

BrokerCheck Report

YANKEE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

CRD# 17966

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BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

What is included in a BrokerCheck report?

- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the same disclosure events mentioned above.
- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

• Where did this information come from?

- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
 - information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
 - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.

How current is this information?

- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.
- What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?
- To check the background of an investment adviser firm or representative, you can search for the firm or individual in BrokerCheck. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure (IAPD) website at https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. In the alternative, you may search the IAPD website directly or contact your state securities regulator at http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/P455414.
- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
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YANKEE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

CRD# 17966

SEC# 8-35997

Main Office Location

150 BROAD HOLLOW ROAD SUITE 121 MELVILLE, NY 11747

Mailing Address

150 BROAD HOLLOW ROAD SUITE 121 MELVILLE, NY 11747

Business Telephone Number

631-424-6900

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 Connecticut on 04/15/1986. 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	4
Civil Event	1
Arbitration	1

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: 07/01/2005

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

This firm is classified as a corporation.

This firm was formed in Connecticut on 04/15/1986.

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.

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



Direct Owners and Executive Officers

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): KRESGE, RICHARD FRANCIS

729077

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position CEO, PRESIDENT, MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER

Position Start Date 04/1986

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):

BORGNER, RICHARD REISS

1104666

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position

VICE PRESIDENT, COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Position Start Date

08/2002

Percentage of Ownership

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

Yes

No

Is this a public reporting

company?

the firm?

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): CALISE, JAMES MARIO SR

38467

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position OPTIONS PRINCIPAL



Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)

Position Start Date

11/2003

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

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

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Indirect Owners

No information reported.

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

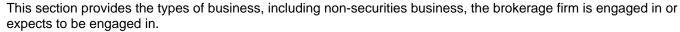
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This section provides information about the regulators (Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), self-regulatory organizations (SROs), and U.S. states and territories) with which the brokerage firm is currently registered and licensed, the date the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

This firm is no longer registered.

The firm's registration was from 08/27/1986 to 08/04/2006.

Types of Business



This firm currently conducts 14 types of businesses.

Types of Business

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

Broker or dealer selling corporate debt securities

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 tax shelters or limited partnerships in primary distributions

Broker or dealer selling tax shelters or limited partnerships in the secondary market

Private placements of securities

Other - 10Y YANKEE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. TAKES ORDERS FROM PRE-APPROVED MONEY MANAGERS FOR CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS. THE APPROVAL IS MADE BY RICHARD F. KRESGE AT YANKEE AND FROM THE CUSTOMER BY WAY OF A FORMAL LIST OF OR INDEPENDENT TRADING AUTHORIZATIONS HELD ON FILE

Other Types of Business

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

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

Non-Securities Business Description:





Clearing Arrangements

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

Introducing Arrangements

This firm does refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.

Name: FLEET SECURITIES, INC.

CRD #: 13071

Business Address: 26 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, NY 10004

Effective Date: 01/12/1987

Description: YANKEE IS FULLY DISCLOSED B/D THROUGH US CLEARING (FLEET

SECURITIES), ALL RECORDS AND ACCTS ARE KEPT AND MAINTAINED

BY US CLEARING ALL SECURITIES ARE SENT DIRECTLY TO US

CLEARING BY CUSTOMER AND ALL CUSTOMER FUNDS ARE MADE OUT

TO US CLEARING FOR DEPOSIT IN THEIR ACCOUNTS

Industry Arrangements



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

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CLEARING FOR DEPOSIT IN THEIR APPROPRIATE ACCTS

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

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

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DEPOSIT IN THEIR IN THIER ACCOUNTS

Industry Arrangements (continued)

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 not, 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.

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

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

Disclosure Events



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

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	4	0
Civil Event	0	1	0
Arbitration	N/A	1	N/A



Disclosure Event Details

What you should know about reported disclosure events:

- 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 4

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final



Allegations:

NASD RULES 1021(A), 1031(A), 2110, 2120, 2310, 3010, 3070(C),

INTERPRETATIVE MATERIAL (IM)-1000-1, IM-1000-3 AND IM-2310-2, AND

SECTION 10(B) OF THE SEC EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 10B-5

THEREUNDER - YANKEE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., ACTING THROUGH A REPRESENTATIVE, ENTERED INTO AN ORAL AGREEMENT WITH TWO UNREGISTERED INDIVIDUALS TO OPEN A BRANCH OFFICES OF THE FIRM

THAT SET THE STAGE FOR A MASSIVE, FRAUDULENT SCHEME
PERPETRATED UPON THE PUBLIC THAT RESULTED IN \$8 MILLION IN
INVESTOR LOSSES. THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES THAT THE FIRM'S BRANCH
OFFICES USED HIGH-PRESSURE, "BOILER ROOM" TYPE SALES TACTICS
THAT INCLUDED FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATIONS, BASELESS PRICE
PREDICTIONS, AND OMISSIONS OF MATERIAL FACT ALL DESIGNED TO
INDUCE UNSUSPECTING INVESTORS TO PURCHASE SHARES OF HIGHLY

SPECULATIVE OVER-THE-COUNTER BULLETIN BOARD (OTCBB)

SECURITIES. THE COMPLAINT ALSO ALLEGES THAT THE FIRM BROKERS RECOMMENDED THESE EXTREMELY RISKY SECURITIES TO ELDERLY PERSONS FOR WHOM THEY WERE PATENTLY UNSUITABLE. THE

COMPLAINT FURTHER ALLEGES THAT THE FIRM, ACTING VICARIOUSLY

THROUGH ITS EMPLOYEES/AGENTS, AND THE FIRM AND

REPRESENTATIVE, AS CONTROLLING PERSONS ARE LIABLE FOR THE FRAUDULENT AND DECEPTIVE SALES PRACTICES AND UNSUITABLE

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIRM'S BRANCH MANAGER AND

REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES. IN ADDITION, THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO SUPERVISE AND OPERATING WITHOUT ANY WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES; FAILED TO REPORT CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS TO NASD; AND FAILED TO REGISTER AN INDIVIDUAL AS A

PRINCIPAL AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRM.

Initiated By: NASD

Date Initiated: 08/12/2003

Docket/Case Number: CMS030182

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

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 09/06/2006



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:

Disgorgement/Restitution Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

Other Sanctions Ordered:

COSTS OF \$9,519.61, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY

Sanction Details:

NAC DECISION RENDERED AUGUST 4, 2006 WHEREIN THE FINDINGS ARE AFFIRMED AND THE SANCTIONS ARE AFFIRMED IN PART AND MODIFIED IN PART. YANKEE FINANCIAL IS EXPELLED FROM NASD MEMBERSHIP

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 4, 2006, AND ORDERED TO PAY \$3,866,426, PLUS INTEREST, PLUS REALIZED AND/OR UNREALIZED LOSSES OF A SECURITY JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, IN RESTITUTION. UNPAID RESTITUTION SHALL BE PAID TO THE APPROPRIATE ESCHEAT, UNCLAIMED PROPERTY OR ABANDONED PROPERTY FUND FOR THE STATES IN WHICH THE

CUSTOMERS LAST RESIDED. THE FIRM IS ALSO ASSESSED COSTS OF \$9,519.61, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY. DECISION IS FINAL SEPTEMBER 6,

2006.

Regulator Statement

HEARING PANEL DECISION RENDERED DECEMBER 10, 2004, WHEREIN RESPONDENT MEMBER FIRM IS EXPELLED FROM NASD MEMBERSHIP AND

ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, TO

CUSTOMERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,866,426, PLUS INTEREST JOINTLY AND

SEVERALLY, IN RESTITUTION AND ASSESSED COSTS OF \$7,820.22,

JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY. APPEALED TO THE NAC ON JANUARY 5, 2005.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: On Appeal

Appealed To and Date Appeal

Filed:

NATIONAL ADJUDICATORY COUNCIL, JANUARY 4, 2005

Allegations: THAT A BRANCH OFFICE OF YANKEE USED HIGH PRESSURE SALES

TACTICS ALLEGEDLY INCLUDING FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATIONS, BASELESS PRICE PREDICTIONS AND OMISSIONS OF MATERIAL FACTS TO INDUCE INVESTORS TO PURCHASE SHARES OF HIGHLY SPECULATIVE

OTC BB SECURITIES.

Initiated By: NASD

Date Initiated: 08/18/2003

Docket/Case Number: CMS030182



Principal Product Type: Penny Stock(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Expulsion

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 12/10/2004

Sanctions Ordered: Disgorgement/Restitution

Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: HEARING PANEL DECISION RENDERED DECEMBER 10, 2004, WHEREIN

RESPONDENT MEMBER FIRM IS EXPELLED FROM NASD MEMBERSHIP AND

ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, TO CUSTOMERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,866,426, PLUS INTEREST AND ASSESSED COSTS OF \$7,820.22. IF NO FURTHER ACTION IS TAKEN,

DECISION WILL BECOME FINAL JANUARY 26, 2005.

Firm Statement APPEAL BEING FILED JANUARY 4, 2005.

Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE WAS NOT LICENSED IN STATE TO DO

BUSINESS AT THE TIME OF THE SOLICITATION BY HIM TO CUSTOMERS, THIS WAS A PURELY CLERICAL ERROR BY THE THEN COMPLIANCE OFFICER, REP WAS LICENSED IN OTHER STATES AND THE NASD

Initiated By: STATE OF CONNETICUT

Date Initiated: 04/29/1987

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:

RECISSION OF TRADES OFFERED TO CLIENTS

Resolution: Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

Resolution Date: 04/27/1987

Sanctions Ordered:

Other Sanctions Ordered: RECISSION OFFERED TO CUSTOMERS FOR TRADES THAT OCCURRED

Sanction Details: PAID 04/29/87, ALL BY YANKEE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. PROPER, NO

PORTION PAID BY ANYONE ELSE

Firm Statement A CLERICAL ERROR BY THE COMPLIANCE OFFICER AT THAT TIME (DID

NOT CHECK CT STATE BOX ON U-4),CAUSED A REPRESENTATIVE TO BE UNLICENSED IN THE ST OF CT.,REP WAS LICENSED NASD AN OTHER STATES, THIS WAS AT THE TIME A NEW FILING AND WAS SIMPLY A

CLERICAL ERROR.THIS OCCURRED OVER 12 YEARS AGO AND HAS NEVER

REOCCURRED, OCCURRED 04/29/1987

Disclosure 3 of 4

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations:

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Date Initiated: 03/26/1993

Docket/Case Number: C10930010

Principal Product Type:

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 03/26/1993

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:



Sanction Details:

Regulator Statement ON MARCH 26, 1993, THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND

CONSENT

NO. C10930010 (DISTRICT NO. 10) SUBMITTED BY YANKEE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. AND RICHARD F. KRESGE WAS ACCEPTED; THEREFORE,

THEY

ARE CENSURED AND FINED \$10,000, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY - (MSRB RULE G-2 AND PART II, SECTION (2)(e) OF SCHEDULE C OF THE NASD BY-LAWS - RESPONDENT MEMBER, ACTING THROUGH RESPONDENT

KRESGE,

EXECUTED 29 MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS WITH PUBLIC CUSTOMERS ON A RISKLESS PRINCIPAL BASIS WITHOUT A MUNICIPAL SECURITIES PRINCIPAL BEING EFFECTIVELY REGISTERED WITH RESPONDENT MEMBER; AND, EXECUTED 22 OPTIONS TRANSACTIONS

WITH

ITS CUSTOMERS WITHOUT A REGISTERED OPTIONS PRINCIPAL BEING

EFFECTIVELY REGISTERED WITH RESPONDENT MEMBER).

10,000.00 PAID ON 12/8/93 INVOICE #93-10-295

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: MUNI AND OPTIONS PRINCIPAL DID NOT REQUALIFY THE RESPECTIVE

PRINCIPALS LICENSURE IN TIME AND TRADES WERE TRANSACTED

Initiated By: NASD

Date Initiated: 03/04/1993

Docket/Case Number: AWC# C10930010

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s): OPTIONS

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

AWC# C10930010

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 03/04/1993

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$10,000.00



Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE REQUALIFICATION WAS COMPLETED BUT NOT WITHIN TIME FRAME

Sanction Details: FINE WAS PAID TO NASD OVER ALLOTTED TIME FRAME IN EQUAL

PAYMENTS, PAID OFF OVER 6 YEARS AGO

Firm Statement 29 MUNI TRADES AND 22 OPTION TRADES WERE TRANSACTED BEFORE

THE APPROPRIATE PRINCIPALS WERE REQUALIFIED

Disclosure 4 of 4

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations:

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Date Initiated: 11/01/1991

Docket/Case Number: C11900008

Principal Product Type:

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 11/01/1991

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$15,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details:

Regulator Statement ON NOVEMBER 1, 1991, THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND

CONSENT C11900008 (DISTRICT NO. 11) SUBMITTED BY RESPONDENTS YANKEE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. AND RICHARD F. KRESGE WAS

ACCEPTED; THEREFORE, THEY ARE CENSURED AND FINED \$15,000,

JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; AND, RESPONDENT KRESGE MUST REQUALIFY

BY

EXAMINATION AS A MUNICIPAL SECURITIES PRINCIPAL WITHIN 90 CALENDAR DAYS UPON NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT - (ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 AND



MSRB RULES G-17 AND G-30(a) - RESPONDENT MEMBER, ACTING

THROUGH

RESPONDENT KRESGE EXECUTED VARIOUS MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS AS PRINCIPAL WITH CUSTOMERS WHICH TRANSACTIONS WERE NOT FAIR AND REASONABLE; AND, ALLOWED AN ASSOCIATED

PERSON

TO ENGAGE IN THE INVESTMENT BANKING OR SECURITIES BUSINESS

PRIOR TO BEING EFFECTIVELY REGISTERED WITH THE NASD).
\$15,000.00 J&S PAID ON 12/27/91 INVOICE #91-11-1322

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: EXCESSIVE MARK UP/DOWN OF MUNI BONDS

Initiated By: NASD

Date Initiated: 06/27/1991

Docket/Case Number: AWC# C11900008

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

AWC# C11900008

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 06/27/1991

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$15,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: PRINCIPAL TO REQUALIFY IN THE MUNICIPAL AREA

Sanction Details: MUNI PRINCIPAL GIVEN 90 DAYS, CONDITION HAS BEEN SATISFIED FOR

OVER 8 YRS, FINE PAID TO NASD OVER ALLOTTED TIME FRAME AND

PAYMENT SCHEDULE YEARS AGO

Firm Statement DISTRICT 11(BOSTON) INSISTED THAT A TRADE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS

BETWEEN CUSTOMERS IN HOUSE WAS VIEWED AS ONE TRADE BY THEM, YANKEE VIEW IT AS TWO, THEREFORE WHEN THIS OCCURRED YANKEE WAS OVER THE UNWRITTEN 3% RULE OF MSRB, OTHER DISTRICTS DO

NOT CONSIDER THIS AS ONE TRADE BUT THEY VIEW IT AS TWO



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.

Disclosure 1 of 1

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

Allegations: CONDUCTING BUSINESS WITHOUT BEING REGISTERED, ALLOWING A

BROKER TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITHOUT BEING REGISTERED.

OMMISSION OF MATERIAL FACTS & FAILURE TO SUPERVISE.

Initiated By: OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF SECURITIES

Court Details: DISTRICT COURT OF PONTOTOC COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CASE NO. C-03-586

Date Court Action Filed: 10/17/2003

Principal Product Type: Equity - OTC

Other Product Types:

Injunction **Relief Sought:**

Other Relief Sought: RESTITUTION & DISGOURGEMENT; FINE & "EQUITABLE RELIEF"

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 12/31/2003

Sanctions Ordered or Relief

Disgorgement/Restitution Granted: Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions:

Sanction Details: PERMANENT BAR FROM REGISTERING IN OKLAHOMA, PARTIAL

RESTITUTION OF \$24,999.99, PAID DECEMBER 11, 2003.

Firm Statement ELDERLY CLIENT LOST MONEY IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIGH RISK

SECURITIES. CASE WAS SETTLED AS FOLLOWS: 1) SETTLING

DEFENDANTS ACCEPTED INJUNCTION AND YANKEE WAS ORDERED TO

MAKE PARTIAL RESTITUTION OF \$24,999.99; NO FINE, NO

DISGOURGEMENT AND NO OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF WAS GRANTED.



Arbitration Award - Award / Judgment

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Reporting Source: Regulator

Type of Event: ARBITRATION

Allegations: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT ACTIVITY-OTHER; NO

OTHER CONTROVERSY INVOLVED

Arbitration Forum: NASD

Case Initiated: 08/12/1997

Case Number: 97-02986

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

Sum of All Relief Requested: \$10,000.00

Disposition: AWARD AGAINST PARTY

Disposition Date: 11/26/1997

Sum of All Relief Awarded: \$2,729.00

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

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