

# BrokerCheck Report **MICHAEL VINCENT VALLEE**

CRD# 1690492

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- 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?
- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research brokers and investment adviser representatives doing business in your state.

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# **MICHAEL V. VALLEE**

#### CRD# 1690492

Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

#### MORGAN STANLEY

1400 Civic Place Suite 200 Southlake, TX 76092 CRD# 149777 Registered with this firm since: 01/02/2015

#### **B** MORGAN STANLEY

1400 Civic Place Suite 200 Southlake, TX 76092 CRD# 149777 Registered with this firm since: 01/02/2015

# **Report Summary for this Broker**



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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 registered with:

- 4 Self-Regulatory Organizations
- 9 U.S. states and territories

#### This broker has passed:

- 0 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 RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC. CRD# 705 SOUTHLAKE, TX 02/2013 - 01/2015
RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC. CRD# 705 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 02/2013 - 01/2015
B MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC. CRD# 4161 FLOWER MOUND, TX 11/2004 - 02/2013

#### **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	
Customer Dispute	5	



# 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 individual is currently registered with 4 SROs and is licensed in 9 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

## **Employment 1 of 1**

Firm Name:	MORGAN STANLEY
Main Office Address:	2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE PURCHASE, NY 10577-2530
Firm CRD#:	149777

SRO Category Status Date 01/02/2015 FINRA В General Securities Representative Approved 01/02/2015 NYSE American LLC General Securities Representative Approved 01/02/2015 Nasdaq Stock Market **General Securities Representative** Approved В 01/02/2015 В New York Stock Exchange Approved General Securities Representative **U.S. State/ Territory** Category Status Date В Alabama Agent Approved 01/16/2015 Arkansas Agent Approved 02/05/2018 Approved California Agent 07/26/2024 Colorado Approved 04/07/2023 В Agent Louisiana Approved 01/02/2015 В Agent 05/03/2021 В Michigan Agent Approved Approved 01/02/2015 В Missouri Agent Approved Agent 01/02/2015 Texas **Investment Adviser Representative** Approved 01/02/2015 Texas IA



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B West Virginia	Agent	Approved	12/14/2020
Branch Office Locations			
MORGAN STANLEY 1400 Civic Place Suite 200 Southlake, TX 76092			



#### 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 0 principal/supervisory exams, 2 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam	ı	Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/18/1987

# **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	03/13/2002
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	06/23/1987

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/.

# **Professional Designations**

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.



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# **Registration and Employment History**

# **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
В	02/2013 - 01/2015	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	705	SOUTHLAKE, TX
IA	02/2013 - 01/2015	RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	705	SOUTHLAKE, TX
В	11/2004 - 02/2013	MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC.	4161	FLOWER MOUND, TX
IA	11/2004 - 02/2013	MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC.	4161	FLOWER MOUND, TX
B	07/2003 - 11/2004	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC	19616	ST. LOUIS, MO
IA	07/2003 - 11/2004	WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC	19616	FT WORTH, TX
IA	03/2002 - 07/2003	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	7471	FORT WORTH, TX
В	10/2000 - 07/2003	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	7471	NEW YORK, NY
В	08/2000 - 11/2000	PAINEWEBBER INCORPORATED	8174	WEEHAWKEN, NJ
В	04/1999 - 08/2000	J.C. BRADFORD & CO.	1287	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/1988 - 04/1999	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	7691	NEW YORK, NY
В	05/1988 - 06/1988	J. T. MORAN & CO., INC.	15655	
В	08/1987 - 05/1988	SHERWOOD CAPITAL, INC.	10474	

# **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	Employer Location
02/2015 - Present	MORGAN STANLEY PRIVATE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	NEW YORK, NY, United States



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# **Employment History, continued**

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
01/2015 - Present	MORGAN STANLEY	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	SOUTHLAKE, TX, 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.

No information reported.



#### 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:

- 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.

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#### 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.
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#### 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
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.

#### Customer Dispute - Award / Judgment

This type of disclosure event involves a final, consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the broker that resulted in an arbitration award or civil judgment for the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 1	
Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INC.
Allegations:	CLIENTS ALLEGE THAT UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS WERE PURCHASED FOR THEM RESULTING IN MAJOR LOSSES FOR CLIENTS IN THEIR LATE 60'S.
Product Type:	Other
Other Product Type(s):	EQUITIES
Alleged Damages:	\$130,000.00
Customer Complaint Infor	rmation
Date Complaint Received:	11/08/2004
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date:	06/28/2005
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Arbitration Information	
Arbitration/Reparation Claim	ARBITRATION/REPARATION CLAIM FILED WITH NASD. DOCKET NUMBER:



filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD-CASE#05-03203.
Date Notice/Process Served:	06/28/2005
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Award to Customer
Disposition Date:	07/27/2006
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$4,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$4,000.00
Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INC.
Allegations:	CLIENTS ALLEGE THAT UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS WERE PURCHASED FOR THEM RESULTING IN MAJOR LOSSES FOR CLIENTS IN THEIR LATE 60'S.
Product Type:	Other
Other Product Type(s):	EQUITIES
Alleged Damages:	\$130,000.00
Customer Complaint Info	rmation
Date Complaint Received:	11/08/2004
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date:	06/28/2005
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Arbitration Information	
Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD - CASE#: 05-03203
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Date Notice/Process Served:	06/28/2005
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Award to Customer
Disposition Date:	07/27/2006
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$4,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$4,000.00



# **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 3		
Reporting Source:	Firm	
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Morgan Keegan & Company Inc., Raymond James & Associates, Inc.	
Allegations:	Misrepresentation 06/02/2010-01/02/2015	
Product Type:	Mutual Fund	
Alleged Damages:	\$130,000.00	
Is this an oral complaint?	Yes	
Is this a written complaint?	No	
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No	
Customer Complaint Information		
Date Complaint Received:	02/08/2016	
Complaint Pending?	No	
Status:	Settled	
Status Date:	02/08/2016	
Settlement Amount:	\$50,000.00	
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00	
Reporting Source:	Broker	
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	Morgan Keegan & Company Inc., Raymond James & Associates, Inc.	
Allegations:	Misrepresentation 06/02/2010-01/02/2015	
Product Type:	Mutual Fund	



Is this an oral complaint?	Yes	
Is this a written complaint?	No	
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No	
Customer Complaint Information		
Date Complaint Received:	02/08/2016	

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Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	02/08/2016
Settlement Amount:	\$50,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

Disclosure 2 of 3	
Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC. & RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC
Allegations:	SUITABILITY ACTIVITY DATE:11/04/2008-11/20/2014
Product Type:	Mutual Fund Other: EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS(ETFS)
Alleged Damages:	\$54,176.00
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:	04/06/2015
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled

**Status Date:** 06/26/2015

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Settlement Amount:	\$35,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00
Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC. & RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC
Allegations:	SUITABILITY ACTIVITY DATE:11/04/2008-11/20/2014
Product Type:	Mutual Fund Other: EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS(ETFS)
Alleged Damages:	\$54,176.00
Is this an oral complaint?	No
Is this a written complaint?	Yes
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?	No
<b>Customer Complaint Infor</b>	mation
Date Complaint Received:	04/06/2015
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Settled
Status Date:	06/26/2015
Settlement Amount:	\$35,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	\$0.00

Disclosure 3 of 3	
Reporting Source:	Regulator
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.
Allegations:	MISREPRESENTATION; ACCOUNT RELATED - FAILURE TO SUPERVISE; OMISSION OF FACTS; ACCOUNT RELATED-NEGLIGENCE



Product Type:	
Alleged Damages:	\$92,000.00
Arbitration Information	
Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	UNKNOWN - CASE #94-00313
Date Notice/Process Served:	02/22/1994
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	12/19/1994
Disposition Detail:	CASE CLOSED,SETTLED/OTHER ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; INTEREST, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; INTEREST, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; INTEREST, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; PUNITIVE/EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; ACTUAL/COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; INTEREST, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; INTEREST, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; OTHER COSTS, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; ATTORNEY'S FEES, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; OTHER MONETARY RELIEF, REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; OTHER MONETARY RELIEF, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; OTHER MONETARY RELIEF, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; OTHER MONETARY RELIEF, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; OTHER MONETARY RELIEF, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; OTHER MONETARY RELIEF, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY; OTHER MONETARY RELIEF, RELIEF REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN/SETTLED/ETC, AWARD AMOUNT JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY

**Reporting Source:** 

Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.

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Allegations:	
Product Type:	
Alleged Damages:	\$92,000.00
Customer Complaint Info	rmation
Date Complaint Received:	
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date:	12/19/1994
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Arbitration Information	
Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD; 94-00313
Date Notice/Process Served:	02/22/1994
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	12/19/1994
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$68,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.
Allegations:	[CUSTOMER] ALLEGES THAT MERRILL LYNCH, MR. VALLEE AND TWO FORMER FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS MISHANDLED HER FINANCES; REFUSED TO EXPLAIN HER MONTHLY STATEMENTS AND MADE UNSPECIFIED MISREPRESENTATIONS. SHE CLAIMS DAMAGES OF APPROXIMATELY \$92,000.



Product Type:	
Alleged Damages:	\$92,000.00
Customer Complaint Information	
Date Complaint Received:	
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Arbitration/Reparation
Status Date:	12/19/1994
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Arbitration Information	
Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:	NASD; 94-00313
Date Notice/Process Served:	02/22/1994
Arbitration Pending?	No
Disposition:	Settled
Disposition Date:	12/19/1994
Monetary Compensation Amount:	\$68,000.00
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Broker Statement	PAYMENT TO CUSTOMER \$68,000.00 MR. VALLEE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS SALE AND HAD NO INVOLVEMENT IN THE MATTER. WE BELIEVE THAT THE CLAIM WAS TOTALLY WITHOUT MERIT BUT THE CASE WAS SETTLED FOR BUSINESS REASONS.



#### Customer Dispute - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

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Disclosure 1 of 1	
Reporting Source:	Firm
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.
Allegations:	CUSTOMER COMPLAINED THAT SHORTLY AFTER VALLEE BEGAN SERVICING THE ACCOUNT HE RECOMMENDED THE LIQUIDATION OF CERTAIN MUTUAL FUNDS INTO CASH, AT A COST OF \$12,000.00.
Product Type:	Mutual Fund(s)
Alleged Damages:	\$12,000.00
Customer Complaint Infor	rmation
Date Complaint Received:	09/02/1998
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	07/17/2000
Settlement Amount:	
Individual Contribution Amount:	
Firm Statement	ORIGINAL COMPLAINT DATED AUGUST 28, 1998. LAST CONTACT WITH CUSTOMER WAS IN FEBRUARY 1999. FILE CLOSED.
Reporting Source:	Broker
Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
Allegations:	THE CUSTOMER ALLEGES THAT SHORTLY AFTER MICHAEL VALEE BEGAN SERVICING THE ACCOUNT HE RECOMMENDED THE LIQUIDATION OF CERTAIN MUTUAL FUNDS INTO CASH AT A COST OF



#### \$12,000.00. THIS OCCURRED AT MERRILL LYNCH.

Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Alleged Damages: \$12,000.00

### **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received:	09/02/1998
Complaint Pending?	No
Status:	Denied
Status Date:	07/17/2000
Settlement Amount:	

Individual Contribution Amount:

Broker Statement

NOT PROVIDED THE LIQUIDATIONS WERE MADE AT THE CLIENT'S REQUEST AND TO COMPLY WITH THEIR STATED NEED FOR 1.2 MILLION IN CASH WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. FURTHERMORE, THE CLIENT STATED A NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE MILLION IN CASH WITHIN THE NEXT THREE TO FOUR MONTHS. MR. VALLEE RECOMMENDED NONE OF THE INVESTMENTS THAT WERE SOLD. EVERYTHING IN THE ACCOUNT WOULD HAVE INCURRED A COST UPON LIQUIDATION.



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