

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **JAMES HENRY DRESSELAERS**

CRD# 1106109

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  same disclosure events mentioned above.
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- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
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  - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.
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### **JAMES H. DRESSELAERS**

CRD# 1106109

This broker is not currently registered.

# **Report Summary for this Broker**



This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

#### **Broker Qualifications**

This broker is not currently registered.

#### This broker has passed:

- 2 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 2 State Securities Law Exams

## **Registration History**

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

- B H. BECK, INC. CRD# 1763 BETHESDA, MD 11/2003 - 10/2017
- B GEM FINANCIAL ASSOCIATES, INC. CRD# 29019 ROCKVILLE, MD 10/2006 - 10/2009
- B JEFFERSON PILOT SECURITIES CORPORATION CRD# 3870 FORT WAYNE, IN 07/2000 - 11/2003

#### **Disclosure Events**

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

# The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count	
Regulatory Event	3	
Customer Dispute	5	

# Investment Adviser Representative Information

The information below represents the individual's record as a broker. For details on this individual's record as an investment adviser representative, visit the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at

https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov

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## **Broker Qualifications**



# Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This broker is not currently registered.

## **Broker Qualifications**



## **Industry Exams this Broker has Passed**

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

This individual has passed 2 principal/supervisory exams, 2 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

# **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
В	Registered Options Principal Examination	Series 4	06/10/1998
В	General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	10/14/1997

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

E	xam		Category	Date
Œ		Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/13/2017
E	3	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	03/19/1983
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## **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	12/30/1999
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	04/14/1983

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

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## **Broker Qualifications**



# **Professional Designations**

This section details that the representative has reported 1 professional designation(s).

#### Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at http://www.nasaa.org

# **Registration and Employment History**



# **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	11/2003 - 10/2017	H. BECK, INC.	1763	BETHESDA, MD
B	10/2006 - 10/2009	GEM FINANCIAL ASSOCIATES, INC.	29019	ROCKVILLE, MD
В	07/2000 - 11/2003	JEFFERSON PILOT SECURITIES CORPORATION	3870	FORT WAYNE, IN
B	06/1989 - 07/2000	POLARIS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	14521	CONCORD, NH
B	05/1988 - 06/1989	J. T. MORAN & CO., INC.	15655	
B	05/1984 - 05/1988	BUTTONWOOD SECURITIES CORPORATION OF MASSACHUSETTS	7303	
B	03/1983 - 12/1983	BUTTONWOOD SECURITIES CORPORATION OF MASSACHUSETTS	7303	

#### **Employment History**

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
11/2003 - Present	H. BECK, INC	REGISTERED REP	Υ	ROCKVILLE, MD, United States

#### **Other Business Activities**

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

#### LIFE INSURANCE

POSITION: AGENT NATURE: INSURANCE SALES INVESTMENT RELATED: YES HOURS: 1 INVESTMENT RELATED HOURS: 0 START

DATE: 06/10/2011

ADDRESS: 129 LAUREL CT, TANNERSVILLE PA 18372

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# **Registration and Employment History**



Other Business Activities, continued

**DESCRIPTION: LIFE INSURANCE SALES** 

#### **Disclosure Events**



#### What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

#### 2. Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:

- o A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
- A customer dispute must involve allegations that a broker engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

#### 3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:

 As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, brokerage firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all 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 brokers and brokerage 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.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	3	0
Customer Dispute	0	5	N/A



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure event may be pending or involve allegations that are contested and have not been resolved or proven. The matter may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the broker, or concluded through a negotiated settlement for certain business reasons (e.g., to maintain customer relationships or to limit the litigation costs associated with disputing the allegations) with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

#### Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 3

Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

Bv:

Sanction(s) Sought: Revocation

Date Initiated: 11/15/2019

**Docket/Case Number:** 2016048675902

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

n/a

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: Respondent Dresselaers failed to pay fines and/or costs of \$4,514.41 in FINRA

Case #2016048675902.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: letter



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

No

Resolution Date: 12/10/2019

Sanctions Ordered: Revocation

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? Nο

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?



- (2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or
- (3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?**

**Regulator Statement** 

Pursuant to FINRA Rule 8320, Respondent Dresselaers' FINRA registration is revoked as of the close of business on December 10, 2019, for failure to pay fines and/or costs.

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated Maryland

By:



Sanction(s) Sought: Bar

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

**Date Initiated:** 12/13/2017

Docket/Case Number: 20180861

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

**Employing firm when activity** occurred which led to the regulatory action:

H. Beck. Inc.

**Product Type:** Other: Commodities, Equities, and ETFs

No

**Allegations:** The Division alleged that the Respondent violated sections 11-301 and 11-302(a)

> of the Securities Act by, among other things, purchasing securities that were unsuitable for a customer and otherwise trading the customer's account in an

unsuitable manner.

**Current Status:** Final

Resolution: Consent

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

fraudulent, manipulative, or

deceptive conduct?

**Resolution Date:** 

03/01/2018

Sanctions Ordered: Cease and Desist

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

Suspension

Other: Conditions placed on registration upon re-registration with the State of

Maryland.

Sanction 1 of 1

**Sanction Type:** Suspension

**Capacities Affected:** Agent and Investment Adviser Representative

**Duration:** 4 months

Start Date: 10/16/2017

**End Date:** 02/16/2018



Requalification 1 of 1

**Requalification Type:** Must agree to certain conditions on registration.

Length of time given to

requalify:

N/A

Nο

Type of exam required : N/A

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Has condition been satisfied:

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$10,000.00

Portion Levied against \$10,000.00

individual:

**Payment Plan:** 

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

Yes

Amount Waived: \$10,000.00

Disclosure 3 of 3

Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought:

**Date Initiated:** 09/27/2017

**Docket/Case Number:** 2016048675902

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

H. Beck, Inc.

**Product Type:** Other: Exchange Traded Funds

Allegations: Without admitting or denying the findings, Dresselaers consented to the sanctions



and to the entry of findings that while registered with his member firm he recommended to the firm's customer, investments in several nontraditional exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and stocks issued by companies in the metals and mining sector and these recommendations were unsuitable for the customer, a professional athlete with no investment experience, a moderate risk tolerance, and an investment objective of long-term growth. The findings stated that the customer was a professional athlete when he opened an account with the firm and at the time had no investment experience. On his new account form, the customer stated that he had a moderate risk tolerance and that his investment objective was longterm growth. The customer told Dresselaers that he needed his earnings as an athlete to last the rest of his life. The findings also stated that notwithstanding the customer's investment profile. Dresselaers recommended that the customer invest more than \$2.3 million in nontraditional ETFs, including leveraged, inverse ETFs. Dresselaers then recommended that the customer hold these investments for extended periods of time, some for more than five years. These recommendations were unsuitable, and the customer lost a total of \$851,175 on these investments. In addition to recommending nontraditional ETFs, Dresselaers recommended that the customer invest approximately \$500,000 in several different equities, including approximately \$375,000 in stocks issued by companies in the metals and mining sector. As a result of these and other recommendations by Dresselaers, approximately 65 percent of the customer's portfolio was invested in the metals and mining sector. This concentration exposed the customer to the risk of significant losses when the metals and mining market declined. These recommendations were unsuitable, and the customer lost a total of \$264,618 on these investments. Dresselaers' recommendations of nontraditional ETFs and metals and mining stocks were not suitable for the customer and these securities were not consistent with the customer's stated investment objective of long-term growth and moderate-risk tolerance. The customer suffered losses of more than \$1.1 million on these investments.

Current Status: Final

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

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

No

Resolution Date: 09/27/2017

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Disgorgement Suspension Other: Interest



If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?

No a

- (1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?
- (2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or



(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?** 

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: All Capacities

**Duration:** 60 days

**Start Date:** 10/16/2017

**End Date:** 12/14/2017

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 2** 

Monetary Related Sanction: Disgorgement

**Total Amount:** \$18,708.00

**Portion Levied against** 

individual:

\$18,708.00

Payment Plan: Plus Interest

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty No

waived?

**Amount Waived:** 

**Monetary Sanction 2 of 2** 



**Monetary Related Sanction:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$10,000.00 **Portion Levied against** 

individual:

\$10,000.00

**Payment Plan:** 

**Is Payment Plan Current:** 

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

**Reporting Source:** Broker **FINRA** 

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

Sanction(s) Sought:

**Date Initiated:** 09/27/2017

**Docket/Case Number:** 2016048675902

**Employing firm when activity** occurred which led to the regulatory action:

H. Beck, Inc.

**Product Type:** Other: Exchange Traded Funds

Allegations: Registered representative recommended nontraditional ETFs and metals and

mining stocks which were inconsistent with a client's stated investment objectives and thus were deemed to be unsuitable in contravention of NASD Rules 2310 and

2110/FINRA Rules 2111 and 2010.

**Current Status:** Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)



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

No

Resolution Date: 09/27/2017

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Disgorgement Suspension Other: Interest

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: All Capacities

**Duration:** 60 Days

**Start Date:** 10/16/2017

**End Date:** 12/14/2017

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 2** 

Monetary Related Sanction: Disgorgement

**Total Amount:** \$18,708.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$18,708.00

**Payment Plan:** 

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

Monetary Sanction 2 of 2

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

**Total Amount:** \$10,000.00



**Portion Levied against** 

individual:

\$10,000.00

**Payment Plan:** 

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

**Amount Waived:** 

Broker Statement Without admitting or denying the findings and solely for the purposes of that

proceeding and without adjudication of any issue of law or fact, registered representative consented to the findings and to the imposition of a 60 calendar-day

suspension in all capacities, a fine of \$10,000, and disgorgement of commissions

in the amount of \$18,708 plus interest.



#### **Customer Dispute - Settled**

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 5

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: Statement of Claim alleges that registered representative recommended

unsuitable investments in Exchange Traded Funds, and Private Placements, and

**Equity Securities** 

H. Beck, Inc.

**Product Type:** Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Yes

**FINRA** 

Other: Exchange Traded Funds and Private Placements

**Alleged Damages:** \$5,000,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

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Arbitration/Reparation forum

or court name and location:

**Docket/Case #:** 18-00715

Filing date of

02/23/2018

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

# **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 03/08/2018

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 06/14/2019

**Settlement Amount:** \$2,000,000.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:



Disclosure 2 of 5

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led H. Beck, Inc.

to the complaint:

Allegations:

Statement of Claim alleges that registered representative recommended

unsuitable investments in Exchange Traded Funds and failed to explain the risks

associated with these investments.

**Product Type:** Other: Exchange Traded Funds

**Alleged Damages:** \$255,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

**Arbitration/Reparation forum** or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

Yes

Docket/Case #:

18-00925

Filing date of

03/08/2018

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 03/13/2018

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 06/11/2019

**Settlement Amount:** \$285,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

**Amount:** 

Disclosure 3 of 5

**Reporting Source:** Firm



**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led to the complaint:

H. Beck, Inc.

Allegations:

Statement of Claim, alleges that registered representative recommended

unsuitable investments in Exchange Traded Funds and Closed-End Mutual Funds,

and failed to explain the risks associated with these investments.

**Product Type:** 

Mutual Fund

Other: Exchange Traded Funds

**Alleged Damages:** 

\$600,000.00

Is this an oral complaint?

No

Is this a written complaint?

Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum** or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #:

18-00832

Filing date of

02/28/2018

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

### **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 

03/06/2018

**Complaint Pending?** 

No

Status:

Settled

**Status Date:** 

06/14/2019

**Settlement Amount:** 

\$500,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

#### Disclosure 4 of 5

**Reporting Source:** 

Firm

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led to the complaint:

H. Beck, Inc.



Allegations: Statement of Claim, alleges that Registered Representative recommended

unsuitable investments in Exchange Traded and Equity Securities, and failed to

explain the risks associated with these investments.

**Product Type:** Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other: Exchange Traded Funds

**Alleged Damages:** \$1,565,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum

or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 18-00626

Filing date of

02/15/2018

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

#### **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 02/23/2018

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 06/13/2019

**Settlement Amount:** \$1,250,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

#### Disclosure 5 of 5

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

H. Beck, Inc.

Allegations: Statement of Claim alleges that registered representative recommended

unsuitable investments in Exchange Traded Funds and equity securities, and failed

to explain the risks associated with these investments.



**Product Type:** Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

**Alleged Damages:** \$917,314.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

# **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/22/2015

**Complaint Pending?** No

Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party) Status:

**Status Date:** 12/03/2015

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

#### **Arbitration Information**

**Arbitration/CFTC reparation** claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

**FINRA** 

CFTC, etc.):

Docket/Case #: #15-03278

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 12/22/2015

**Arbitration Pending?** Nο

Disposition: Settled

**Disposition Date:** 06/08/2017

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$1,500,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

\$0.00

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# **End of Report**



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