMENT SERVICES. INC., CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED

SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS, THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS

CENSURED AND FINED \$3,000,000.00.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, BANC OF AMERICA

INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC., CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED

SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS, THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS

CENSURED AND FINED \$3,000,000.00.

Disclosure 46 of 53

Regulator **Reporting Source: Current Status:** 

Allegations: NASD CONDUCT RULES 2110, 3010, 2210(D)(1): RESPONDENT MEMBER

> FIRM FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM. INCLUDING WRITTEN PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO REVIEW AND MONITOR ITS FEE-BASED BROKERAGE BUSINESS. AS A RESULT OF THESE DEFICIENCIES. THE FIRM ALLOWED CUSTOMERS TO CONTINUE IN

Final



THE PORTFOLIO EDGE ACCOUNT WITHOUT ASSESSING WHETHER THE ACCOUNT REMAINED APPROPRIATE FOR THOSE CUSTOMERS, IT FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MONITOR THE MANUAL PROCESSING OF TRADES TO ENSURE THAT CUSTOMERS WERE NOT CHARGED A COMMISSION FOR TRANSACTIONS IN ELIGIBLE ASSETS AND TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE DISCLOSURES WERE MADE TO CUSTOMERS REGARDING THE FEES THAT WOULD BE CHARGED TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS. THE FIRM USED WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING ADVERTISING AND SALES LITERATURE, THAT OMITTED MATERIAL INFORMATION AND FAILED TO PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS FOR EVALUATING THE FACTS IN REGARD TO THE ACCOUNT.

Initiated By: NASD

**Date Initiated:** 12/19/2006

Docket/Case Number: EAF0401010002

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: 12/19/2006

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 \$500,000.00 Disgorgement/Restitution

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, RESPONDENT MEMBER

FIRM CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF

FINDINGS; THEREFORE, FIRM IS CENSURED, FINED \$500,000 AND ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION OF \$89,625 PLUS INTEREST. SATISFACTORY PROOF OF PAYMENT OF THE RESTITUTION OR OF

REASONABLE AND DOCUMENTED EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN TO EFFECT



RESTITUTION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO NASD NO LATER THAN 120 DAYS AFTER ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC.

IF FOR ANY REASON RESPONDENT CANNOT LOCATE CUSTOMER, AFTER REASONABLE AND DOCUMENTED EFFORTS WITHIN SUCH PERIOD, OR SUCH ADDITIONAL PERIOD AGREED TO BY THE STAFF, RESPONDENT SHALL FORWARD ANY UNDISTRIBUTED RESTITUTION AND INTEREST TO THE APPROPRIATE ESCHEAT, UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, OR ABANDONED PROPERTY FUND FOR THE STATE IN WHICH THE CUSTOMER IS LAST KNOW TO HAVE RESIDED.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD CONDUCT RULES 2110, 3010, 2210(D)(1): RESPONDENT MEMBER

FIRM FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM, INCLUDING WRITTEN PROCEDURES, REASONABLY DESIGNED TO REVIEW AND MONITOR ITS FEE-BASED BROKERAGE BUSINESS. AS A RESULT OF THESE DEFICIENCIES, THE FIRM ALLOWED CUSTOMERS TO CONTINUE IN THE PORTFOLIO EDGE ACCOUNT WITHOUT ASSESSING WHETHER THE ACCOUNT REMAINED APPROPRIATE FOR THOSE CUSTOMERS, IT FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MONITOR THE MANUAL PROCESSING OF TRADES TO ENSURE THAT CUSTOMERS WERE NOT CHARGED A COMMISSION FOR TRANSACTIONS IN ELIGIBLE ASSETS AND TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE DISCLOSURES WERE MADE TO CUSTOMERS REGARDING THE FEES THAT WOULD BE CHARGED TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS.

THE FIRM USED WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING ADVERTISING AND SALES LITERATURE, THAT OMITTED MATERIAL INFORMATION AND FAILED TO PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS FOR

EVALUATING THE FACTS IN REGARD TO THE ACCOUNT.

Initiated By: NASD

**Date Initiated:** 12/19/2006

**Docket/Case Number:** EAF0401010002

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**FINED** 



Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:** 12/19/2006

**Sanctions Ordered:** Censure

> Monetary/Fine \$500,000.00 Disgorgement/Restitution

Other Sanctions Ordered:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, RESPONDENT MEMBER Sanction Details:

FIRM CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF

FINDINGS; THEREFORE, FIRM IS CENSURED, FINED \$500,000 AND ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION OF \$89,625 PLUS INTEREST. SATISFACTORY PROOF OF PAYMENT OF THE RESTITUTION OR OF REASONABLE AND DOCUMENTED EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN TO EFFECT RESTITUTION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO NASD NO LATER THAN 120 DAYS AFTER ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC. IF FOR ANY REASON RESPONDENT CANNOT LOCATE CUSTOMER, AFTER REASONABLE AND DOCUMENTED EFFORTS WITHIN SUCH PERIOD, OR SUCH ADDITIONAL PERIOD AGREED TO BY THE STAFF. RESPONDENT SHALL FORWARD ANY UNDISTRIBUTED RESTITUTION AND INTEREST TO THE APPROPRIATE ESCHEAT, UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, OR ABANDONED PROPERTY FUND FOR THE STATE IN WHICH

THE CUSTOMER IS LAST KNOW TO HAVE RESIDED.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, RESPONDENT MEMBER

FIRM CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF

FINDINGS: THEREFORE, FIRM IS CENSURED, FINED \$500,000 AND ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION OF \$89,625 PLUS INTEREST. SATISFACTORY PROOF OF PAYMENT OF THE RESTITUTION OR OF REASONABLE AND DOCUMENTED EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN TO EFFECT RESTITUTION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO NASD NO LATER THAN 120 DAYS AFTER ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC. IF FOR ANY REASON RESPONDENT CANNOT LOCATE CUSTOMER, AFTER REASONABLE AND DOCUMENTED EFFORTS WITHIN SUCH PERIOD, OR SUCH ADDITIONAL PERIOD AGREED TO BY THE STAFF, RESPONDENT SHALL FORWARD ANY UNDISTRIBUTED RESTITUTION AND INTEREST TO THE APPROPRIATE ESCHEAT, UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, OR ABANDONED PROPERTY FUND FOR THE STATE IN WHICH

THE CUSTOMER IS LAST KNOW TO HAVE RESIDED.

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

Allegations: THE NASD ALLEGED THAT QUICK & REILLY, INC. (PRIOR TO THE 10/20/2004

MERGER WITH BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.) FAILED



TO MAINTAIN AND ENFORCE AN ADEQUATE SYSTEM TO SUPERVISE THE ACTIVITIES OF CERTAIN REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES, WITH RESPECT

TO THE SALE OF VARIABLE ANNUITIES.

Initiated By: NASD

**Date Initiated:** 12/01/2006

Docket/Case Number: E102003158301

Principal Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Variable

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**FINE** 

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

Resolution Date: 12/01/2006

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$75,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, QUICK & REILLY,

INC. (N/K/A BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC., AS OF A 10/20/2004 MERGER) CONSENTED TO A CENSURE AND A FINE OF

\$75.000.00.

Disclosure 48 of 53

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE NYSE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT ALLEGED THAT QUICK & REILLY,

INC. (PRIOR TO THE 10/20/2004 MERGER WITH BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.) FAILED TO RETAIN CERTAIN INTRA-FIRM EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS AND FAILED TO REASONABLY SUPERVISE AND

IMPLEMENT ADEQUATE CONTROLS WITH RESPECT TO THE RETENTION

OF CERTAIN INTRA-FIRM EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS.

Initiated By: NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

**Date Initiated:** 05/10/2006

**Docket/Case Number:** NYSE HEARING PANEL DECISION 06-38



**Principal Product Type:** 

No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 07/19/2006

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$200,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, QUICK & REILLY,

INC. (N/K/A BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC., AS OF A 10/20/2004 MERGER) CONSENTED TO A CENSURE AND PAID A FINE OF

\$200,000 ON 7/19/2006.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, QUICK & REILLY,

INC. (N/K/A BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC., AS OF A 10/20/2004 MERGER) CONSENTED TO A CENSURE AND PAID A FINE OF

\$200,000 ON 7/19/2006.

Disclosure 49 of 53

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD RULES 2110, 3010, 6230(A), 6230(E) - BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT

SERVICES, INC. FAILED TO REPORT TO TRACE TRANSACTIONS IN TRACE-ELIGIBLE SECURITIES EXECUTED ON A BUSINESS DAY DURING TRACE SYSTEM HOURS WITHIN 45 MINUTES OF THE TIME OF EXECUTION;

REPORTED TO TRACE TRANSACTIONS IN TRACE-ELIGIBLE SECURITIES IT WAS NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT; AND THE FIRM'S SUPERVISORY SYSTEM

DID NOT PROVIDE FOR SUPERVISION REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS.

REGULATIONS AND NASD RULES CONCERNING ACCURATE REPORTING TO

TRACE.

Initiated By: NASD

**Date Initiated:** 08/08/2006

**Docket/Case Number:** 2005000187001



Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): TRACE-ELIGIBLE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Nο

Resolution Date: 08/08/2006

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 \$17,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: UNDERTAKING

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, FINED \$17,500 AND REQUIRED TO REVISE THE FIRM'S WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES REGARDING

ACCURATE REPORTING TO TRACE WITHIN 30 BUSINESS DAYS OF

ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC BY THE NAC.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE NASD ALLEGED THAT BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

(I) FAILED TO COMPLY WITH TRACE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 2004 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2004 BY NOT REPORTING TO TRACE CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS WITHIN 45 MINUTES OF EXECUTION AND BY REPORTING TO TRACE CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS THAT IT WAS NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT, AND (II) FAILED TO HAVE A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM RESONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE SECURITIES LAWS, REGULATIONS AND NASD RULES CONCERNING ACCURATE TRACE REPORTING. THE NASD ASSERTED THAT SUCH PURPORTED ACTIONS

VIOLATED NASD RULES 2110, 3010, 6230(A) AND 6230(E).

Initiated By: NASD



**Date Initiated:** 08/08/2006

**Docket/Case Number:** 2005001870-01

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): TRACE-ELIGIBLE SECURITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:** 08/08/2006

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$17,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: UNDERTAKING

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, BANC OF AMERICA

INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. CONSENTED TO A CESNURE, A FINE OF \$17,500 AND AN UNDERTAKING TO REVISE ITS WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES REGARDING ACCURATE TRACE REPORTING WITHIN 30

BUSINESS DAYS OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE AWC.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MSRB RULE G-14 AND G-27- RESPONDENT FIRM FAILED TO TIMELY

REPORT ITS MUNICIPAL SECURITIES CUSTOMER TRANSACTIONS TO THE MSRB. THE FIRM FAILED TO MONITOR ITS TRADE REPORTING TO ENSURE

COMPLIANCE WITH MSRB RULE G-14.

Initiated By: NASD

**Date Initiated:** 06/28/2005

Docket/Case Number: C07050036

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:



Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Nο

Resolution Date: 06/28/2005

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 \$90,000.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, RESPONDENT FIRM

CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTION AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS; THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$90,000

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MSRB RULE G-14 AND G-27 RESPONDENT FIRM FAILED TO TIMELY REPORT

ITS MUNICIPAL SECURITIES CUSTOMER TRANSACTIONS TO THE MSRB.
THE FIRM FAILED TO MONITOR ITS TRADE REPORTING TO ENSURE

COMPLIANCE WITH MSRB RULE G-14.

Initiated By: NASD

**Date Initiated:** 06/28/2005

Docket/Case Number: C07050036

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: 06/28/2005



Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$90,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, RESPONDENT FIRM

CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTION AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS; THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$90,000.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: SEC ADMINISTRATIVE RELEASE 34-51852, IA RELEASE 40-2396, JUNE 15,

2005; THIS ACTION CONCERNS VIOLATIONS BY RESPONDENTS OF THE RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 17(A) OF THE EXCHANGE

ACT AND RULE 17A-4 THEREUNDER, AND

VIOLATIONS BY RESPONDENT BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES

OF THE RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 204 OF THE

ADVISERS ACT AND RULE 204-2 THEREUNDER, DURING THE PERIOD FROM AT LEAST JANUARY 2001 TO FEBRUARY 2004 (THE

"RELEVANT PERIOD"). DURING THE RELEVANT PERIOD, RESPONDENTS

FAILED TO PRESERVE FOR THREE YEARS ELECTRONIC MAIL COMMUNICATIONS (INCLUDING INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDA AND

COMMUNICATIONS) RECEIVED AND SENT BY ITS ASSOCIATED PERSONS AND EMPLOYEES THAT RELATED TO ITS BUSINESS AS A BROKER OR DEALER AS REQUIRED BY RULE 17A-4. DURING THE SAME PERIOD,

RESPONDENT BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES FAILED TO KEEP IN ANY EASILY ACCESSIBLE PLACE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, AND/OR TO PRESERVE IN AN APPROPRIATE OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, TRUE, ACCURATE, AND CURRENT WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS RELATING

TO RECOMMENDATIONS MADE, ADVICE GIVEN OR PROPOSED TO BE

GIVEN; RECEIPT, DISBURSEMENT OR DELIVERY OF FUNDS OR SECURITIES; AND THE PLACING OR EXECUTION OF ORDERS TO PURCHASE AND SELL SECURITIES AS REQUIRED BY RULE 204-2. IN PARTICULAR, RESPONDENTS LACKED ADEQUATE SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ELECTRONIC MAIL

COMMUNICATIONS.

Initiated By: UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 06/15/2005

Docket/Case Number: FILE NO. 3-11952

Principal Product Type: No Product



Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY, CENSURE

**Resolution:** Order

Resolution Date: 06/15/2005

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

Other Sanctions Ordered:

UNDERTAKING: RESPONDENTS HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO REVIEW THEIR PROCEDURES REGARDING THE PRESERVATION OF ELECTRONIC MAIL COMMUNICATIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND REGULATIONS, AS WELL AS APPLICABLE STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND THE RULES OF SELFREGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS. WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THIS ORDER, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXTENDED BY THE STAFF OF THE COMMISSION FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, RESPONDENTS UNDERTAKE AND AGREE TO INFORM THE COMMISSION IN WRITING THAT THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR REVIEW AND THAT THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND RULES CONCERNING THE RESERVATION OF ELECTRONIC MAIL COMMUNICATIONS.

**Sanction Details:** 

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS HEREIN, RESPONDENT CONSENTS TO THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER, RESPONDENTS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 21C OF THE EXCHANGE ACT, 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 PROMULGATED THEREUNDER. RESPONDENT BANC OF AMERICA

INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC., PURSUANT TO

SECTION 203(K) OF THE ADVISERS ACT, CEASE AND DESIST FROM

COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS AND ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 204 OF THE ADVISERS ACT AND RULE 204-2 PROMULGATED THEREUNDER. RESPONDENTS ARE CENSURED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(B)(4) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT. RESPONDENT BANC OF AMERICA



INVESTMENT SERVICES IS ALSO CENSURED PURSUANT TO SECTION

203(E) OF THE ADVISERS ACT.

RESPONDENT BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC., WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE ENTRY OF THIS ORDER, AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(B)(4) AND SECTION 21B OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND SECTION 203(I) OF

THE ADVISERS ACT, SHALL PAY A

CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY OF \$1,000,000.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ALLEGED VIOLATIONS BY BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

("BAI") AND BACAP DISTRIBUTORS, LLC ("BACAP")OF RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 17(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT & RULE 17A-4

THEREUNDER & VIOLATIONS BY BAI OF RECORD-KEEPING

REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 204 OF THE ADVISERS ACT & RULE 204-2

THEREUNDER FROM JANUARY 2001 TO FEBRUARY 2004.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 06/15/2005

Docket/Case Number: FILE NO. 3-11952

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

PENALTIES AND OTHER RELIEF ("ORDER")

**Resolution:** Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

Resolution Date: 06/15/2005

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$1,500,000.00 Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THIS ORDER, BAI WILL PAY A CIVIL MONETARY

PENALTY OF \$1,000,000 TO THE SEC AND BACAP WILL PAY \$500,000 TO THE

SEC. (FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE #13. BELOW.)

FROM JANUARY 2001 TO FEBRUARY 2004, BAI AND BACAP FAILED TO

PRESERVE FOR 3 YEARS ELECTRONIC MAIL COMMUNICATIONS



(INCLUDING INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDA & COMMUNICATIONS) RECEIVED & SENT BY ITS ASSOCIATED PERSONS & EMPLOYEES THAT RELATED TO ITS BUSINESS AS A BROKER OR DEALER AS REQUIRED BY RULE 17A-4. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, BAI FAILED TO KEEP IN ANY EASILY ACCESSIBLE PLACE FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS, AND/OR TO PRESERVE IN AN APPROPRIATE OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF 2 YEARS, TRUE, ACCURATE & CURRENT WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO RECOMMENDATIONS MADE, ADVICE GIVEN OR PROPOSED TO BE GIVEN; RECEIPT, DISBURSEMENT OR DELIVERY OF FUNDS OR SECURITIES: AND THE PLACING OR EXECUTION OF ORDERS TO PURCHASE & SELL SECURITIES AS REQUIRED BY RULE 204-2. WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THIS ORDER, BAI & BACAP WILL COMPLETE A REVIEW OF THEIR PROCEDURES FOR PRESERVATION OF ELECTRONIC MAIL COMMUNICATIONS AND ESTABLISH SYSTEMS & PROCEDURES DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, REGULATIONS & RULES. PURSUANT TO SECTION 21C OF THE EXCHANGE ACT, BAI AND BACAP WILL CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING VIOLATIONS OR FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 17(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 17A-4 THEREUNDER. PURSUANT TO SECTION 203(K) OF THE ADVISERS ACT, BAI SHALL CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING TO COMMIT VIOLATIONS & ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 204 OF THE ADVISERS ACT AND RULE 204-2 THEREUNDER. BAI & BACAP ARE CENSURED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(B)(4) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT & BAI IS ALSO CENSURED PURSUANT TO SECTION 203(E) OF THE ADVISERS ACT. WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THIS ORDER, BAI WILL PAY A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY OF \$1,000,000 TO THE SEC AND BACAP WILL PAY \$500,000 TO THE SEC.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 2(C) AND 3(B) OF NASD'S BY-LAWS, AND NASD

RULES 2110 AND 3010 - BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. ("RESPONDENT FIRM") FILED AT LEAST 170 LATE AMENDMENTS TO FORMS

U4 AND U5, WHICH REPRESENTED APPROXIMATELY 56% OF THE REQUIRED AMENDMENTS RELATING TO REPORTABLE CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS, REGULATORY ACTIONS, AND CRIMINAL DISCLOSURES. DURING THE RELEVANT PERIOD, THE RESPONDENT FIRM'S SUPERVISORY SYSTEM AND PROCEDURES WERE NOT REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH ITS ARTICLE V REPORTING OBLIGATIONS.

Initiated By: NASD

**Date Initiated:** 11/30/2004



Docket/Case Number: CAF040101

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: 11/30/2004

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 \$200,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

**UNDERTAKINGS** 

**Sanction Details:** 

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, RESPONDENT FIRM CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS, THEREFORE, IT IS CENSURED AND FINED \$200,000, WHICH SHALL BE PAID WITHIN 10 DAYS OF NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC. IN ADDITION RESPONDENT FIRM SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKINGS: (1) PROMPTLY FOLLOWING NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC, THE FIRM'S INTERNAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT OR PERSONNEL NOT DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRM'S ARTICLE V REPORTING OBLIGATIONS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISORS SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT TO ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS SYSTEM AND PROCEDURES FOR ENSURING TIMELY FILING OF FORM U4 AND U5

AMENDMENTS SUMMARIZING FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND SHALL FOR THE NEXT FOUR CALENDAR QUARTERS BEGINNING FOURTH QUARTER 2004, CONDUCT A SIMILAR AUDIT AND PREPARE A SIMILAR WRITTEN AUDIT REPORT. (2) NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC, AN OFFICER OF THE FIRM SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO NASD THAT AN AUDIT WAS CONDUCTED AND THE OFFICER HAS REVIEWED THE CURRENT AUDIT REPORT. (3) NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE CURRENT AUDIT REPORT, AN OFFICER SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO NASD THAT THE FIRM HAS IMPLEMENTED, OR HAS BEGUN TO IMPLEMENT, ANY RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD. (4) NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE LAST



DAY OF THE NEXT FOUR QUARTERS, AN OFFICER SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO NASD THAT AN AUDIT WAS CONDUCTED, THE CURRENT AUDIT REPORT WAS REVIEWED, AND RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTED, OR BEGUN TO BE IMPLEMENTED. (5) NO LATER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC, AN OFFICER SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO NASD THAT THE FIRM HAS REVIEWED ITS SYSTEM AND PROCEDURES FOR COMPLYING WITH ITS ARTICLE V REPORTING OBLIGATIONS AND HAS ESTABLISHED A SYSTEM AND PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH THEREIN.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 2(C) & 3(B) OF NASD'S BY-LAWS, & NASD RULES 2110

& 3010 - BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. FILED AT LEAST

170 LATE AMENDMENTS TO FORMS U4 & U5, WHICH REPRESENTED

APPROX. 56% OF THE REQUIRED AMENDMENTS RELATING TO

REPORTABLE CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS, REGULATORY ACTIONS AND CRIMINAL DISCLOSURES. DURING THE RELEVANT PERIOD, BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.'S SUPERVISORY SYSTEM & PROCEDURES WERE NOT REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH ITS ARTICLE V REPORTING OBLIGATIONS.

Initiated By: NASD

**Date Initiated:** 11/30/2004

Docket/Case Number: CAF040101

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Resolution Date: 11/30/2004

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$200,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: UNDERTAKINGS



#### Sanction Details:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. (BAI), CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS & TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS, THEREFORE, IT IS CENSURED & FINED \$200.000.00 WHICH SHALL BE PAID WITHIN 10 DAYS OF NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC. IN ADDITION, BAI SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKINGS; (1) PROMPTLY FOLLOWING NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC. BAI'S INTERNAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT OR PERSONNEL NOT DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR BAI'S ARTICLE V REPORTING OBLIGATIONS & THEIR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISORS SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT TO ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS SYSTEM & PROCEDURES FOR ENSURING TIMELY FILING OF FORM U4 & U5 AMENDMENTS SUMMARIZING FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS & SHALL FOR THE NEXT FOUR CALENDAR QUARTERS BEGINNING FOURTH QUARTER 2004, CONDUCT A SIMILAR AUDIT & PREPARE A SIMILAR WRITTEN AUDIT REPORT. (2) NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC, AN OFFICER OF THE FIRM SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO NASD THAT AN AUDIT WAS CONDUCTED & THE OFFICER HAS REVIEWED THE CURRENT AUDIT REPORT. (3) NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE CURRENT AUDIT REPORT, AN OFFICER SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO NASD THAT THE FIRM HAS IMPLEMENTED, OR HAS BEGUN TO IMPLEMENT, ANY RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD. (4) NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE NEXT FOUR QUARTERS, AN OFFICER SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO NASD THAT AN AUDIT WAS CONDUCTED, THE CURRENT AUDIT REPORT WAS REVIEWED, & RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTED, OR BEGUN TO BE IMPLEMENTED. (5) NO LATER THAN 6 MONTHS AFTER NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC, AN OFFICER SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO NASD THAT BAI HAS REVIEWED ITS SYSTEM & PROCEDURES FOR COMPLYING WITH ITS ARTICLE V REPORTING OBLIGATIONS & HAS ESTABLISHED A SYSTEM & PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH THEREIN.

Firm Statement

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. (BAI), CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS & TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS, THEREFORE, IT IS CENSURED & FINED \$200,000.00 WHICH SHALL BE PAID WITHIN 10 DAYS OF NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC. IN ADDITION, BAI SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKINGS; (1) PROMPTLY FOLLOWING NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC, BAI'S INTERNAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT OR PERSONNEL NOT DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR BAI'S ARTICLE V REPORTING OBLIGATIONS & THEIR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISORS SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT TO ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS SYSTEM & PROCEDURES FOR ENSURING TIMELY FILING OF FORM U4 & U5 AMENDMENTS SUMMARIZING FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS & SHALL FOR THE NEXT FOUR CALENDAR QUARTERS BEGINNING FOURTH



QUARTER 2004, CONDUCT A SIMILAR AUDIT & PREPARE A SIMILAR WRITTEN AUDIT REPORT. (2) NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC, AN OFFICER OF THE FIRM SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO NASD THAT AN AUDIT WAS CONDUCTED & THE OFFICER HAS REVIEWED THE CURRENT AUDIT REPORT. (3) NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE CURRENT AUDIT REPORT, AN OFFICER SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO NASD THAT THE FIRM HAS IMPLEMENTED, OR HAS BEGUN TO IMPLEMENT, ANY RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD. (4) NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE NEXT FOUR QUARTERS, AN OFFICER SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO NASD THAT AN AUDIT WAS CONDUCTED. THE CURRENT AUDIT REPORT WAS REVIEWED, & RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTED, OR BEGUN TO BE IMPLEMENTED. (5) NO LATER THAN 6 MONTHS AFTER NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC, AN OFFICER SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO NASD THAT BAI HAS REVIEWED ITS SYSTEM & PROCEDURES FOR COMPLYING WITH ITS ARTICLE V REPORTING OBLIGATIONS & HAS ESTABLISHED A SYSTEM & PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH THEREIN.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations:

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

 Date Initiated:
 05/29/1998

 Docket/Case Number:
 C07980030

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

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

**Resolution Date:** 05/29/1998

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$16,000.00



### Other Sanctions Ordered:

**Sanction Details:** 

Regulator Statement ON MAY 29, 1998, DISTRICT NO. 7 NOTIFIED RESPONDENTS

NATIONSBANC INVESTMENTS, INC. AND JOHN W. MUNCE THAT THE

**LETTER** 

OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT NO. C07980030 WAS ACCEPTED; THEREFORE, THEY ARE CENSURED AND FINED \$5,000, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY. RESPONDENT MEMBER IS FINED AN ADDITIONAL \$11,000 AND RESPONDENT MUNCE IS FINED \$2,500, INDIVIDUALLY - (NASD RULES 1021, 1120(a) AND 3010 - RESPONDENT MUNCE FAILED TO SATISFY THE REGULATORY ELEMENT OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM; RESPONDENT MEMBER ALLOWED RESPONDENT MUNCE TO CONTINUE PERFORMING DUTIES WHILE NOT PROPERLY REGISTERED AS A

PRINCIPAL:

AND, RESPONDENT MEMBER AND MUNCE FAILED TO HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING DUTIES REQUIRING PRINCIPAL REGISTRATION PROPERLY QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED AS SUCH; AND, RESPONDENT MEMBER

**FAILED** 

TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE SUPERVISORY SYSTEM WITH RESPECT TO PRINCIPAL REGISTRATIONS, AND FAILED TO PREPARE AND MAINTAIN

WRITTEN PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE

**COMPLIANCE** 

WITH ALL APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS).

\*\*\*\* \$5,000 PAID ON 9/22/98, INVOICE NO. 98-07-681 \*\*\* \$6,000 PAID ON 6/22/98, INVOICE NO. 98-07-505, \$5,000 PAID J&S ON

6/22/98. INVOICE NO. 98-07-507 \*\*\*

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASDR ALLEGED THAT NATIONSBANC INVESTMENTS, INC. (NKA BANC OF

AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.) VIOLATED MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION RULES 1120(A) AND 1021 REGARDING A FORMER

DIRECTOR'S REGISTRATION STATUS AND VIOLATED NASD CONDUCT RULE

3010 PERTAINING TO WRITTEN SUPERVISORY RULES WITH REGARD TO OUTSIDE DIRECTORS. NASDR ALLEGED THAT THE FORMER DIRECTOR FAILED TO SATISFY THE REGULATORY ELEMENT OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM AND PERFORMED DUTIES WHILE NOT PROPERLY REGISTERED AS A PRINCIPAL THEREBY VIOLATING MEMBERSHIP AND

REGISTRATION RULE 1021 AND 1120(A).

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS REGULATION, INC.



**Date Initiated:** 05/29/1998

Docket/Case Number: C07980030-AWC

**Principal Product Type:** 

No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Resolution Date: 05/29/1998

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$13,500.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING ALLEGATIONS, NATIONSBANC

INVESTMENTS, INC. CONSENTED TO A CENSURE AND FINE OF \$1,000 FOR

VIOLATION OF RULE 1120(A); CENSURE AND FINE OF \$5,000 FOR VIOLATION OF RULE 1021 AND CENSURE AND FINE OF \$5,000 FOR VIOLATION OF RULE 3010. WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING

ALLEGATIONS, THE FORMER DIRECTOR CONSENTED TO A CENSURE AND FINE OF \$2,500 FOR VIOLATION OF RULE 1120(A) AND A CENSURE AND FINE OF \$5,000 JOINT AND SEVERAL WITH THE FIRM, FOR VIOLATION OF

RULE 1021.



## Civil - Final

This type of disclosure event involves (1) an injunction issued by a foreign or domestic court within the last 10 years in connection with investment-related activity, (2) a finding by a court of a violation of any investment-related statute or regulation, or (3) an action dismissed by a court pursuant to a settlement agreement.

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: SEC LITIGATION RELEASE 21066, JUNE 3, 2009: SECTION 15(C) OF THE

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 - THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS FILED COMPLAINTS AGAINST BANC OF AMERICA

INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC AND OTHER FIRMS ALLEGING THAT THE

FIRMS MISLED INVESTORS REGARDING THE LIQUIDITY RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH AUCTION RATE SECURITIES (ARS) THAT THEY

UNDERWROTE, MARKETED OR SOLD. ACCORDING TO THE COMMISSION'S

COMPLAINTS, BANK OF AMERICA AND THE OTHER DEFENDANTS
MISREPRESENTED TO CERTAIN CUSTOMERS THAT ARS WERE SAFE,
HIGHLY LIQUID INVESTMENTS THAT WERE COMPARABLE TO MONEY
MARKETS. ACCORDING TO THE COMPLAINTS, IN LATE 2007 AND EARLY
2008, THE FIRMS KNEW THAT THE ARS MARKET WAS DETERIORATING,
CAUSING THE FIRMS TO HAVE TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL INVENTORY TO
PREVENT FAILED AUCTIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, THE FIRMS
KNEW THAT THEIR ABILITY TO SUPPORT AUCTIONS BY PURCHASING
MORE ARS HAD BEEN REDUCED, AS THE CREDIT CRISIS STRESSED THE
FIRMS' BALANCE SHEETS. THE COMPLAINTS ALLEGE THAT BANK OF
AMERICA AND OTHER DEFENDANTS FAILED TO MAKE THEIR CUSTOMERS

AWARE OF THESE RISKS. IN MID-FEBRUARY 2008, ACCORDING TO THE COMPLAINTS, BANK OF AMERICA AND THE OTHER DEFENDANTS STOP SUPPORTING THE ARS MARKET, LEAVING CUSTOMERS HOLDING BILLIONS

IN ILLIQUID ARS.

Initiated By: UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Court Details: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW

YORK, SEC V. BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC., ET AL.,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-CIV-5170 (S.D.N.Y. JUNE 3, 2009)

**Date Court Action Filed:** 06/03/2009

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Types: AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Relief Sought: Other

Other Relief Sought: FINANCIAL PENALTY



Resolution: Judgment Rendered

Resolution Date: 06/09/2009

**Sanctions Ordered or Relief** 

**Granted:** 

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions: PERMANENTLY RESTRAINED

Sanction Details: ON JUNE 9, 2009 THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK RENDERED JUDGMENT AS TO THE

DEFENDANT BANC OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. IT IS

HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT THE DEFENDANT IS PERMANENTLY RESTRAINED AND ENJOINED FROM VIOLATING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, SECTION 15(C) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934. IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT UPON MOTION OF THE COMMISSION, BASED ON AN ALLEGED FAILURE BY THE DEFENDANT TO SATISFY ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CONSENT, MADE NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2009, THE COURT SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS APPROPRIATE TO ORDER A CIVIL PENALTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 21(D)(3) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND, IF SO, THE AMOUNT OF THE CIVIL PENALTY. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT THE CONSENT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN WITH THE SAME FORCE AND EFFECT AS IF FULLY SET FORTH

HEREIN WITH THE SAME FORCE AND EFFECT AS IF FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN, AND THAT DEFENDANT SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE UNDERTAKINGS AND AGREEMENTS SET FORTH THEREIN, AND THAT THE

COURT SHALL RETAIN JURISDICTION OF THE MATTER FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENFORCING THE TERMS OF THIS JUDGMENT.

DECEMBER 15, 2010 - NOTICE THAT PLAINTIFF WILL NOT FILE A MOTION FOR CIVIL PENALTY - EARLIER, THE COURT ENTERED JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND FURTHER ORDERED THAT IT WOULD CONSIDER THE APPROPRIATENESS OF A CIVIL PENALTY UPON MOTION OF THE COMMISSION. THE CURRENT DEADLINE FOR ANY COMMISSION MOTION FOR CIVIL PENALTY WAS DECEMBER 15, 2010. THE COMMISSION INFORMS THE COURT THAT IT WILL NOT FILE A

MOTION FOR CIVIL PENALTY.

**Regulator Statement** SEC LITIGATION RELEASE 21066, JUNE 3, 2009: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR

DENYING THE COMMISSION'S ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRM AND OTHER

DEFENDANTS CONSENTED TO SETTLE THE ACTIONS. THESE

SETTLEMENTS, COMBINED, WILL PROVIDE OR ALREADY HAVE PROVIDED NEARLY \$6.7 BILLION TO APPROXIMATELY 9,600 CUSTOMERS WHO INVESTED IN AUCTION RATE SECURITIES BEFORE THE MARKET FOR THOSE SECURITIES FROZE IN FEBRUARY 2008. THE SETTLEMENTS ARE

SUBJECT TO COURT APPROVAL.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("SEC") ALLEGED THAT

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC AND ITS AFFILIATE, BANC OF AMERICA

INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. (TOGETHER, THE "FIRMS"), MISLED

CUSTOMERS REGARDING THE FUNDAMENTAL NATURE AND INCREASING RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH AUCTION RATE SECURITIES ("ARS") THAT THE FIRMS UNDERWROTE, MARKETED, AND SOLD. THE SEC ALSO ALLEGED THAT, BY ENGAGING IN SUCH CONDUCT, THE FIRMS VIOLATED SECTION

15(C) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

("EXCHANGE ACT").

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Court Details: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK,

09-CIV, 5170

Date Court Action Filed: 06/09/2009

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Types: AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Relief Sought: Injunction

Other Relief Sought: UNDERTAKINGS

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 06/09/2009

**Sanctions Ordered or Relief** 

**Granted:** 

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, THE FIRMS

ENTERED INTO A CONSENT ("CONSENT"), WHEREBY THEY AGREED TO A

SERIES OF UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO

"INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS" (AS DEFINED IN THE CONSENT). THE FIRMS,

THROUGH THEIR AFFILIATE BLUE RIDGE LLC, HAVE OFFERED TO PURCHASE AT PAR FROM INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS CERTAIN ARS. THE FIRMS ALSO AGREED TO USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY

INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS WHO SOLD CERTAIN ARS BELOW PAR, AND TO PAY

SUCH INVESTORS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAR AND THE PRICE AT WHICH THEY SOLD THE SECURITIES. IN ADDITION, THE FIRMS ARE ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS WHO TOOK OUT CERTAIN LOANS FROM THE FIRMS THAT WERE SECURED BY ARS THAT WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY AUCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE LOAN, AND REIMBURSE THEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INTEREST RATE ON THE LOANS EXCEEDED THE INTEREST PAID ON SUCH ARS. THE FIRMS ALSO



AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL ARBITRATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARBITRATING ANY INDIVIDUAL INVESTOR'S CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIM RELATED TO ITS INVESTMENT IN ARS. FURTHERMORE, THE FIRMS AGREED TO REFUND CERTAIN REFINANCING FEES TO MUNICIPAL AUCTION RATE ISSUERS THAT ISSUED SUCH SECURITIES THROUGH THE FIRMS. THE FIRMS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO WORK WITH ISSUERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SEEK TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS."

Sanction Details:

AS OF JUNE 9, 2009, THE FIRMS ARE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PERMANENTLY RESTRAINED AND ENJOINED FROM VIOLATING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, SECTION 15(C) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT.

Firm Statement

FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SEC INTO THE MARKETING AND SALE OF ARS BY THE FIRMS, THE FIRMS NEGOTIATED AND EXECUTED THE CONSENT, IN WHICH THEY NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED THE SEC'S ALLEGATIONS AND AGREED TO THE ENTRY OF A JUDGMENT AGAINST THEM BY THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ("COURT"). THE SEC SUBSEQUENTLY FILED A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE FIRMS, AND THE COURT'S JUDGMENT WAS ENTERED ON JUNE 9, 2009.



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

NEGLIGENCE; EXECUTIONS-EXECUTION PRICE; EXECUTIONS-INCORRECT

**QUANTITY** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 04/06/2000

**Case Number:** 00-01292

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$99,340.25

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 04/06/2001

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$81,500.00

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-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT RELATED-BREACH

OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT

**RELATED-NEGLIGENCE** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 01/17/2001

**Case Number:** 00-05709



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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$232,001.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 03/01/2002 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$50.000.00

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; ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER;

ACCOUNT RELATED-TRANSFER; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 07/03/2001

**Case Number:** 01-01795

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$10,302.28

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 01/09/2002

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$5,576.15

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-BREACH OF CONTRACT

Arbitration Forum: NASD



 Case Initiated:
 05/15/2001

 Case Number:
 01-02086

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,904,737.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 05/08/2002 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$604,432.01

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-BREACH OF CONTRACT;

ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

 Case Initiated:
 06/19/2001

 Case Number:
 01-02830

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$13,761.08

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 12/20/2001 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$13,973.59

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-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT RELATED-



**NEGLIGENCE** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 08/29/2001

**Case Number:** 01-03508

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$37,113.38

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 08/30/2002

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$728.35

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:** 09/10/2001

**Case Number:** 01-04463

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$45,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 06/10/2002

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$18.746.01

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-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER;

NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

 Case Initiated:
 02/11/2002

 Case Number:
 01-05114

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$100.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 09/12/2002

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$50.00

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-

ERRORS-CHARGES; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; EXECUTIONS-

**FAILURE TO EXECUTE** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 02/04/2002

**Case Number:** 01-06916

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$24,084.35

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 10/31/2002

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$22,425.02

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-OTHER;

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 01/24/2002

**Case Number:** 02-00230

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$70,457.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 06/05/2003

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$42,805.60

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-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION OF FACTS:

**ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 02/19/2002

**Case Number:** 02-00801

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$201,031.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 02/10/2003

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$46,045.01

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-NEGLIGENCE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED;

TRADING DISPUTES-OTHER

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 03/15/2002

**Case Number:** 02-01446

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$50,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 03/05/2003 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$12.378.00

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-

SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT

**RELATED-NEGLIGENCE** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 07/25/2002

**Case Number:** 02-04103

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$92,154.56

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 06/11/2003



Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$18,225.01

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-

CHURNING; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

**UNAUTHORIZED TRADING** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 08/06/2002

**Case Number:** 02-04390

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$340,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 02/20/2004

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$79,566.96

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-BREACH OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT

**RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 09/26/2002

**Case Number:** 02-04523

Disputed Product Type: UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$218,129.00



**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/07/2003

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$69,402.01

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

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 10/16/2002

**Case Number:** 02-05940

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$260,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 10/20/2003

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$157,300.00

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-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OMISSION OF FACTS;

**ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 01/31/2003

**Case Number:** 03-00196



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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$360,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 01/08/2004
Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$266.683.02

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:** 03/12/2003

**Case Number:** 03-00812

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$16,155.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 10/14/2003

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$3,805.00

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 ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-

**NEGLIGENCE** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD



**Case Initiated:** 03/25/2003

**Case Number:** 03-00975

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$52,712.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 03/15/2004 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$3.840.41

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-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE;

ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 04/07/2003

Case Number: 03-02402

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$23,927.58

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 12/19/2003

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$17,875.00

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-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-UNAUTHORIZED TRADING; ACCOUNT



**RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

 Case Initiated:
 04/15/2003

 Case Number:
 03-02570

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$22,637.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 09/22/2003 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$7.625.00

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-

CHURNING; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MANIPULATION; ACCOUNT RELATED-

**FAILURE TO SUPERVISE** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

 Case Initiated:
 10/23/2003

 Case Number:
 03-07346

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$625,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 12/01/2005 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$7,500.00

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-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-

MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER; ACCOUNT RELATED-

**NEGLIGENCE** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 01/22/2004

**Case Number:** 03-08984

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$25,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 10/25/2004

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$33,758.01

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 RELATED-BREACH OF CONTRACT;

ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 03/03/2004

**Case Number:** 04-01055

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$77,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 03/14/2005

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$27,284.00

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-FAILURE TO

SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 06/03/2004

**Case Number:** 04-03761

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,753.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 02/10/2005

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1,828.00

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-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT

RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 07/19/2004

**Case Number:** 04-05041

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$24,588.09

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 03/17/2005



Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$6,588.10

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-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE;

ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 07/16/2004

**Case Number:** 04-05096

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$5,175.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 01/18/2005

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1,043.75

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; ACCOUNT RELATED-TRANSFER; NO OTHER

CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

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

**Case Number:** 04-05445

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$48,000.00



**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 05/18/2005

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$6,000.03

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-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 08/19/2005

**Case Number:** 05-04314

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$500,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/02/2006

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$167,750.01

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-

OMISSION OF FACTS; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; NO OTHER

CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 07/09/2007

**Case Number:** 07-01824



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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$7,386.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 01/28/2008 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2.624.50

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 RELATED-

NEGLIGENCE; ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 07/11/2007

**Case Number:** 07-01876

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$20,699.59

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 01/24/2008

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$6,385.86

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-OMISSION OF FACTS; ACCOUNT RELATED-

NEGLIGENCE; EXECUTIONS-INCORRECT QUANTITY; NO OTHER

CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA



Case Initiated: 11/01/2007

**Case Number:** 07-02570

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$11,600.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 05/12/2008

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$213.50

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 ACTIVITY-

UNAUTHORIZED TRADING: ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE:

ACCOUNT RELATED-TRANSFER

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 04/30/2008

Case Number: 08-00940

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$9,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/10/2008

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$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 ACTIVITY-OMISSION

OF FACTS; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY



**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

Case Initiated: 12/16/2008

**Case Number:** 08-03821

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: Unspecified Damages

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 02/09/2011
Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$35.000.00

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: NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED; UNKNOWN TYPE OF

**CONTROVERSIES** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

Case Initiated: 12/03/2008

**Case Number:** 08-03886

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$81,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/18/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$22,369.50

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: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 12/08/2008

**Case Number:** 08-04626

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$7,047.22

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 06/02/2009

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$5,342.00

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-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE;

ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 02/18/2009

**Case Number:** 09-00752

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

PREFERRED STOCK

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$100,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 03/23/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$32,230.16

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-FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT

RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 03/11/2009

**Case Number:** 09-01250

**Disputed Product Type:** 

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$19,546.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 09/22/2009

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$18,770.16

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-OTHER

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 04/23/2009

**Case Number:** 09-01567

**Disputed Product Type:** AUCTION RATE SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$11,076.44

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 10/01/2009

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2.287.44

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

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 05/04/2009

**Case Number:** 09-01931

**Disputed Product Type:** PREFERRED STOCK

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$24,450.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 01/21/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$13,712.50

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-

MANIPULATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; TRADING

**DISPUTES-MANIPULATION** 

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

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

**Case Number:** 09-04054

**Disputed Product Type:** COMMON STOCK

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$19,692.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 04/01/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$6,776.50



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 RELATED-BREACH

OF CONTRACT; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE

TO EXECUTE

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 09/01/2009

**Case Number:** 09-05025

**Disputed Product Type:** MUTUAL FUNDS

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$58,512.35

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 09/20/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$58,512.36

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 ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE

TO SUPERVISE; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE

Arbitration Forum: FINRA

 Case Initiated:
 09/02/2009

 Case Number:
 09-05044

**Disputed Product Type:** ANNUITIES; VARIABLE ANNUITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$800,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY



**Disposition Date:** 10/08/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$0.00

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 ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE

TO SUPERVISE

**Arbitration Forum:** FINRA

**Case Initiated:** 12/23/2009

**Case Number:** 09-06997

**Disputed Product Type:** MUTUAL FUNDS; VARIABLE ANNUITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$25,425.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 07/22/2010

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$5.712.50

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: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 01/01/1988

**Case Number:** 88-02604

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



Sum of All Relief Requested: \$6,025.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 06/02/1989

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$573.63

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 RELATED-OTHER;

**EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE: EXECUTIONS-OTHER** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 05/23/1991

**Case Number:** 91-01161

Disputed Product Type: COMMON STOCK; UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$25,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/25/1991

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2,732.87

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:** 12/23/1991



Case Number: 91-03881

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$250,000.00

AWARD AGAINST PARTY **Disposition:** 

**Disposition Date:** 07/07/1992

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$212,100.66

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; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

**Arbitration Forum:** NASD

Case Initiated: 02/07/1992

**Case Number:** 92-00227

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,861.99

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 09/10/1992 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$1,861.99

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: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE: NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

INVOLVED

**Arbitration Forum:** NASD



**Case Initiated:** 12/06/1993

**Case Number:** 93-04658

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$2,889.86

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 10/06/1994 Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$135.00

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-

CHURNING; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 03/24/1994

**Case Number:** 94-01097

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$95,615.97

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 09/12/1995

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$29,179.74

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:** 07/27/1994

**Case Number:** 94-01888

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$11,015.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 07/25/1995

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$441.06

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:** 12/27/1994

**Case Number:** 94-04764

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,379.88

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 06/28/1995

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 ACTIVITY-BRCH OF FIDUCIARY DT; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-



CHURNING; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT

**ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 06/26/1995

**Case Number:** 95-02976

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

**FUNDS** 

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$172,450.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 04/08/1996

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$24,450.00

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; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 11/01/1995

**Case Number:** 95-05023

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$120,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 08/19/1996

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$36,250.00

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

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

Disclosure 55 of 68

**Reporting Source:** Regulator



Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 09/12/1996

**Case Number:** 96-03300

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$9,125.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 02/06/1997

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$75.00

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

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

Disclosure 56 of 68

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-UNAUTHORIZED

TRADING; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 09/25/1996

**Case Number:** 96-03999

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$15,071.44

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 09/29/1997

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$3.071.44

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

#### Disclosure 57 of 68



Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER; NO

OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 12/11/1996

**Case Number:** 96-04243

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$2,800.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 06/26/1997

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$62.50

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 ACTIVITY-OTHER;

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-SUITABILITY; ACCOUNT RELATED-FAILURE TO

SUPERVISE

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 11/09/1996

**Case Number:** 96-04753

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$402,537.52

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 12/05/1997

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$119,784.00

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; ACCOUNT RELATED-OTHER; NO

OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 08/06/1997

**Case Number:** 97-03847

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$9,102.55

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 03/02/1998

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$7,102.55

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

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

Disclosure 60 of 68

Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

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

OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 04/09/1998

**Case Number:** 98-00892

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$10,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 10/13/1998
Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$10,150.00



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; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY

**INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 01/27/1999

**Case Number:** 99-00285

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$819.37

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 03/21/2000

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$409.69

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:** 05/14/1999

**Case Number:** 99-00771

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$10,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/15/1999

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$150.00



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; EXECUTIONS-INCORRECT

QUANTITY: NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 09/02/1999

**Case Number:** 99-01481

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$14,259.37

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 02/25/2000

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$14,789.52

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 RELATED-NEGLIGENCE; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE;

NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 11/04/1999

**Case Number:** 99-01935

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$9,000.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 10/02/2000



Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$825.00

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-

OMISSION OF FACTS; NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 05/19/1999

**Case Number:** 99-02177

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$1,000,375.00

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 05/19/2000

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$348,275.00

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-OTHER; NO OTHER

**CONTROVERSY INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 11/10/1999

**Case Number:** 99-03680

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$10,354.00



**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 08/21/2000

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$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 RELATED-MARGIN CALLS; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE;

NO OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 10/20/1999

**Case Number:** 99-04389

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$80,790.56

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 11/30/2000

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$36,290.56

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 RELATED-ERRORS-CHARGES; ACCOUNT RELATED-

NEGLIGENCE; EXECUTIONS-FAILURE TO EXECUTE; NO OTHER

**CONTROVERSY INVOLVED** 

Arbitration Forum: NASD

**Case Initiated:** 12/16/1999

**Case Number:** 99-05022



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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$28,336.88

**Disposition:** AWARD AGAINST PARTY

**Disposition Date:** 01/29/2001

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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# **Disclosure Events for Non-Registered Control Affiliates**



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	82	1
Civil Event	1	3	0



### **Disclosure Event Details**

Regulatory - Final

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH EQUITIES AUSTRALIA LIMITED

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS THAT DEFICIENCIES WERE IDENTIFIED IN MLEAL'S

RELEVANT ORDER RECORDS, SYSTEMS AND

PROCESSES. THERE WERE ALLEGATIONS OF DEFICIENCIES IN THREE

SEPARATE AGENCY ORDER RECORD

MANERS.

Initiated By: THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE (ASX)

**Date Initiated:** 05/08/2003

Docket/Case Number: REF: 2003052

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:

ORDERED THAT FIRM BE SUBJECT TO AN EDUCATION AND COMPLIANCE

PROGRAM FOR CONTRAVENING ASX1S

ORDER RECORD REQUIREMENTS.

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 12/21/2004

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$35,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: ORDERED THAT FIRM BE SUBJECT TO AN EDUCATION AND COMPLIANCE

PROGRAM FOR ASX'S ORDER RECORD REQUIREMENTS.

Sanction Details: SEE ITEM 13

Firm Statement THE DEFICIENCIES IDENTIFIED IN THE RELEVANT ORDER RECORDS OF

THREE MATTERS EVIDENCED FAILINGS

OF MLEAL'S SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES AND ITS OBLIGATION TO COMPLY

WITH RULE 1.2.1.2. THE FLAWS IN

ITS RECORD-KEEPING SYSTEM, AND THE FAILURE TO INPUT OR RECORD

DATA CORRECTLY, RESULTED IN THE



CREATING OF COMPLETE AND ERRONEOUS ORDER RECORDS. FINE

TOTALLING \$35,000.00 (AUD) FOR

MATTERS TRANSACTION ON MAY 6TH AND MAY 7TH, 2003.

Disclosure 2 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH LIMITED (BROKERS & DEALERS)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH LIMITED, MERRILL LYNCH

INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED AND

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. ALLEGED BY THE CFTC AND MERRILL LYNCH,

PIERCE FENNER & SMITH LIMITED

WAS ALLEGED BY THE LONDON METAL EXCHANGE TO HAVE AIDED AND

ABETTED SUMITOMO CORPORATION

AND GLOBAL METALS CORPORATION IN THEIR ALLEGED MANIPULATION

OF COPPER PRICES.

Initiated By: LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

Date Initiated: 05/20/1999

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Futures - Commodity

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: 06/30/1999

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$10,000,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE CFTC DISMISSED THE ACTION AS TO MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE FENNER &

SMITH LIMITED AND MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING

ANY WRONGDOING AGREED TO A SETTLEMENT WITH THE CFTC



PURSUANT TO WHICH THEY WIL PAY A \$15

MILUON CIVIL PENALTY AND AGREE TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM

VIOLATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF

THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT. MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER &

SMITH LIMITED AGREED TO A

SETTLEMENT WITH LONDON METAL EXCHANGE PAYING A FINE OF 6.5

MILUON POUNDS STERLING (APPROX U.S., \$10 MILLION).

Disclosure 3 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FIRM VIOLATED THREE PROVISIONS OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION

REGULATIONS - 15 C.F.R. 769.2(A),

769.(D)AND 769.6.

Initiated By: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Date Initiated:** 09/01/1997

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

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: 09/01/1997

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$6,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, MERRILL LYNCH

ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P. PAID A

CIVIL PENALTY.

### Disclosure 4 of 82



Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: REGISTRANT OPERATED BRANCH OFFICES IN JACKSONVILLE AND ST.

PETERSBURG WITHOUT HAVING

REGISTERED SUCH OFFICES WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

Initiated By: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE

**Date Initiated:** 11/28/1995

Docket/Case Number: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING # 2258-5-10/95

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: 11/28/1995

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, FIRM REIMBURSED

THE DEPARTMENT \$10,000 FOR

COSTS OF INVESTIGATION.

Disclosure 5 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FROM SEPTEMBER 1996 TO DECEMBER 2001, MERRILL LYNCH BREACHED

SFA RULE 5.49 BY FAILING TO

ACCURATELY REPORT THE CAPACITY IN WHICH IT EXECUTED

TRANSACTIONS IN NON-UK EUROPEAN EQUITIES

WHEN REPORTING TRANSACTIONS TO THE SFA. FROM DECEMBER 2001

UNTIL JANUARY 2006, MERRILL LYNCH



BREACHED FSA RULE SUP 17.6.2R BY FAILING TO ACCURATELY REPORT

THE CAPACITY IN WHICH IT EXECUTED

TRANSACTIONS IN NON-UK EUROPEAN EQUITIES WHEN REPORTING

TRANSACTIONS TO THE FSA.

Initiated By: FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

**Date Initiated:** 08/04/2006

Docket/Case Number: NO DOCKET NUMBER

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): NON-UK EUROPEAN EQUITIES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

N/A

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

Resolution Date: 08/04/2006

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$150,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: MONETARY FINE WAS 150,000.00 IN BRITISH POUNDS. UNABLE TO ENTER

IN PREFORMATTED US DOLLAR SPACE ABOVE.

Sanction Details: N/A

Firm Statement SEVERAL MITIGATING FACTORS WERE CONSIDERED BY THE FINANCIAL

SERVICES AUTHORITY ("FSA") WHEN

IMPOSING THEIR FINE: MERRILL LYNCH REPORTED THIS MATTER TO THE

**FSA AND HAS COOPERATED FULLY** 

WITH THE FSA IN RESPECT TO THIS MATTER. MERRILL LYNCH HAS TAKEN

SUBSTANTIAL STEPS TO IMPROVE

ITS SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS TO ENSURE THAT GOING FORWARD

TRANSACTION REPORTS ARE ACCURATE.

THE FSA HAS STATED THAT MERRILL LYNCH'S FAILURE WAS NOT

DELIBERATE OR RECKLESS. FINE TO BE PAID

BY MERRILL LYNCH ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 17, 2006.

Disclosure 6 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL BANK, LTD.

Current Status: Final



Allegations: IT WAS ALLEGED THE MLIB FAILED TO ACT WITH DUE SKILL, CARE AND

DILIGENCE AND FAILED TO ARRANGE

PROPER PROTECTION FOR A CLIENT'S ASSETS IN INSTRUCTING THE

TRANSFERS OF NINE SECURITIES, IN

BREACH OF PRINCIPLES 2 AND 7 OF SFA'S STATEMENTS OF PRINCIPLE.

Initiated By: THE SECURITIESES AND FUTURES AUTHORITY LIMITED ("SFA")

Date Initiated: 04/03/2002

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Debt - Government

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

REPRIMAND

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 04/03/2002

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$177,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: MLIB ENTERED INTO A SETTLEMENT WITH THE SFA WAS REPRIMANDED,

FINED \$177,500 AND HAS

AGREED TO PAY A CONTRIBUTION OF \$56,800 TOWARDS SFA'S COSTS.

Firm Statement MLIB ENTERED INTO A SETTLEMENT WITH THE SFA WAS REPRIMANDED,

FINED \$177,500 AND HAS AGREED TO

PAY A CONTRIBUTION OF \$56.800 TOWARDS SFA'S COSTS.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES WAS FINED FOR VIOLATIONS OF REGULATION

332.02, IN THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO

SUBMIT ONLY THE BRACKET INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO IT BY THE

MEMBERS EXECUTING THE TRADES ON

THE RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS SUBMMED TO THE CLEARING HOUSE



AND FOR VIOLATIONS OF REGULATION

332.08. IN THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO MAKE ALL TRADE DATA SUBMISSIONS

IN A CORRECT MANNER.

Initiated By: CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

00-RFT-046

**Date Initiated:** 08/14/2000

Principal Product Type: Futures - Financial

Other Product Type(s):

Docket/Case Number:

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 10/09/2000

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$1,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMTITING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, MERRILL LYNCH

AGREED TO THE FINE IN ORDER TO

SETTLE THIS MATTER.

Disclosure 8 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH PRIVATE (AUSTRALIA) PTY LIMITED

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MERRILL LYNCH AUSTRALIA WAS FINED FOR BREACHING VARIOUS ASX

BUSINESS RULES RELATING TO THE

BOOKING AND SUPERVISION OF CERTAIN CLIENT TRANSACTIONS IN A

STOCK LISTED ON THE ASX.

Initiated By: AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED A.C.N. ("ASX")

**Date Initiated:** 08/22/2000

Docket/Case Number: INSPECTION REPORT # 1999116

Principal Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)



Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**FINE** 

**Resolution:** Decision

Resolution Date: 08/22/2000

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$18,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FINE WAS \$18,000 (AUSTRALIA) APPROXIMATELY \$9,400 (US).

Disclosure 9 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL

Current Status: Final

Allegations: CONTRARY TO LSE RULE 4.64(E) MLI MISTAKENLY SUBMITTED AN ORDER

TO THE ORDER BOOK WITH AN

ERRONEOUS PRICE IN BREACH OF ITS OBUGATION TO HAVE AT ALL TIMES

SUFFICIENT ORDER MANAGEMENT

SYSTEMS, PROCEDURES AND CONTROLS TO PREVENT THE ENTRY OF

SUCH ERRONEOUS ORDERS.

Initiated By: LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE PLC ("LSE")

**Date Initiated:** 10/19/2000

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**FINE** 

**Resolution:** Decision

Resolution Date: 10/19/2000



**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$14,240.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FINE WAS 10,000 POUNDS (UK) (APPROXIMATELY \$14,240 US)

Firm Statement PLEASE SEE NUMBER 7 ABOVE

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V., CASA DE BOLSA

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FOLLOWING AN EXAMINATION BY CNBV OF ML MEXICO OPERATIONS, THE

**CNBV IDENTIFIED CERTAIN** 

VIOLATIONS RELATING TO ML MEXICO'S STOCK LENDING BUSINESS.

Initiated By: COMICION NACIONAL BANCARLA Y DE VALORES

Date Initiated: 08/30/2000

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): SECURITIES LENDING OPERATIONS

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**FINE** 

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 08/30/2000

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$19,862.81

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FINE WAS 185,320 MEXICAN PESOS, APPROXIMATELY 19,862.81 U.S.

**DOLLARS** 

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH JAPAN INCORPORATED



Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION IN CONNECTION WITH APPROVAL OF SIDELINE BUSINESSES.

THE FSA FOUND THAT MU, TOKYO BRANCH ENGAGED IN CERTAIN SWAP TRANSACTIONS AND ACTED AS INTERMEDIARY FOR CERTAIN LOANS WITHOUT OBTAINING THE REQUISITE APPROVALS FOR SUCH BUSINESS.

IN ADDITION THE FSA FOUND THAT

MU HAD NOT PROVIDED NOTIFICATION THAT MLJ DIRECTIOR ALSO

SERVED AS PART TIME DIRECTOR FOR AN

AFFILIATED ENTITY.

Initiated By: FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY (KINYU KANTOKU CHO) OF JAPAN ("FSA")

**Date Initiated:** 06/30/2000

Docket/Case Number: FSA NO. 2214

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): SWAP TRANSACTIONS

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 06/30/2000

Sanctions Ordered: Suspension

Other Sanctions Ordered: A STATUS REPORT REGARDING IMPROVEMENT OF INTERNAL CONTROLS

TO BE PROVIDED.

Suspension

Sanction Details: THE FSA ORDERED THAT MU SUSPEND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES FOR 5

BUSINESS DAYS WITH REGARD TO THE

INTEREST RATE AND CURRENCY SWAP TRANSACTIONS.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH PHATRA SECURITIES COMPANY LIMITED

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF OPERATIONS BY THE OFFICE

OF "THAI SEC", MLP WAS FINED FOR

SELLING THAI SECURITIES ON BEHALF OF CLIENTS WITHOUT HAVING



TAKEN POSSESSION OF SUCH

SECURITIES, FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH MANAGER QUALIFICATION

PROCEDURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE FUN DS.

Initiated By: THE OFFICE OF THE SEC. & EXCH. COMM. OF THAILAND ("SEC")

Date Initiated: 06/22/2000

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): EQUITY SECURITIES LISTED ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF THAILAND AND

DISCRETIONARY MANAGED ACCOUNTS ON PRODUCT TYPES.

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 06/22/2000

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$14,846.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: MLP ORDERED TO PAY MONETARY FINE.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MERRILL LYNCH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY USED VARIABLE LIFE

ADVERTISING MATERIALS PRIOR TO

SUBMISSION TO THE MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION IN

VIOLATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S

RULES.

Initiated By: MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

Date Initiated: 02/18/2000

Docket/Case Number: MIA-105-2/00



**Principal Product Type:** 

Insurance

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**CONSENT ORDER** 

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 02/25/2000

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$2,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: MERRILL LYNCH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, THE CONTROL

AFFILLIATE, PAID AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY

OF \$2500 TO THE MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION ON FEBRUARY

25, 2000. NO PORTION OF THIS

ADMINISTRATNE PENALTY WAS LEVIED AGAINST THE APPLICANT AND NO

PORTION WAS WAIVED.

Firm Statement THE ACTION WAS RESOLVED BY VIRTUE OF MERRILL LYNCH LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY'S FILNG OF THE

VARIABLE LIFE ADVERTISING, CONSENTING TO MAKE ALL FUTURE

ADVERTISING FILNGS IN A TIMELY

MANNER AND PAYMENT OF A \$2500 ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY. THE

MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

NOTES THAT MERRILL LYNCH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S ADVERTISING

**EXCEPTIONS WERE NOT WILLFUL** 

AND THAT APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MERRILL LYNCH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE

OMITTED TO SEND ANOTHER INSURANCE

COMPANY WRITTEN NOTICE OF A PROPOSED REPLACEMENT.

Initiated By: SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

**Date Initiated:** 01/27/2000



Docket/Case Number: SCDI FILE NUMBER 1998324-020-003

**Principal Product Type:** 

Insurance

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**CONSENT ORDER** 

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 03/08/2000

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: \$5,000 WAS PAID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY MERRILL LYNCH

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ON

FEBRUARY 23, 2000. THE ENTIRE PAYMENT WAS LEVIED AGAINST THE

CONTROL AFFILLIATE, MERRILL LYNCH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Firm Statement MERRILL LYNCH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT

INADVERTENLY FAILED IN ONE CASE TO

SEND WRITTEN NOTICE TO ANOTHER INSURANCE COMPANY WHEN THAT

**COMPANY'S PRODUCT WAS** 

EXCHANGED FOR A MERRILL LYNCH LIFE POLICY. MERRILL LYNCH LIFE

MAINTAINED AND DOCUMENTED TO

THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE THAT THIS OMISSION WAS NOT

INDICATIVE OF ITS USUAL STANDARDS, AND ENTERED INTO A CONSENT ORDER.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL & CO. C.V.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: INACCURATE AND INCOMPLETE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED TO THE

SEHK WITH RESPECT TO THE PLACING

AND TRADING ML WARRANTS.

Initiated By: STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG UMITED ("SEHK")

**Date Initiated:** 03/31/2000



Docket/Case Number: N/A

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): DERIVATIVE WARRANTS USTED ON THE SEHK AND ISSUED BY MLICO ("ML

WARRANTS")

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Reprimand

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 03/31/2000

**Sanctions Ordered:** 

Other Sanctions Ordered: SEVERE REPRIMAND

Sanction Details: SEHK ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A SEVERE REPRIMAND OF

MLICO ARISING FROM AN

INVESTIGATION OF TRADING IN ML WARRANTS BY THE SECURMES AND

**FUTURES COMMISSION OF HONG** 

KONG.

Firm Statement SEHK ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A SEVERE REPRIMAND OF

MLICO ARISING FROM AN

INVESTIGATION OF TRADING IN ML WARRANTS BY THE SECURMES AND

**FUTURES COMMISSION OF HONG** 

KONG.

Disclosure 16 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FAR EAST LIMITED

Current Status: Final

Allegations: SFC CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF FORMER MLAP STAFF MEMBERS

RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED AND

IMPROPER TRADING OF ML WARRANTS THROUGH NOMINEE ACCOUNTS

MAINTAINED BY THEM AT THIRD PARTY UNRELATED BROKERS IN HONG KONG.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND FUTURES COMMISSION OF HONG KONG ("SFC")

**Date Initiated:** 03/31/2000

Docket/Case Number: N/A



Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): DERIVATIVE WARRANTS LISTED ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG

KONG, LTD. ("SHK") AND ISSUED BY MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL & CO.

C.V. ("MLICO") ("ML WARRANTS")

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Reprimand

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 03/31/2000

**Sanctions Ordered:** 

Other Sanctions Ordered: SEVERE REPRIMAND

Sanction Details: SFC ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A SEVERE REPRIMAND OF

MLFE AND MERRILL LYNCH (ASIA

PACIFIC) LIMITED FOR THEIR FAILURE TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE THE

TRADING BY FORMER MLAP EMPLOYEES OF ML WARRANTS.

Firm Statement SFC ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A SEVERE REPRIMAND OF

MLFE AND MERRILL LYNCH (ASIA

PACIFIC) LIMITED FOR THEIR FAILURE TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE THE

TRADING BY FORMER MLAP EMPLOYEES OF ML WARRANTS.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH (ASIA PACIFIC) LIMITED

Current Status: Final

Allegations: SFC CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF FORMER MLAP STAFF MEMBERS

RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED AND IMPROPER TRADING OF ML

WARRANTS THROUGH NOMINEE ACCOUNTS MAINTAINED BY THEM AT

THIRD PARTY

UNRELATED BROKERS IN HONG KONG.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND FUTURES COMMISSION OF HONG KONG ("SFC")

**Date Initiated:** 03/31/2000

Docket/Case Number: N/A



Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): DERIVATIVE WARRANTS USTED ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG

KONG, LTD. ("SHK") AND ISSUED BY

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL &CO. C.V. ("MUCO") ("ML WARRANTS")

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Reprimand

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 03/31/2000

**Sanctions Ordered:** 

Other Sanctions Ordered: SEVERE REPRIMAND

Sanction Details: SFC ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A SEVERE REPRIMAND OF

MLAP AND MERRILL LYNCH FAR EAST

UMITED FOR THEIR FAILURE TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE THE TRADING

BY FORMER MLAP EMPLOYEES OF ML

WARRANTS.

Firm Statement SFC ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A SEVERE REPRIMAND OF

MLAP AND MERRILL LYNCH FAR EAST

UMITED FOR THEIR FAILURE TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE THE TRADING

BY FORMER MLAP EMPLOYEES OF ML

WARRANTS.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES ( SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD. VIOLATED CERTAIN

RULES RELATING TO THE EXECUTION

OF ALLOR NON AND CROSS TRADES ON THE FLOOR OF THE SIMEX IN

**CONNECTION WITH THE NIKKEI 225** 

**FUTURES CONTRACT.** 

Initiated By: SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY EXCHANGE LIMITED

**Date Initiated:** 02/10/1999

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN



Principal Product Type: Futures - Commodity

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: 02/23/1999

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$2,500.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: A FINE OF 4000 SINGAPORE DOLLARS (APPROXIMATELY \$2500 U.S.) AND

AN ORDER TO CEASE AND

DESIST FROM ANY FUTURE SUCH CONDUCT.

Sanction Details: THE INDIVIDUAL WHO EXECUTED TWO TRADES IN QUESTION

MISUNDERSTOOD THE OPERATION OF THE

TWO RULES IN QUESTION SINCE ONE WAS A NEW RULE AT THAT TIME.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: SMITH ZAIN SECURITIES SDN BHD

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION OF THE MALAYSIA SECURITIES INDUSTRY ACT IN PERMITTING

AN EMPLOYEE TO EFFECT SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS FROM MAY 1996

TO SEPTEMBER 1997 WITHOUT BEING LICENSED TO DO SO.

Initiated By: SECURITIES COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA

**Date Initiated:** 02/09/1999

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Sought:



Resolution: Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

Resolution Date: 03/18/1999

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$25,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FINE OF 100,000 MALYASIAN RINGGITS (APPROXIMATELY \$25,000 U.S.) THE

INDNIDUAL IN QUESTION

WAS EMPLOYED PRIOR TO THE TIME THAT ANY MERRILL LYNCH AFFILIATE

HAD MANAGEMENT CONTROL OF

SMITH ZAIN SECURMES. AFTER MANAGEMENT CONTROL WAS OBTAINED

IN 1997, AND AS SOON AS THE

ISSUE WAS IDENTIFIED BY MERRILL LYNCH MANAGEMENT, THE

**EMPLOYEE WAS TERMINATED AND THE** 

MATTER WAS REPORTED TO THE MALYASIAN SECURITIES COMMISSION.

Disclosure 20 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH PHATRA SECURITIES COMPANY LTD. (THAILAND)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS STEMMING FROM AN EXAM BY THE THAI SEC THAT CERTAIN

VIOLATIONS OF THE THAI SEC HAD

OCCURRED, INCLUDING FAILURE TO HAVE CERTAIN ACCOUNT OPENING

OR ADVISORY AGREEMENTS,

EFFECTING CUSTOMER SELL ORDERS FOR SECURITIES NOT ON DEPOSIT

IN THEIR ACCOUNT ERRONEOUSLY

PURCHASING SECURITIES FOR FOREIGN CLIENTS ON THE WRONG

TRADING BOARD, FAILURE TO APPOINT OR

EMPLOY A CUSTODIAN FOR MANAGED ACCOUNT CLIENTS, AND FAILURE

TO HAVE CERTAIN ORDER ALLOCATION PROCEDURES.

Initiated By: THAI SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Date Initiated: 01/27/1999

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Sought:



Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

Resolution Date: 02/26/1999

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$8,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FINE OF 352,520 BAHT (APPROXIMATELY US \$8500) THE ALLEGED

VIOLATIONS OCURRED PRIMARILY

BEFORE ANY MERRILL LYNCH AFFILLIATE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR

CONTROL OF THE ENTITY IN QUESTION.

Disclosure 21 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH (BROKERS & DEALERS) LIMITED

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MLPFS (BROKERS & DEALERS) UMITED, MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL

INCORPORATED AND MERRILL LYNCH

& CO., INC. WERE ALLEGED BY THE CFTC AND MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,

FENNER & SMITH (BROKER &

DEALERS) UMITED WERE ALLEGED BY THE LME TO HAVE AIDED AND

ABELTED SUMITOMO CORPORATION AND

GLOBAL MINERALS AND METALS CORPORATION IN THEIR ALLEGED

MANIPULATION OF COPPER PRICES.

Initiated By: COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION & LONDON METAL

**EXCHANGE** 

**Date Initiated:** 05/20/1999

Docket/Case Number: CFTC #99-11

Principal Product Type: Futures - Commodity

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:** 06/30/1999

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$15,000,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE CFTC DISMISSED THE ACTION AS TO MERRILL LYNCH & CO. INC.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER &

SMITH (BROKERS & DEALERS) UMITED AND MERRILL LYNCH

INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED, WITHOUT

ADMITTING OR DENYING ANY WRONGDOING, AGREED TO A SETTLEMENT

WITH THE CFTC, PURSUANT TO

WHICH THEY WILL PAY \$15 MILUON CIVIL PENALTY, AND AGREE TO CEASE

AND DESIST FROM VIOLATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE

COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT. MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH (BROKERS & DEALERS) LIMITED WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING ANY

WRONGDOING, AGREED TO

A SETTLEMENT WITH THE LME, PURSUANT TO WHICH IT WILL PAY A FINE

OF 6.5 MILLION POUNDS STERLING (APPROXIMATELY U.S. \$10 MILLION).

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**Reporting Source:** Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH PHATRA SECURITIES COMPANY LTD. (THAILAND)

**Current Status:** Final

ALLEGATIONS OF VARIOUS SALES PRACTICE AND OPERATIONS Allegations:

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

VIOLATIONS.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF THAILAND Initiated By:

Date Initiated: 05/13/1999 Docket/Case Number: **UNKNOWN** 

No Product **Principal Product Type:** 

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

**Resolution Date:** 05/29/1999



Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$13,400.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OCCURRED PRIMARILY BEFORE ANY MERRILL

LYNCH AFFILIATE WAS

RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROL OF THE ENTITY IN QUESTION. FINE OF

495,100 BAHT (APPROXIMATELY US

\$13,400.00)

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH JAPAN INCORPORATED

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE TOKYO BRANCH OF MERRILL LYNCH JAPAN INCORPORATED

**EXECUTED CERTAIN PROPRIETARY PURCHASES** 

OF SECURITES UNDERWRITTEN BY MERRILL LYNCH JAPAN DURING

STABIUZATION PERIODS WHICH MAY HAVE

BEEN VIOLATIVE WITH MINISTRY OF FINANCE RULES.

Initiated By: MINISTRY OF FINANCE JAPAN

**Date Initiated:** 11/02/1995

Docket/Case Number: MOF #1698

Principal Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Suspension

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 11/02/1995

Sanctions Ordered: Suspension

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE TOKYO BRANCH OF MERRILL LYNCH JAPAN INCORPORATED

**EXECUTED CERTAIN PROPRIETARY** 

PURCHASES OF SECURITES UNDERWRITTEN BY MERRILL LYNCH JAPAN

**DURING STABILIZATION PERIODS** 



WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN VIOLATIVE WITH MINISTRY OF FINANCE RULES.

Firm Statement BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1989 AND MAY 1995 THE TOKYO BRANCH OFFICE

MADE PROPRIETARY PURCHASES OF

SECURITIES ISSUED UNDERWRITTEN BY MERRILL LYNCH JAPAN DURING

STABILIZATION PERIODS. NONE OF

THESE PURCHASES WERE PERMISSIBLE TRANSACTIONS UNDER

MINISTRY OF FINANCE RULES. THERE WAS NO

ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE MARKET FOR THESE SECURITIES OR WERE

MERRILL LYNCH JAPAN CLIENTS

DISADVANTAGED BY THE ACTIVITY IN QUESTION. MERRILL LYNCH JAPAN

COOPERATED FULLY WITH THE

MINISTRY OF FINANCE DURING ITS INQUIRY INTO THIS MATTER.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES INC. VIOLATED THE SPECULATIVE POSITION

LIMIT RULE 13.04(B) WHERE A

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT EXCEEDED THE MARCH 1995 SUGAR 14 SINGLE

MONTH LIMIT OF 1000 CONTRACTS.

Initiated By: COFFEE, SUGAR AND COCOA EXCHANGE, INC.

**Date Initiated:** 12/02/1994

Docket/Case Number: 194 - 68

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

Resolution Date: 12/02/1994

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$2,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES INC WITHOUT ADMITTING OF DENYING THE

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



VIOLATION AGREED TO PAY A FINE

FOR SEVEN SUCH APPARENT VIOLATIONS OF RULE 13.04.

Disclosure 25 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION OF REGULATION 416.01-FAILING TO NOTIFY OF THE OPENING

AND/OR CLOSING OF CERTAIN

OMNIBUS ACCOUNTS. REGULATION 545.02-FAILING TO MAINTAIN

ACCURATE BOOKS AND RECORDS. RULE

504.00-ENGAGED IN ACTS DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTEREST AND WELFARE

OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Initiated By: CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

**Date Initiated:** 12/15/1992

Docket/Case Number: 92 - EX 10

Principal Product Type: Futures - Commodity

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:** 03/08/1993

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES INC. WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING

**VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS 416.01** 

AND 545.02 AGREED TO PAY A FINE. THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO DISMISS

THE CHARGE THE FIRM VIOLATED RULE 504.00

Disclosure 26 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm



Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL BREACHED LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

RULE 2.11 (CONDITIONAL TRADES).

Initiated By: LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Date Initiated: 04/30/1997

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Other

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: 04/30/1997

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FIRM WAS FINED \$10000.00 (UK)

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES INC. VIOLATED SECTION 4(C)(A)(A) OF THE

COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT AND CFTC

REGULATION 1.37(A) RELATING TO TRADING IN WHEAT FUTURES.

Initiated By: COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 06/24/1997

Docket/Case Number: #97 - 10

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(s)



Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY/FINE

**Resolution:** Order

Resolution Date: 06/24/1997

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$175,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC. SHALL CEASE AND DESIST FROM

VIOLATING SECTION 4C(A) (A)OF THE

ACT, 7 USC S6C(A)(A) AND REGULALTION 1.37(A), 17 CFR SI.37(A) AND PAY A

CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY.

Disclosure 28 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATED REGULATION 5.05 BY SUBMITTING INACCURATE COTTON

FUTURES "SPEC-HEDGE" REPORTS FOR DECEMBER 12, 1986 AND JANUARY 9, 1987.

Initiated By: NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

**Date Initiated:** 06/11/1987

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Stipulation and Consent

Resolution Date: 06/11/1987



Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$3,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE EXCHANGE ACCEPTED A STIPULATION AND CONSENT IN WHICH FIRM,

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR

DENYING ALLEGATIONS, AGREED TO PAY A FINE.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATED NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE RULE 5.03(6) - FAILURE TO

PREPARE PROPERLY, TIMESTAMP AND

MAINTAIN ORDER TICKETS.

Initiated By: NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

Date Initiated: 08/19/1986

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(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:** 08/19/1986

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$15,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE EXCHANGE AGREED TO ACCEPT FIRMS' OFFER OF SETTLEMENT.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.



Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PREPARATION, TIME-STAMPING, AND

MAINTENANCE OF ORDER TICKETS

IN THE DALLAS, TEXAS BRANCH OFFICE DURING THE PERIOD DECEMBER

1980 THROUGH JUNE 1982.

Initiated By: NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

Date Initiated: 08/18/1986

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Stipulation and Consent

**Resolution Date:** 08/18/1986

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$1,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE FIRM WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS SET

FORTH IN THE INVESTIGATION

REPORT EXECUTED A STIPULATION AND CONSENT IN SETTLEMENT OF

THE PROCEEDING.

Disclosure 31 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATED RULE 9.01(C) BY SENDING A BUY AND SELL ORDER FOR SAME

PRINCIPAL TO THE COTTON TRADE

RING AND ALLOWING THOSE ORDERS TO TRADE AGAINST EACH OTHER.

Initiated By: NWE YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

Date Initiated: 06/06/1986

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN



Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Stipulation and Consent

**Resolution Date:** 06/06/1986

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$2,500.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE ACCEPTED A STIPULATION AND

CONSENT WHEREBY FIRM PAID A FINE

AND AGREED TO A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER.

Disclosure 32 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES INC. VIOLATED RULE 9.01 (C) BY SENDING A

BUY AND SELL ORDER FOR SAME

PRINCIPAL TO THE COTTON TRADE RING AND ALLOWING THOSE ORDERS

TO TRADE AGAINST EACH OTHER.

Initiated By: NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

Date Initiated: 04/23/1986

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Cease and Desist

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:



**Resolution:** Stipulation and Consent

Resolution Date: 04/23/1986

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$2,500.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE ACCEPTED A STIPULATION AND

CONSENT WHEREBY FIRM PAID A FINE

AND AGREED TO A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION OF RULES 9.10(A) AND 9.01(C).

Initiated By: NWE YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

**Date Initiated:** 10/08/1984

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(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: 10/08/1984

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$1,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE OFFER OF SETTLEMENT FIRM WAS

ORDERED TO PAY A FINE.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATIONS OF COMEX RULES 4.21, NONCOMPETITIVE TRADING AND 4.27,

PREARRANGED TRADING.

Initiated By: COMMODITY EXCHANGE ("COMEX")

**Date Initiated:** 02/22/1988

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 02/22/1988

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: BASED ON AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT IT WAS DETERMINED TO IMPOSE A

CENSURE.

Firm Statement BASED ON AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT IT WAS DETERMINED TO IMPOSE A

CENSURE.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC. FAILED TO MAINTAIN THE SPECIAL

REQUIREMENTS FOR CLEARING IN THAT

TWO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, WHOSE MEMBERSHIPS HAD BEEN ASSIGNED

TO MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES INC.

FOR CLEARING PRIVILEGES, VIOLATED THE 903.B.4. RESTRICTIONS



PLACED ON THESE MEMBERSHIPS. IN

DOING SO, MLF VIOLATED EXCHANGE RULE 902.A.

Initiated By: COMMODITY EXCHANGE ("COMEX")

**Date Initiated:** 06/27/1990

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

Resolution Date: 07/05/1990

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$35,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT OFFER, THE COMMITTEE

IMPOSED A FINE.

Disclosure 36 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION OF CME RULE 732, AFTER FINDING THAT MERRILL LYNCH

FUTURES INC. FAILED TO DELIVER

TIMELY THE CURRENCIES UNDERLYING 86 JAPANESE YEN FUTURES

CONTRACTS.

Initiated By: CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

**Date Initiated:** 10/23/1989

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(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: 10/23/1989

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FIRM WAS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION.

Disclosure 37 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATING RULE 432 SUBSECTION 0 IN THAT IT PERMITTED A CUSTOMER

TO NET OUT 99 SHORT POSITIONS AGAINST 99 LONG POSITIONS.

Initiated By: CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

**Date Initiated:** 12/08/1981

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

**Principal Product Type:** Commodity Option(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Order

Resolution Date: 12/08/1981

Sanctions Ordered: Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE ISSUED A CEASE & DESIST



ORDER BY CONSENT WITH MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES INC.

Disclosure 38 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: EMPLOYEES OF FIRM DID NOT TIMELY RECORD TRADE INFORMATION

WITH REGRD TO RELATED ACCOUNTS.

Initiated By: NEW YORK MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

**Date Initiated:** 09/05/1984

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Undertaking

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 09/05/1984

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$30,100.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: TO PLEDGE TO ENFORCE THE RULES OF THE EXCHANGE.

Sanction Details: ALLEGATIONS WERE BASED SOLELY UPON A THEORY OF RESPONDENT

SUPERIOR.

Disclosure 39 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATIONS OF EXCHANGE RULES RELATING TO "EX-PIT" AND "EFP"

TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE BEGINNING DECEMBER 1981.



Initiated By: NEW YORK MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Date Initiated: 02/08/1984

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(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: 02/08/1984

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$7,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FIRM AGREED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY.

Disclosure 40 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FIRM ENGAGED IN "PREARRANGED TRADING".

Initiated By: COFFEE, SUGAR AND COCOA EXCHANGE

Date Initiated: 11/26/1986

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(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: 11/26/1986

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$75,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: AFTER A DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING FIRM WAS FINED. ON 09/27/1987 THE

FIRM PETITIONED FOR REVIEW OF THE DECISION.

Disclosure 41 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATIONS OF COFFEE, SUGAR & COCOA MEMBER RULE 1.12(C), (D) & (E)

(FAILURE TO PREPARE AND

PROPERLY TIMESTAMP OFFICE ORDER TICKETS).

Initiated By: COFFEE, SUGAR AND COCOA EXCHANGE

Date Initiated: 06/04/1985

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(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: 06/04/1985

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$15,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE EXCHANGE AGREED TO ACCEPT FIRMS' OFFER OF SETTLEMENT.

Disclosure 42 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm



Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATIONS OF SUGAR TRADE RULE 12.23 (MEMBERS CARRYING

ACCOUNTS FOR OTHERS MUST ACT

DILIGENTLY IN REPORTING AND CORRECTING ERRORS IN THEIR

POSITIONS).

Initiated By: COFFEE, SUGAR AND COCOA EXCHANGE

Date Initiated: 10/19/1983

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(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: 10/19/1983

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE EXCHANGE AGREED TO ACCEPT FIRMS' OFFER OF SETILEMENT.

Disclosure 43 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES INC. VIOLATED RULE 214 (A) AND (C) (FAILURE

TO FILE TIMELY YEAR-END AND

SECOND-QUARTER BALANCE SHEET AND INCOME STATEMENTS AND

FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE CLEARING

CORPORATION THAT THE WORKING CAPITAL OF THE MEMBER

DECREASED BY MORE THAN 20% FROM THE

WORKING CAPITAL SHOWN ON THE LAST FINANCIAL STATEMENT FILED).

Initiated By: COFFEE, SUGAR AND COCOA CLEARING CORP.



Date Initiated: 02/01/1983

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

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: 02/01/1983

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$4,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FIRM WAS ORDERED TO PAY FINES OF \$2000.00 AND \$2000.00 FOR THE

RESPECTIVE VIOLATIONS.

Disclosure 44 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION OF RULES RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF OPEN FUTURES

POSITIONS ON THE EXCHANGE.

Initiated By: COFFEE, SUGAR AND COCOA EXCHANGE INC.

Date Initiated: 01/01/1983

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Commodity Option(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: 01/01/1983

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FIRM AGREED TO THE IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY IN A DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDING.

Disclosure 45 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION CBT REGULATION 1842.01 IN THAT FIRM FAILED TO HAVE

DECEMBER '84 U.S. TREASURY BONDS

IN ACCEPTABLE DELIVERY FORM AT ITS DELIVERY BANK BY 10:00 A.M. ON

THE DELIVERY DAY FOR SUCH TBONDS.

Initiated By: CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Date Initiated: 05/06/1985

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Debt - Government

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:** 05/06/1985

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITIEE AGREED TO ACCEPT THE FIRMS'

OFFER OF SETILEMENT.

Disclosure 46 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm



Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FIRM ERRONEOUSLY OVERSTATED A DEUVERY COMMITMENT.

Initiated By: THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE CLEARING CORPORATION

Date Initiated: 10/06/1982

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

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:** Decision

Resolution Date: 10/06/1982

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FIRM WAS ALSO ASKED TO PAY STORAGE CHARGES IN THE AMOUNT OF

\$2,735.00.

Disclosure 47 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH CANADA, LTD.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FAILED TO OBTAIN ESSENTIAL NEW ACCOUNT INFORMATION FOR

VARIOUS CUSTOMERS, FAILED TO PREVENT

AN ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE FROM EXECUTING UNAUTHORIZED TRADES IN

THE ACCOUNTS OF CUSTOMERS,

FAILED TO PREVENT IMPROPER CROSS TRADING BY THE AFORESAID

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE AND PERMITTED

CERTAIN ACCOUNTS TO BECOME UNDER-MARGINED.

Initiated By: INVESTMENT DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

**Date Initiated:** 06/24/1981



Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

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: 06/24/1981

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$250,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FIRM AGREED TO ACCEPT A FINE IMPOSED BY THE INVESTMENT DEALERS

ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

Disclosure 48 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH LIFE AGENCY, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: SOLICITING, NEGOTIATING AND EFFECTING COVERAGES OF INSURANCES

BY ONE OF ITS FORMER EMPLOYEES

PRIOR TO HIS BEING LICENSED.

Initiated By: NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

**Date Initiated:** 06/26/1990

**Docket/Case Number:** CONSENT ORDER #90-19

Principal Product Type: Insurance

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent



Resolution Date: 06/26/1990

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FIRM PAID IN FULL SETTLEMENT OF THE CONSENT ORDER.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH LIFE AGENCY, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION OF THE LICENSING PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA

INSURANCE CODE.

Initiated By: SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Date Initiated: 02/13/1985

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Insurance

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 02/13/1985

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$58,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING ANY OF THE VIOLATIONS FIRM CONSENTED TO AN

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT,

AGREED THAT NONE OF ITS AGENTS WOULD ACT WITHOUT BEING

LICENSED AND THAT IT WOULD

MAINTAIN AN AGENCY LICENSE AT ALL TIMES IN WHICH IT TRANSACTS THE

**BUSINESS OF AN INSURANCE** 

AGENT.



Disclosure 50 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH LIFE AGENCY, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATED THE LICENSING PROVISIONS OF THE GEORGIA INSURANCE

CODE.

Initiated By: GEORGIA COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Date Initiated: 02/04/1985

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Insurance

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**CEASE AND DESIST** 

**Resolution:** Order

Resolution Date: 02/04/1985

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$100,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FIRM WITHOUT ADMMING ANY OF THE VIOLATIONS CONSENTED TO

ISSUANCE OF A CEASE AND DESIST

ORDER AND PENALTY.

Disclosure 51 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH LIFE AGENCY, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FIRM AND CERTAIN OF ITS AGENTS WERE NOT PROPERLY LICENSED IN

CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF CERTAIN ANNUITY CONTRACTS.

Initiated By: NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE



Date Initiated: 12/07/1984

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type:

Annuity(ies) - Fixed

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 12/07/1984

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$15,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FIRM WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING ANY OF THE VIOLATIONS AGREED

TO SETTLE.

Disclosure 52 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH LIFE AGENCY, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION OF THE KANSAS INSURANCE CODE IN CONNECTION WITH THE

SALE OF CERTAIN ANNUITY

CONTRACTS. CERTAIN OF FIRM'S AGENTS WERE NOT PROPERLY

LICENSED, FAILED TO DISCLOSE THAT

ANNUITY CONTRACTS WERE GROUP CONTRACTS AND INFORMED SOME

ANNUITY HOLDERS THAT CONTRACTS

WERE GUARANTEED BY AN ENTITY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING CARRIER.

Initiated By: KANSAS COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

**Date Initiated:** 10/11/1984

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Fixed

Other Product Type(s):



Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY/FINE

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 10/11/1984

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$45,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FIRM WITHOUT ADMITTING ANY OF THE VIOLATIONS CONSENTED TO A

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AND THE IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY.

Disclosure 53 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH LIFE AGENCY, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FIRMS' SOUCITATIONS OF CERTAIN ANNUITY CONTRACTS BY ACCOUNT

**EXECUTIVES NOT PROPERY UCENSED** 

AND NOT HOLDING A VAUD CORPORATE LICENSE FOR PERIOD MARCH

1982 TO MAY 1983.

Initiated By: KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Date Initiated: 10/11/1984

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Annuity(ies) - Fixed

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: 10/11/1984

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$56,600.00



Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE ACCEPTED AN OFFER OF

SETTLEMENT MADE WITHOUT ADMITTING

OR DENYING ANY VIOLATIONS.

Disclosure 54 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH LIFE AGENCY, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FIRM AND ITS EMPLOYEES SOLD PRODUCTS WITHOUT BEING PROPERLY

LICENSED.

Initiated By: NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Date Initiated: 01/30/1984

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Insurance

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**UNDERTAKING** 

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 01/30/1984

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$15,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: UNDERTAKING BY FIRM THAT NO FURTHER SALES OF INSURANCE

PRODUCTS WOULD BE DONE WITHOUT

PROPER LICENSING.

Disclosure 55 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.



Current Status: Final

Allegations: ALLEGATION THAT TREASURY SECURITIES WERE PRICED TOO HIGH

WHEN SOLD IN CONNECTION WITH

MUNICIPAL ADVANCE REFUNDING BOND OFFERINGS.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 04/06/2000

Docket/Case Number: SEA REL. 42640; 95 CIV. 1353 (SDNY)

Principal Product Type: Debt - Government

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

THE FIRM ALSO AGREED TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO CERTAIN

MUNICIPALITIES AND TO THE UNITED STATES

TREASURY.

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 04/06/2000

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$972,482.00 Disgorgement/Restitution Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: THE FIRM AGREED TO PAY \$972,482 TO MUNICIPALITIES AND \$4,614,869 TO

THE UNITED STATES

TREASURY.

Firm Statement THE FIRM JOINED IN A GLOBAL SETTLEMENT OF THE SEC'S IN DUSTRY-

WIDE INVESTIGATION RELATING TO

THE PRICING OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES IN ADVANCE REFUNDS (SEA

REL. N0.42640) AND A RELATED QUI

TAM SUIT BROUGHT BY MICHAEL USSACK ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED

STATES (95 CIV. 1353 (SONY). UNDER

THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT, MERRILL LYNCH, WITHOUT ADMITTING

OR DENYING LIABILITY, CONSENTED

TO AN SEC ADMINISTRATIVE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER UNDER

SECTIONS 17(A)(2) AND (3) OF THE

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT AND A CENSURE AND AGREED TO

PAYMENTS TO MUNICIPALITIES AND TO

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. THE QUI TAM SUIT AGAINST MERRILL



LYNCH WAS THEN DISMISSED WITH

PREJUDICE AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AGREED TO PROVIDE

**ASSURANCES TO MUNICIPALITIES** 

RELATING TO THE TAX EXEMPT STATUS OF APPROXIMATELY 260

TRANSACTIONS.

Disclosure 56 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: FIRM AND A RESIDENT MANAGER FAILED TO SUPERVISE ACTIVITIES OF A

FORMER EMPLOYEE.

Initiated By: COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Cease and Desist

**Date Initiated:** 09/30/1985

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 09/30/1985

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$75,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: MERRILL LYNCH FUTURES INC. CONSENTED WITHOUT ADMITTING OR

DENYING ALLEGATIONS TO A CEASE

AND DESIST.

Disclosure 57 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: NB HOLDINGS CORPORATION (F/K/A US TRUST CORPORATION



Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AND THE NEW YORK STATE BANKING

DEPARTMENT ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND DEFICIENCIES RELATING TO THE LACK OF INTERNAL CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INADEQUATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE BANK SECRECY ACT, AND THE FAILURE TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE BOOKS AND RECORDS IN

CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STRATEGIC TRADING GROUP OF UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (EFFECTIVE 3/31/2006, UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK ENGAGED IN A CHARTER CONVERSION INTO UNITED STATES TRUST

COMPANY, N.A.).

Cease and Desist

Initiated By: NEW YORK STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT

**Date Initiated:** 07/12/2001

**Docket/Case Number:** 01-010-B-HC/01-010-CMP-HC

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Order

Resolution Date: 07/12/2001

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: ON JULY 11, 2001, U.S. TRUST CORPORATION AND UNITED STATES TRUST

COMPANY OF NEW YORK (EFFECTIVE 3/31/2006, UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK ENGAGED IN A CHARTER CONVERSION INTO UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, N.A.)PAID TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5 MILLION AND MADE A \$5 MILLION MONETARY PAYMENT OT THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Firm Statement U.S. TRUST CORPORATION AND UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW

YORK (EFFECTIVE 3/31/2006, UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK ENGAGED IN A CHARTER CONVERSION INTO UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, N.A.), WITHOUT ADMITTING TO ANY ALLEGATIONS, CONSENTED ON JULY 12, 2001, TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE ORDER TO CEASE AND

ON JULY 12, 2001, TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND ORDER OF ASSESSMENT OF A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY AND



MONETARY PAYMENT ISSUED UPON CONSENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND DEFICIENCIES RELATING TO THE LACK OF INTERNAL CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INADEQUATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE BANK SECRECY ACT, AND RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE BOOKS AND RECORDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STRATEGIC TRADING GROUP OF UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (AS OF 4/1/06 UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, N.A.).

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, N.A. (F/K/A UNITED STATES TRUST

COMPANY OF NEW YORK)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AND THE NEW YORK STATE BANKING

DEPARTMENT ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND DEFICIENCIES RELATING TO THE LACK OF INTERNAL CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INADEQUATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE BANK SECRECY ACT. AND THE FAILURE TO

MAINTAIN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE BOOKS AND RECORDS IN

CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STRATEGIC TRADING GROUP OF UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (EFFECTIVE 3/31/2006, UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK ENGAGED IN A CHARTER CONVERSION INTO UNITED STATES TRUST

COMPANY, N.A.).

Initiated By: NEW YORK STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT

**Date Initiated:** 07/12/2001

**Docket/Case Number:** 01-010-B-HC/01-010-CMP-HC

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 07/12/2001

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction



#### Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: ON JULY 11, 2001, U.S. TRUST CORPORATION AND UNITED STATES TRUST

COMPANY OF NEW YORK (EFFECTIVE 3/31/2006, UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK ENGAGED IN A CHARTER CONVERSION INTO UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, N.A.)PAID TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5 MILLION AND MADE A \$5 MILLION MONETARY PAYMENT OT THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Firm Statement U.S. TRUST CORPORATION AND UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW

YORK (EFFECTIVE 3/31/2006, UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK ENGAGED IN A CHARTER CONVERSION INTO UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, N.A.), WITHOUT ADMITTING TO ANY ALLEGATIONS, CONSENTED ON JULY 12, 2001, TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND ORDER OF ASSESSMENT OF A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY AND MONETARY PAYMENT ISSUED UPON CONSENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND DEFICIENCIES RELATING TO THE LACK OF INTERNAL CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INADEQUATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE BANK SECRECY ACT. AND RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO

MAINTAIN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE BOOKS AND RECORDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STRATEGIC TRADING GROUP OF UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (AS

OF 4/1/06 UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, N.A.).

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: NB HOLDINGS CORPORATION (F/K/A US TRUST CORPORATION)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AND THE NEW YORK STATE BANKING

DEPARTMENT ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND DEFICIENCIES RELATING TO THE LACK OF INTERNAL CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INADEQUATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE BANK SECRECY ACT, AND THE FAILURE TO

MAINTAIN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE BOOKS AND RECORDS IN

CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STRATEGIC TRADING GROUP OF UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (EFFECTIVE 3/31/2006, UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK ENGAGED IN A CHARTER CONVERSION INTO UNITED STATES TRUST

COMPANY, N.A.).

Initiated By: FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

**Date Initiated:** 07/12/2001

**Docket/Case Number:** 01-010-B-HC/01-010-CMP-HC



Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Order

Resolution Date: 07/12/2001

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: ON JULY 11, 2001, U.S. TRUST CORPORATION AND UNITED STATES TRUST

COMPANY OF NEW YORK (EFFECTIVE 3/31/2006, UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK ENGAGED IN A CHARTER CONVERSION INTO UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, N.A.)PAID TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5 MILLION AND MADE A \$5 MILLION MONETARY PAYMENT OT THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Firm Statement U.S. TRUST CORPORATION AND UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW

YORK (EFFECTIVE 3/31/2006, UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK ENGAGED IN A CHARTER CONVERSION INTO UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, N.A.), WITHOUT ADMITTING TO ANY ALLEGATIONS, CONSENTED ON JULY 12, 2001, TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND ORDER OF ASSESSMENT OF A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY AND MONETARY PAYMENT ISSUED UPON CONSENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND DEFICIENCIES RELATING TO THE LACK OF INTERNAL CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INADEQUATE COMPLIANCE

WITH THE BANK SECRECY ACT, AND RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE BOOKS AND RECORDS IN

CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STRATEGIC TRADING GROUP OF UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (AS

OF 4/1/06 UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, N.A.).

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, N.A. (F/K/A UNITED STATES TRUST

COMPANY OF NEW YORK)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AND THE NEW YORK STATE BANKING



DEPARTMENT ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND DEFICIENCIES RELATING TO THE LACK OF INTERNAL CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INADEQUATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE BANK SECRECY ACT, AND THE FAILURE TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE BOOKS AND RECORDS IN

CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STRATEGIC TRADING GROUP OF UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (EFFECTIVE 3/31/2006, UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK ENGAGED IN A CHARTER CONVERSION INTO UNITED STATES TRUST

COMPANY, N.A.).

Initiated By: FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

**Date Initiated:** 07/12/2001

Docket/Case Number: 01-010-B-HC/01-010-CMP-HC

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 07/12/2001

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: ON JULY 11, 2001, U.S. TRUST CORPORATION AND UNITED STATES TRUST

COMPANY OF NEW YORK (EFFECTIVE 3/31/2006, UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK ENGAGED IN A CHARTER CONVERSION INTO UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, N.A.)PAID TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5 MILLION AND MADE A \$5 MILLION MONETARY PAYMENT OT THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Firm Statement U.S. TRUST CORPORATION AND UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW

YORK (EFFECTIVE 3/31/2006, UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (EFFECTIVE 3/31/2006, UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK ENGAGED IN A CHARTER CONVERSION INTO UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, N.A.), WITHOUT ADMITTING TO ANY ALLEGATIONS, CONSENTED ON JULY 12, 2001, TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND ORDER OF ASSESSMENT OF A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY AND MONETARY PAYMENT ISSUED UPON CONSENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND DEFICIENCIES RELATING TO THE LACK OF INTERNAL CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INADEQUATE COMPLIANCE



WITH THE BANK SECRECY ACT, AND RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE BOOKS AND RECORDS IN

CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STRATEGIC TRADING GROUP OF UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (AS

OF 4/1/06 UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, N.A.).

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Current Status: Final

Allegations: BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION ("BAC") ALLEGEDLY HAD DEFICIENCIES

IN CERTAIN INTERNAL ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING CONTROLS RELATING

TO SOUTH AMERICAN MONEY SERVICE BUSINESS CUSTOMERS.

Initiated By: NEW YORK COUNTY (NEW YORK) DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**Date Initiated:** 03/01/2004

Docket/Case Number: L03-005071

**Principal Product Type:** Other

Other Product Type(s): CORRESPONDENT BANK ACCOUNT

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 09/28/2006

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$6,000,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: PLUS ADDITIONAL \$1.5 MILLION FOR COST OF INVESTIGATION.

Sanction Details: BAC WILL PAY TOTAL OF \$7.5 MILLION, \$6 MILLION OF WHICH WILL BE PAID

TO THE CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK AND \$1.5 MILLION TO BE PAID TO THE NEW YORK COUNTY (NEW YORK) DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE COST

OF THE INVESTIGATION.

Firm Statement BAC ENTERED INTO A CIVIL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW

YORK COUNTY (NEW YORK) DISTRICT ATTORNEY (DA) ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2006. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT, FROM ABOUT 2002 TO 2004, BAC HAD DEFICIENCIES IN CERTAIN INTERNAL ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING CONTROLS AND FAILED TO REACT APPROPRIATELY TO THE RISK

CONTROLO AND PAILLED TO REACT AIT ROTRIATE



PRESENTED BY CERTAIN SOUTH AMERICAN MONEY SERVICES BUSINESS CUSTOMERS, WHO MOVED FUNDS ILLEGALLY THROUGH BAC. THE AGREEMENT REQUIRES BAC TO MAKE A TOTAL PAYMENT OF \$7.5 MILLION, TO COOPERATE WITH THE DA IN ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS, AND TO ABIDE BY ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY BAC'S REGULATORS.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND

THE RESERVE BANK REVIEWED CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION'S WEALTH AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP. THE RESERVE BANK RAISED CONCERNS THAT BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION (THE "BANK") AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES DID NOT ADEQUATELY

ASSESS THE LEGAL AND REPUTATIONAL RISKS POSED BY CERTAIN MUTUAL FUND TRADING ACTIVITIES AND ADDRESS FLAWS IN

COMPLIANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT PERTAINING TO THE ASSET

MANAGEMENT LINES OF BUSINESS. FOLLOWING THAT REVIEW, THE BANK AND THE RESERVE BANK EXECUTED A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO ENSURE

THAT THE BANK AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES MAKE PROGRESS IN THEIR

EFFORTS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT NUMEROUS CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

AND BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Initiated By: FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF RICHMOND

**Date Initiated:** 02/09/2005

**Docket/Case Number:** 

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

WRITTEN AGREEMENT

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 02/09/2005

Firm Statement THE BANK AGREED TO CONTINUE TO TAKE STEPS TO ADOPT AND



IMPLEMENT CORRECTIVE ACTIONS AND BEST PRACTICE

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS AND TO ENHANCE THE ENTERPRISE-WIDE COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SECURITIES LAWS AND REGULATIONS INCLUDING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, A PROCESS FOR RESOLVING OR ESCALATING

COMPLIANCE ISSUES, ONGOING TRAINING ON POLICIES AND

PROCEDURES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR CERTAIN STAFF OF THE BANK AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES, ENSURE PROCESSESS FOR AN ENHANCED APPROVAL PROCESS FOR NEW CLIENTS, NEW OR UNIQUE INVESTMENT PRODUCTS, SERVICES OR TRANSACTIONS, AND MATERIAL CHANGES TO EXISTING PRODUCTS OR SERVICES, PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THOROUGH ASSESSMENT OF RISKS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH BUSINESS EXPERTISE, STRATEGY AND APPROVED RISK PROFILE, PROCEDURES FOR INTERNAL AUDIT, MECHANISMS FOR PERIODIC REVIEWS, MONITORING OF

ENTERPRISE-WIDE ADOPTION AND EXECUTION OF NEW POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS, AND SUBMISSION OF PROGRESS REPORTS TO RESERVE

BANK.

Disclosure 61 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY CONDUCTED

ONGOING EXAMINATIONS OF BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (THE "BANK") INVOLVING THE BANK'S CONDUCT IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED MARKET TIMING, LATE TRADING AND RELATED MATTERS IN THE

BANK'S AFFILIATED NATIONS FUNDS.

Initiated By: OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

**Date Initiated:** 02/09/2005

**Docket/Case Number:** AA-EC-04-35

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Other

Sought:



Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

SUPERVISORY WRITTEN AGREEMENT

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 02/09/2005

Firm Statement THE BANK HAS ENTERED INTO A SUPERVISORY WRITTEN AGREEMENT

DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2005, WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT, THE BANK HAS

SUBMITTED AN ACTION PLAN (THE "PLAN") THAT IT SHALL IMPLEMENT AND ADHERE TO UNTIL IT RECEIVES FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICE FROM THE COMPTROLLER. THE PLAN PROVIDES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL POLICIES AND

PROCEDURES FOR TRANSACTION DOCUMENTATION OF EACH

SIGNIFICANT NEW CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP, NEW OR UNIQUE PRODUCT OR SERVICE, OR ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE TO AN EXISTING CUSTOMER

RELATIONSHIP, PRODUCT, SERVICE OR BUSINESS PRACTICE

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE WEALTH AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP; POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE

APPROVAL AND RISK MANAGEMENT OF EACH SIGNIFICANT NEW

CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP, NEW OR UNIQUE PRODUCT OR SERVICE, OR ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE TO AN EXISTING CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP, PRODUCT, SERVICE OR BUSINESS PRACTICE RECOMMENDED FOR

APPROVAL BY THE WEALTH AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP; AND DEVELOPMENT OF AUDIT PROCEDURES TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF ACTIVITY INVOLVING THE WEALTH AND INVESTMENT

MANAGEMENT BUSINESS.

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Reporting Source: Firm

**Affiliate:** BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS THAT BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., BY VIRTUE OF REGULATION

9B.07, EXECUTED TRADES INVOLVING PRE-EXECUTION COMMUNICATIONS WHICH WERE NOT ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESCRIBED TIME REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES, IN VIOLATION OF REGULATION 9B.16.

Initiated By: CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

**Date Initiated:** 08/25/2004

Docket/Case Number: 2004-INV-12B



Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): TREASURY OPTIONS

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**FINE** 

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 09/27/2004

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$20,000.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING ANY VIOLATION OF REGULATION 9B.16,

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AGREED TO PAY A FINE OF \$20,000.00 IN

SETTLEMENT OF THIS MATTER.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING ANY VIOLATION OF REGULATION 9B.16,

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AGREED TO PAY A FINE OF \$20,000.00 IN

SETTLEMENT OF THIS MATTER.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: NCNB TEXAS SECURITIES, INC. (FORMERLY FIRST REPUBLIC BANK

SECURITIES COMPANY)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE ALLEGATION ALLEGES THAT THE CONTROL AFFILIATE FILED THEIR

FOCUS PART 1 REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY ONE BUSINESS DAY

LATE.

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS

**Date Initiated:** 03/30/1990

Docket/Case Number:

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Other

Sought:



Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

LETTER OF AWC

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

Resolution Date: 03/03/1990

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$250.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: ENTERED INTO A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT WITH

THE NASD AND PAID A \$250 FINE.

Firm Statement ENTERED INTO A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT WITH

THE NASD AND PAID A \$250 FINE.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: BANK OF AMERICA NT&SA

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION OF BOOKS AND RECORDKEEPING PROVISIONS AS WELL AS

OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE U.S. SECURITIES LAWS.

Initiated By: OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Censure

**Date Initiated:** 07/23/1987

**Docket/Case Number:** 

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 07/01/1987

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: BOFA WAS SANCTIONED BY THE OCC. PURSUANT TO THE ORDER, BOFA



WAS CENSURED, TWO BOFA OFFICERS WERE SUSPENDED FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND BOFA WAS DIRECTED TO ADOPT CERTAIN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND TO CREATE A COMPLIANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE. THE

ORDER WAS LIFTED IN 1991.

Firm Statement BOFA WAS SANCTIONED BY THE OCC DUE TO PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED

WITH AN ATTEMPTED CONVERSION TO A NEW SECURITIES TRADE PROCESSING & RECORDKEEPING SYSTEM. THE OCC FOUND THAT DUE TO SYSTEMS PROBLEMS, BOFA VIOLATED BOOKS AND RECORDKEEPING PROVISIONS AS WELL AS OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE U.S. SECURITIES

LAWS, THE ORDER WAS LIFTED IN 1991.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: CONTINENTAL BANK, N.A. (NKA BANK OF AMERICA ILLINOIS) BANK OF

**AMERICA NT&SA** 

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION OF CERTAIN RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ACT AND COMPTROLLER'S

RULES.

Initiated By: COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

**Date Initiated:** 01/01/1992

**Docket/Case Number:** 

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 01/01/1992

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$200,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AND \$100,000 FINE TO BANK OF AMERICA

NT&SA: CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AND \$100,000 FINE TO CONTINENTAL



BANK, N.A.

Firm Statement IN JANUARY 1992, AS PART OF AN INDUSTRY-WIDE RESOLUTION OF AN

INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN MARKET PRACTICES FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISE SECURITIES, THE

STATES GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISE SECURITIES, THE COMPTROLLER ISSUED CEASE AND DESIST ORDER TO BOFA, CBNA, AND APPROXIMATELY 100 OTHER SECURITIES DEALERS (INCLUDING OTHER BANKS) REQUIRING THESE ENTITIES TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ACT AND THE COMPTROLLER'S RULES AND TO PAY CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES. WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING, THE COMPTROLLER'S FINDINGS, BOFA AGREED TO PAY A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000. CBNA, WHICH BECAME A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF BANKAMERICA CORPORATION IN SEPTEMBER 1994, AGREED TO PAY A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: SEATTLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION OF SECTION 17(F)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF

1934 AND RULE 17(F)(1) PROMULGATED THEREUNDER.

Initiated By: COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

**Date Initiated:** 06/30/1994

Docket/Case Number: EA-94-4

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Cease and Desist

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 07/05/1994

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$75,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:



Sanction Details: WIHTOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE MATTERS ASSERTED THEREIN,

SEATTLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK ("SEAFIRST") A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF SEAFIRST CORPORATION AND BANKAMERICA

CORPORATION ENTERED INTO A JOINT CONSENT CEASE AND DESIST ORDER WITH THE SEC AND THE OCC. THE ORDER FOUND THAT SEAFIRST

VIOLATED SECTION 17F1 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND RULE 17F1 PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, PROHIBITED VIOLATIONS

IN THE FUTURE, AND REQUIRED SEAFIRST TO PAY A CIVIL MONEY

PENALTY OF \$75,000.

Firm Statement THE MATTER AROSE OUT OF THEFTS FROM A COURIER SERVICE OF

SECURITIES SHIPPED BY SEAFIRST IN DEC. 1992. THE SEC AND OCC FOUND THAT SEAFIRST FAILED TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THE SECURITIES BEING DELIVERED AFTER THEY WERE NOT PAID WITHIN 10 DAYS AND

FAILED TO REPORT THE LOSS OF SUCH SECURITIES.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: SEATTLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Current Status: Final

Allegations: VIOLATION OF SECTION 17(F)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF

1934 AND RULE 17F1, PROMULGATED THEREUNDER.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 07/01/1994

Docket/Case Number: 3-9409

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 07/05/1994

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$75,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:



Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE MATTERS ASSERTED THEREIN,

SEATTLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK ("SEAFIRST") A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF SEAFIRST CORPORATION AND BANKAMERICA

CORPORATION ENTERED INTO A JOINT CONSENT CEASE AND DESIST

ORDER WITH THE SEC AND THE OCC. THE ORDER FOUND THAT SEAFIRST VIOLATED SECTION 17F1 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND RULE 17F1 PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, PROHIBITED VIOLATIONS IN THE FUTURE, AND REQUIRED SEAFIRST TO PAY CIVIL MONEY PENALTY

OF \$75,000.

Firm Statement THE MATTER AROSE OUT OF THEFTS FROM A COURIER SERVICE OF

SECURITIES SHIPPED BY SEAFIRST IN DEC. 1992. THE SEC AND OCC FOUND THAT SEAFIRST FAILED TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THE SECURITIES BEING DELIVERED AFTER THEY WERE NOT PAID WITHIN 10 DAYS AND

FAILED TO REPORT THE LOSS OF SUCH SECURITIES.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: BANKAMERICA NATIONAL TRUST CO. (FORMERLY SECURITY PACIFIC

NATIONAL TRUST CO.)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS INVOLVED CERTAIN SECURITIES LENDING ACTIVITIES OF

BANKAMERICA NATIONAL TRUST CO. (FORMERLY SECURITY PACIFIC

NATIONAL TRUST CO. (SPNT CO.) AND RELATED ACTIVITIES.

Initiated By: COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, FRB, IRS

**Date Initiated:** 04/01/1992

Docket/Case Number:

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: Consent

Resolution Date: 04/01/1992

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$521,823.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction



Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: THIS DISCLOSURE CONCERNS SPNT CO. AND RELATED ENTITIES THAT

CEASED TO EXIST AFTER THEY WERE MERGED INTO BANKAMERICA

CORPORATION.

Firm Statement THIS DISCLOSURE CONCERNS SPNT CO. AND RELATED ENTITIES THAT

CEASED TO EXIST AFTER THEY WERE MERGED INTO BANKAMERICA

CORPORATION.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: SOUTHMARK PROPERTIES: THE CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

(NKA BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: SEC ALLEGED THAT PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BY THE CITIZENS AND

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK (NKA BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION) (THE "GEORGIA BANK") CONTAINED UNTRUE STATEMENTS

OF MATERIAL FACT OR FAILED TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL FACTS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MAKE THE STATEMENTS MISLEADING.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 12/01/1977

Docket/Case Number: N/A

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: Consent

Resolution Date: 12/01/1977

Sanctions Ordered: Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: INJUNCTION ACTION - CONSENT AND UNDERTAKING

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATION OF THE COMPLAINT



AND IN ORDER TO AVOID LENGHTY LITIGATION, THE GEORGIA BANK ENTERED INTO A CONSENT SETTLEMENT OF THE INJUNCTION ACTION. THIS INCLUDED A CONSENT AND UNDERTAKING TO ESTABLISH AN ACQUISITION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO PERFORM CERTAIN FUNCTIONS RELATING TO ANY FUTURE ACQUISITIONS OF CORRESPONDENT ASSOCIATE BANKS, TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL REVIEW SUB COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD'S CREDIT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW CERTAIN CREDIT TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICERS, AND TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS WITH CORRESPONDENT ASSOCIATE BANKS AND CERTAIN ACQUISITIONS IN 1975. ON JULY 27, 1984, THE COURT REMOVED THE CONSENT AND UNDERTAKING AND ONLY THE PERMANENT INJUNCTION REMAINS IN EFFECT.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: CRABBE HUSON GROUP, INC. (NKA COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS,

INC.)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE ONTARIO SECURITIES COMMISSION ALLEGED THAT THE CRABBE

HUSON GROUP, INC. (NKA COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.)

FAILED TO TIMELY FILE CERTAIN REPORTS CONCERNING THE

AGGREGATE OWNERSHIP OF ITS CLIENTS IN A CANADIAN COMPANY.

Initiated By: ONTARIO (CANADA) SECURITIES COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 07/22/1999

**Docket/Case Number:** ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 127(1)

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 08/10/1999

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$120,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction



Other Sanctions Ordered: THE ONTARIO SECURITIES COMMISSION ALSO ORDERED THAT THE

CRABBE HUSON GROUP, INC. (NKA COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.) MAKE A MONETARY CONTRIBUTION IN THE AMOUNT OF CDN \$40,000 TOWARDS THE COST OF THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION OF THIS

MATTER.

Sanction Details: TOTAL FUNDS EQUAL TO \$147,080 WAS PAID ON AUGUST 10, 1999 (US

\$120,000 + CDN \$40,000)

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: STEIN ROE & FARNHAM INCORPORATED (NKA COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT

ADVISORS, INC.)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE SEC ALLEGED THAT STEIN ROE & FARNHAM INCORPORATED (NKA

COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.) VIOLATED SECTION 17(E)(1) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT ALLEGING THAT COMPENSATION WAS RECEIVED FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF PROPERTY TO OR FOR THE ACCOUNTS OF SEVERAL INVESTMENT COMPANIES WHICH WERE ADVISED

BY STEIN ROE.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 01/09/1990

**Docket/Case Number:** ADMIN. PROCEEDING FILE NO. 3-7303

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s): PRIVATE ADVISORY ACCOUNTS

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

STEIN ROE & FARNHAM INCORPORATED (NKA COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.) WAS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH AN UNDERTAKING TO

ESTABLISH CERTAIN PROCEDURES REGARDING TRANSACTIONS

INVOLVING INVESTMENT COMPANY ASSETS.

**Resolution:** Consent

Resolution Date: 01/09/1990

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: STEIN ROE & FARNHAM INCORPORATED (NKA COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT



ADVISORS, INC.) WAS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH AN UNDERTAKING TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PROCEDURES REGARDING TRANSACTIONS

INVOLVING INVESTMENT COMPANY ASSETS.

Disclosure 72 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: STEIN ROE & FARNHAM INCORPORATED (NKA COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT

ADVISORS, INC.)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE SEC ALLEGED THAT STEIN ROE & FARNHAM INCORPORATED (NKS

COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.) VIOLATED SECTION 203(E)(5) OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT ("ACT") WITH A VIEW TO PREVENTING VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 206 OF THE ACT AND SECTION 10(B) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 10B-5 THEREUNDER.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 09/25/1986

**Docket/Case Number:** ADMIN. PROCEEDING FILE NO. 3-6733

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): PRIVATE ACCOUNTS

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Censure

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

STEIN ROE & FARNHAM INCORPORATED (NKA COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.) WAS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AN INDEPENDENT

CONSULTANT TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ITS INVESTMENT ADVISER OPERATIONS.

**Resolution:** Consent

**Resolution Date:** 09/25/1986

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: STEIN ROE & FARNHAM INCORPORATED (NKA COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT

ADVISORS, INC.) WAS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ITS INVESTMENT ADVISER OPERATIONS.



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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: COLONIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC. (NKA COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT

ADVISORS, INC.)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE SEC ALLEGED THAT COLONIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC. (NKA

COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.) VIOLATED SECTIONS 15(C)(3) AND 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND RULES 15C3-1, 17A-3(A)(11) AND 17A-11(A)(1) PROMULGATED THEREUNDER BY (1) FAILING TO TIMELY CALCULATE ITS NET CAPITAL ON A MONTHLY BASIS DURING A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME, (2) FAILING TO MAINTAIN THE REQUIRED RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL DURING A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME, AND (3) FAILING TO PROVIDE TELEGRAPHIC NOTICE OF ITS NET CAPITAL DEFICIENCY ON THE DATE IT

OCCURRED.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 06/15/1994

**Docket/Case Number:** ADMIN, PROCEEDING FILE NO. 3-8397

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

COLONIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC. (NKA COLUMBIA

MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.) WAS ORDERED TO PAY A \$50,000 CIVIL

PENALTY.

**Resolution:** Order

Resolution Date: 06/15/1994

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$50,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: CIVIL PENALTY WAS PAID BY COLONIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.

(NKA COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.) ON OR ABOUT JUNE 21,

1994.

### Disclosure 74 of 82



Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THAT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON ("FNBB"), AS A MEMBER OF A

SELLING GROUP INVOLVED IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF DEBT SECURITIES FOR CERTAIN GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES, COMMITTED CERTAIN RECORDKEEPING VIOLATIONS RELATIVE TO CUSTOMER

ORDERS FOR GSE SECURITIES.

Initiated By: THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

**Date Initiated:** 01/16/1999

Docket/Case Number: N/A

Principal Product Type: Debt - Government

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY/FINE/UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 01/16/1992

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$100,000.00

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: IMPLEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE FUTURE

COMPLIANCE.

Sanction Details: THE COMPTROLLER ACCEPTED FNBB'S OFFER OF SETTLEMENT, UNDER

WHICH FNBB CONSENTED TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FINDING THE FNBB (1) CEASE AND DESIST FROM VIOLATING THOSE PROVISIONS, (2) IMPLEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DESIGNED TO ENSURE FUTURE

COMPLIANCE, (3) PAY A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$100,000.

Firm Statement THE SETTLEMENT ENTERED INTO BY FNBB WAS PART OF AN INDUSTRY-

WIDE INVESTIGATION OF THE DEBT SECURITIES MARKETS PERTAINING TO GSE'S. PURSUANT TO THE SETTLEMENT, THE COMPTROLLER AND OTHER REGULATORY AGENCIES CONCLUDED THEIR INVESTIGATION AS TO 98 GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BROKER AND DEALERS, INCLUDING FNBB, THAT HAD PARTICIPATED AS SELLING GROUP MEMBERS IN THE PRIMARY DISTRIBUTION OF DEBT SECURITIES FOR THE GSE'S. FNBB HAS INSTITUTED PROCEDURES TO COMPLY WITH THE SETTLEMENT AS WELL



AS THE SEPARATE REQUIREMENTS MANDATED BY THE INDIVIDUAL GSE'S. THERE HAS BEEN NO RECURRENCE OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: BANK OF BOSTON CORPORATION

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THAT CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND

ANALYSIS PORTION OF BANK OF BOSTON CORPORATION'S 10-Q FOR THE 2ND QUARTER OF 1989 DID NOT COMPLY WITH SECTION 13(A) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (THE "EXCHANGE ACT").

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 01/11/1994

**Docket/Case Number:** ADMIN. PROCEEDING FILING NO. 3-8270

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 02/26/1996

Sanctions Ordered: Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: BANK OF BOSTON CORPORATION WAS ORDERED TO CEASE AND DESIST

FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS AND ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 13(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULES 12B-20

AND 13A-13 THEREUNDER.

Sanction Details: BANK OF BOSTON CORPORATION WAS ORDERED TO CEASE AND DESIST

FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS AND ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 13(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULES 12B-20

AND 13A-13 THEREUNDER.

Firm Statement BANK OF BOSTON CORPORATION WAS ORDERED TO CEASE AND DESIST

FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS AND ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 13(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULES 12B-20

AND 13A-13 THEREUNDER.



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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FLEET INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC. (NKA COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT

ADVISORS, INC.)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING BY PENNSYLVANIA SECURITIES

COMMISSION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS

INVESTMENT ADVISOR. FIA (NKA COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.) FAILED TO RESPOND TO WRITTEN REQUESTS AND A RELATED

ORDER TO SUPPLY CERTAIN INFORMATION TO COMPLETE ITS

APPLICATION. NO DAMAGES WERE ALLEGED.

Initiated By: PENNSYLVANIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 02/01/1991

Docket/Case Number: N/A

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): ADVISORY SERVICES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

APPLICATION DENIED.

**Resolution:** Decision

Resolution Date: 02/05/1998

Sanctions Ordered: Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: APPLICATION DENIED. NO PENALTIES, FINES OR OTHER PAYMENTS WERE

ASSESSED.

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**Reporting Source:** Firm

Affiliate: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

Current Status: Final



Allegations: THAT FNBB, IN CONNECTION WITH ITS CORPORATE TRUST BUSINESS,

HAD VIOLATED CERTAIN RECORDKEEPING AND CUSTOMER RESPONSE

PROVISIONS OF THE SEC'S TRANSFER AGENT REGULATIONS.

**Initiated By:** OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Undertaking

**Date Initiated:** 12/31/1990

**Docket/Case Number:** AA-SCP-92-110

**Principal Product Type:** Other

Other Product Type(s): TRANSFER AGENT SERVICES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

**Resolution Date:** 12/30/1990

Sanctions Ordered:

Other Sanctions Ordered:

**Sanction Details:** THE COMPTROLLER ACCEPTED FNBB'S OFFER OF SETTLEMENT, UNDER

WHICH FNBB CONSENTED TO THE COMPTROLLER'S ISSUANCE OF AN

ORDER FINDING THAT FNBB HAD WILLFULLY VIOLATED CERTAIN

RECORDKEEPING AND CUSTOMER RESPONSE PROVISIONS OF THE SEC'S TRANSFER AGENT REGULATIONS AND IMPOSING REMEDIAL MEASURES DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE RECURRENCE OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS.

Firm Statement THE COMPTROLLER TERMINATED ITS CONSENT ORDER ON MAY 1, 1992,

FOLLOWING AN EXAMINATION IN WHICH IT DETERMINED THAT FNBB HAD

SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED THE REQUIRED REMEDIAL ACTIONS.

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Firm **Reporting Source:** 

Affiliate: FLEET FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (PREDECESSOR TO FLEETBOSTON FINANCIAL

CORPORATION - NOW KNOWN AS BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION)

**Current Status:** Final

Allegations: NORSTAR BANCORP, INC., THE PREDECESSOR OF FLEET FINANCIAL

> GROUP, VOLUNTARILY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT NUMEROUS VIOLATIONS OF THE BANK SECRECY ACT FOR FAILURE TO REPORT CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN 1980 AND



1985 BY THREE BANK SUBSIDIARIES.

Initiated By: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

**Date Initiated:** 01/01/1985

Docket/Case Number: N/A

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

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

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 12/30/1985

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$269,904.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: TREASURY DEPARTMENT ASSESSED AGAINST NORSTAR A CIVIL PENALTY

OF \$269,904 IN COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF NORSTAR'S CIVIL LIABILITY

FOR VIOLATIONS BY THREE BANK SUBSIDIARIES.

Disclosure 79 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FLEET FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (PREDECESSOR TO FLEETBOSTON FINANCIAL

CORPORATION - NOW KNOWN AS BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: PRIOR TO ITS AFFILIATION WITH FLEET, SHAWMUT BANK OF BOSTONM

N.A., ACCEPTED AN AGREEMENT IN 1983 WITH THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY THAT TEMPORARILY AND PARTIALLY

RESTRICTED THE EXPANSION OF SHAWMUT'S TRANSFER AGENT

SERVICING OPERATION.

Initiated By: OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

**Date Initiated:** 01/01/1983

Docket/Case Number: N/A

Principal Product Type: Other



Other Product Type(s): TRANSFER AGENT SERVICES

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

AGREEMENT WAS TERMINATED

Resolution: Other

Resolution Date: 06/30/1984

Firm Statement PRIOR TO ITS AFFILIATION WITH FLEET, SHAWMUT BANK OF BOSTON, N.A.,

ACCEPTED AN AGREEMENT IN 1983 WITH THE OFFICE OF THE

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY THAT TEMPORARILY AND PARTIALLY

RESTRICTED THE EXPANSION OF SHAWMUT'S TRANSFER AGENT

SERVICING OPERATION. THE AGREEMENT WAS TERMINATED, REMOVING THIS RESTRICTION IN 1984. FLEET FINANCIAL GROUP MERGED WITH

SHAWMUT NATIONAL CORPORATION IN 1995.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("COMMISSION") FOUND

THAT IN 1997 AND 1998, BANKAMERICA CORPORATION ("BANKAMERICA"),

PREDECESSOR OF THE CORPORATE PARENT OF THE APPLICANT, VIOLATED VARIOUS SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO A BUSINESS ALLIANCE BETWEEN BANKAMERICA AND D.E. SHAW SECURITIES GROUP, L.P. AND

RELATED ENTITIES.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 07/30/2001

Docket/Case Number: 3-10541

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:



Resolution: Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

Resolution Date: 07/30/2001

Sanctions Ordered: Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: ON JULY 30, 2001, WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS,

CHARGES OR FINDINGS, THE APPLICANT'S CORPORATE PARENT (BANK

OF AMERICA CORPORATION) CONSENTED TO ENTRY OF AN

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER PROVIDING THAT IT CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF THE EXCHANGE

ACT ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING PROVISIONS CITED IN THE

COMMISSION'S ALLEGATIONS.

Firm Statement ON JULY 30, 2001, THE COMMISSION FOUND THAT, IN 1997 AND 1998,

BANKAMERICA CORPORATION ("BANKAMERICA"), PREDECESSOR OF THE CORPORATE PARENT OF THE APPLICANT. (I) INCORRECTLY ACCOUNTED

FOR A FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP, AND (II) MADE INADEQUATE

DISCLOSURES RELATED TO RISK IN EXCHANGE ACT REPORT FILINGS WITH THE COMMISSION, IN CONNECTION WITH A BUSINESS ALLIANCE WITH D.E. SHAW SECURITIES GROUP, L.P. AND RELATED ENTITIES. ON THE

SAME DATE, WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE COMMISSION'S ALLEGATIONS, CHARGES OR FINDINGS, THE APPLICANT'S CORPORATE PARENT (BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION) CONSENTED TO ENTRY OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER PROVIDING THAT IT CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF THE

EXCHANGE ACT ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING PROVISIONS CITED IN THE

COMMISSION'S ALLEGATIONS.

Disclosure 81 of 82

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: OCC FOUND THAT NATIONSBANK, N.A. (N.K.A. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.)

VIOLATED A CONDITION IN AN OCC APPROVAL LETTER AND THEREBY FAILED TO ADHERE TO AN OCC BANKING CIRCULAR WHICH PROVIDED

GUIDANCE TO ALL NATIONAL BANKS CONCERNING THE SALE & MARKETING OF INVESTMENT PRODUCTS ON BANK PREMISES, IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING OF SHARES OF THE NATIONS GOVERNMENT INCOME TERM TRUST 2003, INC. & NATIONS

GOVERNMENT INCOME TERM TRUST 2004. INC.



Initiated By: OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

**Date Initiated:** 05/04/1998

Docket/Case Number: N/A

Principal Product Type: Unit Investment Trust(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 05/04/1998

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$750,000.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING CHARGES NATIONSBANK, N.A.

CONSENTED TO PAY A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY OF \$750,000.00.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING CHARGES NATIONSBANK, N.A.

CONSENTED TO PAY A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY OF \$750,000.00.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ALLEGED THAT NATIONSBANK, N.A. (N.K.A. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.) WAS A

CAUSE OF NATIONSSECURITIES', A FORMER AFFILIATE BROKER-DEALER,

VIOLATION OF SECTION 17(A)(2) & (3) OF THE SECURITIES ACT IN REGARDS TO SUPERVISING REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES IN

ASSOCIATION WITH THE INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING OF SHARES OF THE NATIONS GOVERNMENT INCOME TERM TRUST 2003, INC. & NATIONS

GOVERNMENT INCOME TERM TRUST 2004, INC.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 05/04/1998

Docket/Case Number: 3-9596



**Principal Product Type:** 

Unit Investment Trust(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Consent

Resolution Date: 05/04/1998

Sanctions Ordered: Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, NATIONSBANK, N.A.

CONSENTED TO AN ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 17 (A)(2) AND (3) OF THE SECURITIES

ACT.



# Regulatory - On Appeal

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH SIM S.P.A.

Current Status: On Appeal

**Appealed To and Date Appeal** 

Filed:

CORTE DJ APELLO DI ROMA SEZIONE 1 (PROCEDURE NUMBER 4/2001)

Allegations: MERRILL LYNCH SIM S.P.A.; AN ENTITY IN LIQUIDATION WAS FINED FOR

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF VARIOUS

ARTICLES OF THE TREASURY/FINANCE, BUDGET AND ECONOMIC

PLANNING MINISTRY (ITALY) RELATING TO

CERTAIN CONDUCT OF BROKERAGE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF

ITALIAN IVESTORS.

Initiated By: TREASURY/FINANCE,BUDGET & ECONOMIC PLANNING MINISTRY (ITALY)

**Date Initiated:** 11/28/2000

Docket/Case Number: UNKNOWN

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**FINE** 

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 11/28/2000

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$33,014.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: FINE WAS 66,000,000 (SIXTY-SIX MILLION ITALIAN LIRA) APPROXIMATELY

33,014 (US).

Firm Statement PLEASE SEE NUMBER 7 ABOVE.



## Civil - Final

Disclosure 1 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH S.A.M.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: COURT OF MONACO DECLARED FORMER MERRILL LYNCH FINANCIAL

CONSULTANT TAREK AMUYNI GUILTY OF

ABUSE OF CONFIDENCE, FORGERY OF BANK DOCUMENTS AND USE OF

FORGED DOCUMENTS. UNDER MONACO

CIVIL LAW, MERRILL LYNCH S.A.M. WAS HELD JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY

LIABLE TO PAY APPROXIMATELY

\$917,390. PLUS INTEREST IN COURT COSTS. MR. AMUYNI AND MERRILL

LYNCH S.A.M. APPEALED THE COURTS

DECISION.

Initiated By: PRIVATE PLAINTIFF

Court Details: CRIMINAL COURT OF MONACO - #599/93

Date Court Action Filed: 02/25/1997

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Types:

Relief Sought: Money Damages (Private/Civil Complaint)

Other Relief Sought:

**Resolution:** Judgment Rendered

Resolution Date: 10/05/1998

**Sanctions Ordered or Relief** 

**Granted:** 

Monetary/Fine \$917,390.00

Other Sanctions: NONE

Sanction Details: THE COURT RULED THAT ML SAM, AS THE EMPLOYER, WAS CIVILLY

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TORT CAUSED

BY THE FORMER EMPLOYEE AND WAS OBLIGED TO INDENMIFY THE

PLAINTIFFS JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY

WITH THE FORMER EMPLOYEE.

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm



Affiliate: MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: IN ITS COMPLAINT, THE SECURMES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

("SEC")ALLEGED THAT THREE YEARS AGO,

IN 1999, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. ("ML & CO. "), THE PARENT COMPANY

OF MERRILL LYNCH PROFESSIONAL

CLEARING CORP.("MLPCC"), AIDED AND ABETTED ENRON CORP.'S (LIEN

**RON ") VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 10** 

(B), 13(A), 13(B)(2) AND 13(B)(5)OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULES 10B-5,

12B-20, 13A-1, 13A-13 AND 13B

2-1THEREUNDER, AS A RESULT OF ML & CO. ENGAGING IN CERTAIN YEAR-

END TRANSACFIONS DESIGNED

AND PROPOSED BY ENRON. ML & CO. SETTLED THE MATTER WITHOUT

ADMIMNG OR DENYING THE

ALLEGATIONS.

Initiated By: SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Court Details: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF

TEXAS.

Date Court Action Filed: 03/17/2003

Principal Product Type: No Product

**Other Product Types:** 

Relief Sought: Injunction

Other Relief Sought: CIVIL PENALTIES AND DISGORGEMENT

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 03/17/2003

**Sanctions Ordered or Relief** 

**Granted:** 

Monetary/Fine \$80,000,000.00
Disgorgement/Restitution
Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions: NONE

Sanction Details: PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT, MERRILL LYNCH & CO.,

THE PARENT COMPANY OF

MLPCC, CONSENTED, WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE

ALLEGATIONS, TO THE ENTRY OF AN

INJUNCTION, EFFECTIVE MARCH 19, 2003, ENJOINING IT FROM VIOLATING

SECTIONS 10(B), 13(A), 13(B)

(2) AND 13(B)(5) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULES 10B-5, 12B-20, 13A-L,

13A-13 AND 13B2-1



THEREUNDER. ML & CO. ALSO AGREED TO PAY DISGORGEMENT OF

\$37.500.000. PREJUDGMENT INTEREST

OF \$5,000,000 AND A CIVIL PENALTY \$37,500,000.

Firm Statement ML & CO., THE PARENT COMPANY OF MLPCC, CONSENTED TO AN

INJUNCTIVE ACTION INSTITUTED BY THE

SEC. IN ITS COMPLAINT, THE SEC ALLEGED THAT THREE YEARS AGO, IN

1999, ML & CO. AIDED AND ABETTED

ENRON'S VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 10(B), 13(A), 13(B)(2) AND 13(8)(5) OF

THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULES

10B-5, 12B-20, 13A-1, 13A-13 AND 13B2-1 THEREUNDER, AS A RESULT OF ML

& CO. ENGAGING IN CERTAIN

YEAR-END TRANSACTIONS DESIGNED AND PROPOSED BY ENRON.

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE

ALLEGATIONS, ML & CO. CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF AN INJUNCTION

ENJOINING IT FROM VIOLATING THE

ABOVE-REFERENECED PROVISIONS, AND AGREED TO PAY

DISGORGEMENT, PENALTIES AND INTEREST IN THE

AMOUNT OF \$80 MILLION. IN ITS RELEASE ANNOUNCING THE

SETTLEMENT, THE COMMISSION

ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IN AGREEING TO RESOVE THIS MATTER ON THE

TERMS DESCRIBED ABOVE, THE

COMMISSION TOOK INTO ACCOUNT CERTAIN AFFIRMATIVE CONDUCT BY

ML & CO.

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FLEET FINANCIAL GROUP (FKA FLEETBOSTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION NKA

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOUND THAT FLEET FINANCIAL GROUP ISSUED

DEFICIENT PROXY MATERIALS.

Initiated By: U.S. DISTRICT COURT (CONNECTICUT)

Court Details: U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**Date Court Action Filed:** 01/01/1981

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Types: BANKING PRODUCT

**Relief Sought:** 

Other Relief Sought:



Resolution: Judgment Rendered

Resolution Date: 06/30/1981

**Sanctions Ordered or Relief** 

**Granted:** 

Other Sanctions:

**Sanction Details:** 

Firm Statement PRIOR TO ITS AFFILIATION WITH FLEET, A U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOUND IN

1981 THAT HARTFORD NATIONAL CORPORATION (HNC) ISSUED DEFICIENT PROXY MATERIALS TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS FOR A MEETING TO APPROVE A MERGER WITH ANOTHER BANK. NEW PROXY MATERIALS WERE ISSUED

IN LIGHT OF THE COURT'S DECISION AND HNC'S SHAREHOLDERS

REAPPROVED THE MERGER IN 1982.



# Civil - Pending

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Current Status: Pending

Allegations: THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("SEC") ALLEGED THAT

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION (THE "CORPORATION") VIOLATED SECTION 14(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (THE "EXCHANGE ACT") AND RULE 14A-9 THEREUNDER BY FAILING TO

DISCLOSE IN THE CORPORATION'S JOINT PROXY STATEMENT FILED ON NOVEMBER 3, 2008 THE INCENTIVE COMPENSATION THAT MERRILL LYNCH &CO, INC. COULD, IN ITS DISCRETION, AWARD TO ITS EMPLOYEES PRIOR

TO COMPLETION OF ITS MERGER WITH THE CORPORATION.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Court Details: U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK; 09-

CV-6829

Date Court Action Filed: 08/03/2009

Date Notice/Process Served: 08/03/2009

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Types: N/A

Relief Sought: Civil Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Other Relief Sought: INJUNCTION

Firm Statement THE CORPORATION, WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS

DESCRIBED ABOVE IN RESPONSE TO PART II, ITEM 7 AND AS SET FORTH IN THE COMPLAINT FILED BY THE SEC ON AUGUST 3, 2009, CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF A FINAL JUDGMENT IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK (THE "COURT"), INCLUDING THE SANCTIONS DESCRIBED IN RESPONSE TO PART II, ITEM 2.

IN AN ORDER ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2009, THE COURT

DISAPPROVED THE CONSENT JUDGMENT AND ORDERED THE PARTIES TO

PREPARE THE CASE FOR TRIAL.

# **End of Report**



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