

## **BrokerCheck Report**

## **WILLIAM WALTER GAMMON**

CRD# 1811853

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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:
  - o 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?
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## **WILLIAM W. GAMMON**

CRD# 1811853

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:

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

#### **Registration History**

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

- B AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC CRD# 6363 Hunt Valley, MD 02/2010 - 08/2020
- CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC. CRD# 30833 TOWSON, MD 05/2007 - 02/2010
- B QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION CRD# 43100 TOWSON, MD 12/2006 - 05/2007

#### **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:

Type Count
Customer Dispute 27

## **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 0 principal/supervisory exams, 4 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam	Category	Date
No information reported.		

## **General Industry/Product Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	03/11/1998
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	10/07/1997
В	National Commodity Futures Examination	Series 3	04/25/1988

## **State Securities Law Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
IA	Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	06/15/1998
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	10/17/1997

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**

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## **Professional Designations**

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

No information reported.

## **Registration and Employment History**



## **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	02/2010 - 08/2020	AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC	6363	Hunt Valley, MD
B	05/2007 - 02/2010	CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.	30833	TOWSON, MD
B	12/2006 - 05/2007	QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION	43100	TOWSON, MD
B	08/2001 - 12/2006	USALLIANZ SECURITIES, INC.	40875	TOWSON, MD
B	11/1997 - 09/2001	NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES	615	NEW YORK, NY
В	02/1990 - 03/1995	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED	7471	NEW YORK, NY
B	03/1988 - 02/1990	SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON INC.	7506	NEW YORK, NY

## **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>
03/2020 - Present	Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC	Registered Rep	Υ	Hunt Valley, MD, United States
02/2010 - Present	Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Rep	Υ	Timonium, 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.

No information reported.

#### **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
Customer Dispute	0	27	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 - 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.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Centaurus Financial, Inc. and Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.

Allegations: The customers allege that during the period of 2007 through 2010, the Registered

Representative recommended complex, high-risk, and illiquid investments and

breached his fiduciary duty.

Product Type: Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$450,000.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA

**Docket/Case #**: 23-02179

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

08/08/2023

## **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 08/15/2023



**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 10/09/2024

**Settlement Amount:** \$11,500.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Centaurus Financial, Inc. and Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC

Allegations: Claimants allege that their former advisor recommended large, concentrated

positions in high-risk, high-commission, and complex illiquid investment products and non-traded securities including various REITs, UITs and Closed-End Funds.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Unit Investment Trust Other: Closed end funds

Alleged Damages: \$450,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Nο

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

**FINRA Arbitration/Reparation forum** 

or court name and location:

Docket/Case #: 23-02179

Filing date of

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

08/08/2023

Yes

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 08/08/2023

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled



Status Date: 10/09/2024 **Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

\$11,500.00

#### Disclosure 2 of 21

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANICAL, INC.

Allegations:

CLAIMANT ALLEGES THAT REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE INVESTED HER

RETIREMENT ASSETS INTO HIGH RISK PRIVATE PLACEMENT INVESTMENTS AND FAILED TO RECOMMEND ANY OTHER LOW TO

MODERATE RISK INVESTMENS FOR A RETIRED WIDOW SEEKING INCOME. CLAIMANT FURTHER ALLEGES OVER-CONCENTRATION, ILLIQUIDITY AND HIGH COMMISSIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRIVATE PLACEMENT

INVESTMENTS THAT WERE RECOMMENDED TO HER. CLAIMANT ALLEGES LOSSES WITH RESPECT TO THE FOLLOWING INVESTMENTS: (1) CORE SERIES 2008-A 9% SECURED DEBENTURE, (2) CORE SERIES 2007 8% SECURED DEBENTURE, (3) KBS REIT, (4) BEHRINGER HARVARD REIT AND

(5) HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA.

**Product Type: Debt-Asset Backed** 

Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Real Estate Security

\$240,000.00 **Alleged Damages:** 

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 #: 15-02989

Filing date of

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

11/05/2015

## **Customer Complaint Information**



Date Complaint Received: 11/20/2015

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 03/08/2017

Settlement Amount: \$55,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

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Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL. INC.

Allegations: Claimant alleges that registered representative invested her retirement assets into

high risk private placement investments and failed to recommend any other low to moderate risk investments for a retired widow seeking income. Claimant further alleges over-concentration, illiquidity and high commissions associated with the private placement investments that were recommended to her. Claimant alleges losses with respect to the following investments: 1) Core Series 2008-A 9% secured debenture, 2) Core series 2007 8% secured debenture, 3) KBS REIT, 4)

Behringer Harvard REIT, and 5) Healthcare Trust of America.

Product Type: Debt-Asset Backed

Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$240,000.00

**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

11/05/2015

**Docket/Case #:** 15-02989

Filing date of

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:



## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 11/20/2015

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 03/08/2017

Settlement Amount: \$55,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

\$0.00

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORP. AND CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS INCLUDE UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS, FAILURE TO

SUPERVISE, CONTINUING FRAUD, VIOLATION OF COMMON LAW FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND NEGLIGENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTMENTS THAT WERE PURCHASED BETWEEN 2007 AND 2009.

**Product Type:** Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$700,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

CLAIMANTS ARE SEEKING RELIEF BETWEEN \$500,000 AND \$700,000.

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum FIN

or court name and location:

**FINRA** 



02/18/2015

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 03/23/2015

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 09/29/2016 **Settlement Amount:** \$25,000.00

**Individual Contribution** \$0.00

Amount:

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION AND CENTAURUS

Allegations: ALLEGED VIOLATION OF COMMON LAW FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY

DUTY, FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, NEGLIGENCE IN THE SALE OF VARIOUS

REITS AND DEBENTURES FROM 09/11/2006 TO 09/20/2006.

Real Estate Security **Product Type:** 

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount** 

**Explanation (if amount not** 

exact):

\$500,000 TO \$700,000

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

**FINRA** 

Yes

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



02/18/2015

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 03/23/2015

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 06/10/2015

Settlement Amount: \$8,375.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION AND CENTAURUS

Allegations: ALLEGED VIOLATION OF COMMON LAW FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY

DUTY, FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, NEGLIGENCE IN THE SALE OF VARIOUS

REITS AND DEBENTURES FROM 09/11/2006 TO 09/20/2006

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

CLAIMANTS ARE SEEKING BETWEEN \$500,000 AND \$700,000.

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 #:

15-00464



02/18/2015

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 03/23/2015

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 06/10/2015

**Settlement Amount:** \$8,375.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

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**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION, CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS INCLUDE VIOLATIONS OF COMMON LAW FRAUD, BREACH

OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLIGENT FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, AND

NEGLIGENCE IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTMENTS PURCHASED FROM

2006 TO 2010.

**Product Type:** Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$500,000.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not** exact):

CLAIMANTS ARE SEEKING DAMAGES BETWEEN \$300,000 AND \$500,000.

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Nο

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

**Arbitration/Reparation forum** 

or court name and location:

**FINRA** 



Docket/Case #: 15-00405

Filing date of

02/09/2015

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 03/31/2015

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 05/17/2016

**Settlement Amount:** \$38,500.00

**Individual Contribution** \$0.00

**Amount:** 

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION AND CENTAURUS

Allegations: ALLEGED VIOLATION OF COMMON LAW FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY

DUTY, FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, NEGLIGENCE IN THE SALE OF VARIOUS

REITS FROM 8/28/2006 TO 5/10/2007.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$500,000.00

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:

02/09/2015

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 15-00405

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:



## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 04/07/2015

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 06/12/2015

**Settlement Amount:** \$7,500.00

**Individual Contribution** \$0.00

Amount:

**Reporting Source: Broker** 

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

QUESTAR CAPIATAL CORPORATION, CETAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS INCLUDE VIOLATIONS OF COMMON LAW FRAUD, BREACH

OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLIGENT FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, AND

NEGLIGENCE IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTMENTS PURCHASED FROM

2006 TO 2010.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$500,000.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not** exact):

CLAIMANTS ARE SEEKING DAMAGES BETWEEN \$300,000 AND \$500,000.

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

**FINRA** 

02/09/2015

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

Docket/Case #: 15-00405

Filing date of

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:



## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 04/07/2015

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 06/12/2015

**Settlement Amount:** \$46,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

**Broker Statement** This complaint involved Centaurus Financial, Inc. as well as Questar Capital

Corporation. Questar settled the complaint on 6/12/2015 for \$7,500 and

Centaurus settled the complaint on 5/17/2016 for \$38,500 for the total of \$46,000

reflected in the DRP.

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**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION, CENTAURUS FINANCIAL

Allegations: ALLEGED VIOLATION OF COMMON LAW FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY

DUTY, FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, NEGLIGENCE IN THE SALE OF VARIOUS

**REITS AND DEBENTURES** 

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount** 

**Explanation (if amount not** 

exact):

CLAIMANTS ALLEGE DAMAGES TO BE MORE THAN \$100,000 AND LESS

THAN \$499,999.

Is this an oral complaint? Nο

Is this a written complaint? Yes

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

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

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND



01/21/2015

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/05/2015

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 03/02/2016

**Settlement Amount:** \$27,500.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS INCLUDE UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS, VIOLATION OF

COMMON LAW FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLIGENCE AND FAILURE TO SUPERVISE CONCERNING THE INVESTMENTS PURCHASED IN

2007 AND 2008.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$499,999.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not** 

exact):

CLAIMANTS ARE SEEKING BETWEEN \$100,000 AND 499,999 IN DAMAGES.

Is this an oral complaint? Nο

Is this a written complaint?

No

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

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

**FINRA** 



01/21/2015

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/09/2015

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 03/02/2016

**Settlement Amount:** \$27,500.00

**Individual Contribution** \$0.00

Amount:

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION, CENTAURUS FINANCIAL

Allegations: ALLEGED VIOLATION OF COMMON LAW FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY

DUTY, FAILURE TO SUPERVISE, NEGLIGENCE IN THE SALE OF VARIOUS

REITS AND DEBENTURES.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not** 

exact):

CLAIMANTS ALLEGE DAMAGES TO BE MORE THAN \$100.000 AND LESS

THAN \$499,000.

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC Yes

reparation or civil litigation?

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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



01/21/2015

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/05/2015

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 03/02/2016

Settlement Amount: \$27,500.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

**Amount:** 

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS INCLUDE FRAUD, CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD, NEGLIGENT

MISREPRESENTATION/OMISSION, NEGLIGENCE AND VIOLATION OF MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT CONCERNING THE INVESTMENTS

PURCHASED BETWEEN 2007 AND 2010.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$200,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

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

CFTC, etc.):

**FINRA** 

**Docket/Case #:** 14-03798

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 01/26/2015

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 06/24/2016



**Monetary Compensation** 

\$64,835.00

Amount:

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations:

ALLEGATIONS INCLUDE FRAUD, CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD, NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION/OMISSION, NEGLIGENCE AND VIOLATION OF MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT CONCERNING THE INVESTMENTS PURCHASED BETWEEN 2007 AND 2010.

FUNCTIASED BETWEEN

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$200,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

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

**FINRA** 

CFTC, etc.):

**Docket/Case #:** 14-03798

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 01/26/2015

Arbitration Pending?

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 06/24/2016

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$64,835.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

No

Amount:

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION

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Allegations: AMENDED LAWSUIT RECEIVED. ALLEGATIONS ARE: FRAUD,

MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENT SUPERVISION VIOLATION OF THE MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT, AND UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE SALE OF \$200,000 IN VARIOUS REITS FROM

5/25/2006 THROUGH 06/29/2006.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$300,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Yes

Is this a written complaint?

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Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

#### **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 11/13/2014

Complaint Pending? No

**Status:** Evolved into Civil litigation (the individual is a named party)

**Status Date:** 01/22/2015

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

## **Civil Litigation Information**

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: BALTIMORE CITY CIRCUIT COURT OF MARYLAND

Location of Court: BALTIMORE CITY, MARYLAND

**Docket/Case #:** 03C140136730T

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 01/22/2015

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 07/19/2016

**Monetary Compensation** 

\$45,000.00

Amount:



Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION

AMENDED LAWSUIT RECEIVED. ALLEGATIONS ARE: FRAUD,

MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENT SUPERVISION VIOLATION OF THE MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT, AND UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE SALE OF \$200,000 IN VARIOUS REITS FROM

05/25/2006 THROUGH 06/29/2006.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$300,000.00

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:** 11/13/2014

Complaint Pending? No

**Status:** Evolved into Civil litigation (the individual is a named party)

**Status Date:** 01/22/2015

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

## **Civil Litigation Information**

Type of Court: State Court

Name of Court: BALTIMORE CITY CIRCUIT COURT OF MAYLAND

Location of Court: BALTIMORE CITY, MARYLAND

**Docket/Case #:** 03C140136730T

Date Notice/Process Served: 01/22/2015



Litigation Pending?

No

Disposition:

Settled

**Disposition Date:** 

07/19/2016

**Monetary Compensation** 

\$45,000.00

Amount:

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**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

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**Reporting Source:** 

Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Allegations:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

ALLEGATIONS INCLUDE VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS,

VIOLATION OF MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT, VIOLATION OF MARYLAND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, BREACH OF CONTRACT, COMMON LAW FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND NEGLIGENCE IN RELATION TO

THE INVESTMENT PURCHASED IN 2008.

Product Type: Other: TENANT IN COMMON

Alleged Damages: \$474,937.50

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

SEEKING THE ABOVE AMOUNT, IN ADDITION TO, BARGAIN DAMAGES, LOST OPPORTUNITY COSSTS, PREJUDGMENT INTEREST, COSTS REASONABLE

ATTORNEY'S FEES AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

Is this an oral complaint? No

**Is this a written complaint?** No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

**FINRA** 

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

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**Docket/Case #:** 13-02657

Filing date of

09/05/2013

arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:



## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 09/23/2013

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 05/05/2015

**Settlement Amount:** \$22,000.00

**Individual Contribution** \$0.00

Amount:

**Reporting Source: Broker** 

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

ALLEGATIONS INCLUDE VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS. VIOLATION OF MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT, VIOLATION OF MARYLAND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, BREACH OF CONTRACT, COMMON LAW FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND NEGLIGENCE IN RELATION TO

THE INVESTMENT PURCHASED IN 2008.

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

**Product Type:** Other: TENANT IN COMMON

**Alleged Damages:** \$474,937.50

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not** 

exact):

SEEKING THE ABOVE AMOUNT, IN ADDITION TO, BARGAIN DAMAGES, LOST OPPORTUNITY COSTS, PREJUDGMENT INTEREST, COSTS REASONABLE

ATTORNEY'S FEES AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

Is this an oral complaint? Nο

Is this a written complaint? No

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

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

**FINRA** 

09/05/2013

Docket/Case #: 13-02657

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:



#### **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 09/23/2013

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 05/05/2015

Settlement Amount: \$22,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

#### Disclosure 9 of 21

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION, AMERIPRISE, CENTAURUS

Allegations: ALLEGED FRAUD AND UNSUITABILITY, NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION,

BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND BREACH OF THE COVENANTS OF GOOD

FAITH AND FAIR DEALING, NEGLIGENT SUPERVISION, BREACH OF CONTRACT, CHURNING, SECTION 20 VIOLATIONS AND RESPONDEANT SUPERIOR IN THE SALE OF BEHRINGER HARVARD REIT I, CORE SERIES 2008, CORE SERIES 2007, BEHRINGER HARVARD MULTIFAMILY REIT, BEHRINGER HARVARD OPPORTUNITY REIT AND CORNERSTONE CORE

PROPERTIES REIT.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$700,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

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

CFTC, etc.):

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 13-02476

Date Notice/Process Served: 09/03/2013

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 10/20/2016



**Monetary Compensation** 

\$340,000,00

Amount:

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC; CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC; QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION; AND US ALLIANZ SECURITIES, INC.

Allegations:

ALLEGATIONS INCLUDE NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND BREACH OF THE COVENANTS OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING, AND BREACH OF CONTRACT WITH RESPECT TO THE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS PURCHASED.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$700,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

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

**FINRA** 

CFTC, etc.):

Docket/Case #: 13-02476

Date Notice/Process Served: 09/03/2013

**Arbitration Pending?** 

No

Disposition:

Settled

Disposition Date:

10/05/2015

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$340,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.; CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC; QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION; AND US ALLIANZ SECURITIES, INC.



Allegations: CLAIMANTS ALLEGE THAT THEIR ADVISOR MADE FALSE AND MISLEADING

STATEMENTS AND OMITTED MATERIAL INFORMATION REGARDING

PRIVATE REITS SOLD TO THEM. CLAIMANTS CLAIM THAT HE SOLD THESE PRODUCTS FOR HIS FINANCIAL BENEFIT. THE REITS AT ISSUE WERE SOLD TO CLAIMANTS WHILE HE WAS AT PREVIOUS BROKERAGE FIRMS.

CLAIMANTS REQUEST DAMAGES OF NO LESS THAN \$700,000

REPRESENTING THEIR OUT-OF-POCKET LOSSES ON THE REITS AT ISSUE

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$700,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

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

CFTC, etc.):

FINRA - MD

Docket/Case #:

13-02476

Date Notice/Process Served:

09/03/2013

**Arbitration Pending?** 

No

**Disposition:** 

Settled

**Disposition Date:** 

10/05/2015 \$340,000.00

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

**Individual Contribution** \$0.00

Amount:

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**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: CUSTOMER PURCHASED INVESTMENTS IN 2008 AND 2009. IN 2012,

> UNFORESEEN EVENTS LED CUSTOMER TO NEED LIQUIDITY. CUSTOMER ALLEGED SHE DIDN'T REALIZE THE INVESTMENTS WERE ILLIQUID. CENTAURUS MET CUSTOMER'S NEED FOR LIQUIDITY BY PURCHASING

CERTAIN INVESTMENTS DIRECTLY.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00



**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not** 

exact):

CUSTOMER DID NOT ALLEGE A COMPENSATORY DAMAGE AMOUNT. CUSTOMER EXPRESSED A NEED FOR LIQUIDITY AND CENTAURUS AGREED TO MEET HER NEED FOR LIQUIDITY BY PURCHASING CERTAIN

INVESTMENTS.

Is this an oral complaint?

Yes

Is this a written complaint?

Nο

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

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 03/07/2013

**Complaint Pending?** 

No

Status:

Settled

Status Date:

05/30/2013

**Settlement Amount:** 

\$66,408,98

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

**Firm Statement** 

THE FIRM MADE A SECOND SETTLEMENT WITH THE CUSTOMER FOR

\$49,020 ON JULY 16, 2013.

**Reporting Source:** 

Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: CUSTOMER PURCHASED INVESTMENTS IN 2008 AND 2009. IN 2012,

> UNFORESEEN EVENTS LED CUSTOMER TO NEED LIQUIDITY. CUSTOMER ALLEGED SHE DIDN'T REALIZE THE INVESTMENTS WERE ILLIQUID. CENTAURUS MET CUSTOMER'S NEED FOR LIQUIDITY BY PURCHASING

CERTAIN INVESTMENTS DIRECTLY.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not** 

exact):

CUSTOMER DID NOT ALLEGE A COMPENSATORY DAMAGE AMOUNT. CUSTOMER EXPRESSED A NEED FOR LIQUIDITY AND CENTAURUS AGREED TO MEET HER NEED FOR LIQUIDITY BY PURCHASING CERTAIN

INVESTMENTS.



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:** 03/07/2013

**Complaint Pending?** No

Settled Status:

Status Date: 05/30/2013

**Settlement Amount:** \$17,388.98

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

**Amount:** 

#### Disclosure 11 of 21

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS INCLUDE UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS OF CLAIMANT'S

RETIREMENT SAVINGS, FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE AND

VIOLATION OF MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT FOR TRANSACTIONS

EFFECTED IN 2008.

**Product Type: Equipment Leasing** 

Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not** 

DAMAGES WERE NOT SPECIFIED.

exact):

CFTC, etc.):

#### **Arbitration Information**

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



**Docket/Case #:** 13-00530

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 03/07/2013

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 05/12/2014

**Monetary Compensation** 

**Amount:** 

\$36,750.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS INCLUDE UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS OF CLAIMANT'S

RETIREMENT SAVINGS, FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE AND

VIOLATION OF MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT FOR TRANSACTIONS

EFFECTED IN 2008.

**Product Type:** Equipment Leasing

Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

DAMAGES WERE NOT SPECIFIED.

#### **Arbitration Information**

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

CFTC, etc.):

**FINRA** 

**Docket/Case #:** 13-00530

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 03/07/2013

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 05/12/2014



**Monetary Compensation** 

\$36,750.00

Amount:

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS OF MISREPRESENTATION, UNSUITABLE

RECOMMENDATIONS, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLIGENCE AND FRAUD WERE CITED BY THE CLAIMANTS FOR

THE INVESTMENTS PURCHASED IN 2007.

**Product Type:** Equipment Leasing

Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$140,005.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum

or court name and location:

FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 12-02854

Filing date of

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

08/03/2012

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 08/21/2012

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 11/01/2013

Settlement Amount: \$45,000.00



**Individual Contribution** \$0.00

Amount:

**Reporting Source:** Broker

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

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations:

ALLEGATIONS OF MISREPRESENTATION, UNSUITABLE

RECOMMENDATIONS, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLIGENCE AND FRAUD WERE CITED BY THE CLAIMANTS FOR

THE INVESTMENTS PURCHASED IN 2007.

**Product Type: Equipment Leasing** 

Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$140,005.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum** 

or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 12-02854

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

08/03/2012

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 08/21/2012

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 11/01/2013

**Settlement Amount:** \$45,000,00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:



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**Reporting Source:** Firm

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

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION, CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES THAT THE REITS PURCHASED BETWEEN

> DECEMBER 2006 AND NOVEMBER 2008 WERE NOT SUITABLE. THE CLAIM ALLEGES FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE AND NEGLIGENT

SUPERVISION.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$300,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

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

CFTC, etc.):

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 12-02318 **Date Notice/Process Served:** 07/16/2012

**Arbitration Pending?** No

Disposition: Settled

**Disposition Date:** 07/22/2013 **Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$32,500.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

**Reporting Source:** Broker

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

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION, CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES THAT THE REITS PURCHASED BETWEEN

> DECEMBER 2006 AND NOVEMBER 2008 WERE NOT SUITABLE. THE CLAIM ALLEGES FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE AND NEGLIGENT

SUPERVISION.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security



Alleged Damages: \$300,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

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

CFTC, etc.):

FINRA

Docket/Case #: 12-02318

Date Notice/Process Served: 07/16/2012

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 07/22/2013

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$32,500.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations:

ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT, BREACH OF CONTRACT, COMMON LAW FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND NEGLIGENCE IN THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS AND EQUIPMENT LEASING LIMITED

PARTNERSHIPS PURCHASED IN 2007 AND 2008.

**Product Type:** Equipment Leasing

Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$410,015.00

Is this an oral complaint? No
Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes



Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA

or court name and location:

**Docket/Case #:** 12-01544

Filing date of

04/25/2012

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 05/14/2012

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 10/24/2013

Settlement Amount: \$73,000.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND

MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT, BREACH OF CONTRACT, COMMON LAW FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND NEGLIGENCE IN THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS AND EQUIPMENT LEASING LIMITED

PARTNERSHIPS PURCHASED IN 2007 AND 2008.

Product Type: Equipment Leasing

Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$410,015.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

**Is this a written complaint?** No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA

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**Docket/Case #**: 12-01544

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

04/25/2012

# **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 05/14/2012

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

 Status Date:
 10/24/2013

 Settlement Amount:
 \$73,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

\$0.00

#### Disclosure 15 of 21

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC., QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION,

USALLIANZ SECURITIES, INC.

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE AND

NEGLIGENT SUPERVISION WHEN THE INVESTMENTS WERE PURCHASED

BETWEEN 2006 AND 2008.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$595,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

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

CFTC, etc.):

FINRA DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Docket/Case #: 12-00140

Date Notice/Process Served: 01/27/2012

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 04/02/2013



**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$40,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Firm Statement

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC. SETTLED FOR \$200,000 ON APRIL 29, 2013.

REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THIS SETTLEMENT.

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

**CENTAURUS FINANCIAL** 

Allegations:

CLIENT ALLEGED FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENT SUPERVISION AND VIOLATION OF THE MARYLAND

USALLIANZ SECURITIES INC, QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION,

SECURITIES ACT IN THE SALE OF VARIOUS REITS BETWEEN 01/18/2006

AND 11/03/2008.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$595,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

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

CFTC, etc.):

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #: 12-00140

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 01/27/2012

**Arbitration Pending?** Nο

Disposition: Settled

**Disposition Date:** 04/02/2013

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$40,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

**Reporting Source: Broker** 

**Employing firm when** US ALLIANZ SECURITIES INC, QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION,



activities occurred which led to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL

Allegations:

CLIENT ALLEGED FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENT SUPERVISION AND VIOLATION OF THE MARYLAND

SECURITIES ACT IN THE SALE OF VARIOUS REITS BETWEEN 01/18/2006

AND 11/03/2008.

**Product Type:** 

Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** 

\$595,000.00

**Arbitration Information** 

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

CFTC, etc.):

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #:

12-00140

Date Notice/Process Served:

01/27/2012

**Arbitration Pending?** 

Nο

Disposition:

Settled

**Disposition Date:** 

04/02/2013

**Monetary Compensation** 

\$40,000.00

Amount:

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

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**Reporting Source:** 

Firm

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION

ALLEGED SALE OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES, FRAUD, UNSUITABLE Allegations:

RECOMMENDATION, MISREPRESENTATION AND OMISSION OF MATERIAL INFORMATION, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND NEGLIGENCE IN THE SALE OF FOUR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS

BETWEEN 7/4/2006 AND 4/30/2007.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

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



Is this an oral complaint? No

Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Is this a written complaint?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA

**Docket/Case #**: 11-04444

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

11/22/2011

#### **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 12/13/2011

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 03/13/2013

Settlement Amount: \$72,500.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION

Allegations: ALLEGED SALE OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES, FRAUD, UNSUITABLE

RECOMMENDATION, MISREPRESENTATION AND OMISSION OF MATERIAL INFORMATION, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY AND NEGLIGENCE IN THE SALE OF FOUR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS

BETWEEN 7/4/2006 AND 4/30/2007.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

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?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

Docket/Case #:

11-04444

Filing date of

11/22/2011

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 12/13/2011

Complaint Pending?

No

Status:

Settled

Status Date:

03/13/2013

**Settlement Amount:** 

\$72,500.00

**Individual Contribution** 

\$0.00

Amount:

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND STATE

OF MARYLAND'S LAWS, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLIGENCE AND COMMON LAW FRAUD WHEN THE CLAIMANTS

PURCHASED INVESTMENTS IN 2007 AND 2008 FROM THE

REPRESENTATIVE.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$450,015.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

**Is this a written complaint?** No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes



Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Docket/Case #:

11-04445

Filing date of

11/22/2011

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 12/12/2011

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 11/09/2012

Settlement Amount: \$25,000.00

Individual Contribution

\$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND STATE

OF MARYLAND'S LAWS, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLIGENCE AND COMMON LAW FRAUD WHEN THE CLAIMANTS

PURCHASED INVESTMENTS IN 2007 AND 2008 FROM THE

REPRESENTATIVE.

Product Type: Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$450,015.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA DISPUTE RESOLUTION



**Docket/Case #:** 11-04445

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

11/22/2011

# **Customer Complaint Information**

Date Complaint Received: 12/12/2011

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

**Status Date:** 11/09/2012

Settlement Amount: \$25,000.00

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

\$0.00

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC. QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION

Allegations: THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES THAT THE REITS PURCHASED BETWEEN

DECEMBER, 2006 AND NOVEMBER, 2008 WERE NOT SUITABLE. THE CLAIM ALLEGES FRAUD, MISREPRESENATION, NEGLIGENCE AND NEGLIGENT

SUPERVISION.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$300,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

**FINRA** 

**Docket/Case #:** 12-02318



Filing date of

06/19/2012

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 07/16/2012

Complaint Pending? No

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

**Status Date:** 08/13/2012

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/CFTC reparation

claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

FINRA

Docket/Case #: 12-02318

Date Notice/Process Served: 08/13/2012

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 07/18/2013

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$14,720.98

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION AND CENTAURUS FINANCIAL INC

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGED THE SALE OF FOUR REIT'S FROM 12/22/2006 THROUGH

11/10/2008 WERE UNSUITABLE.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security



Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

NO SPECIFIC DOLLAR AMOUNT OF DAMAGES ALLEGED HOWEVER CLIENT

IS SEEKING RESCISSION ON TOTAL INVESTMENT OF \$165,000

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

Yes

Is this a written complaint?
Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 07/14/2011

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 08/17/2011

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC. QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION

Allegations: THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES THAT THE REITS PURCHASED BETWEEN

DECEMBER, 2006 AND NOVEMBER, 2008 WERE NOT SUITABLE. THE CLAIM ALLEGES FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE AND NEGLIGENT

SUPERVISION.

Product Type: Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$300,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum FINRA



or court name and location:

Docket/Case #: 12-02318

Filing date of 06/19/2012

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 07/16/2012

**Complaint Pending?** No

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

**Status Date:** 08/13/2012

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/CFTC reparation FINRA

claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

**Docket/Case #:** 12-02318

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 08/13/2012

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 07/18/2013

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$14,720.98

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION AND CENTAURUS FINANCIAL



Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THE SALE OF A CORPORATE NOTE AND A REAL ESTATE

INVESTMENT TRUST WERE UNSUITABLE BECAUSE OF A RESULTING OVER-

CONCENTRATION IN ILLIQUID REAL ESTATE RELATED INVESTMENTS.

**Product Type: Debt-Corporate** 

Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$400,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? Nο

Is this a written complaint? Yes

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

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/16/2009

**Complaint Pending?** No

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

**Status Date:** 02/22/2010

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

#### **Arbitration Information**

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

CFTC, etc.):

Docket/Case #:

10-00645

**FINRA** 

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 02/22/2010

**Arbitration Pending?** No

Disposition: Settled

**Disposition Date:** 03/15/2011

**Monetary Compensation** 

\$250,000.00

Amount:

**Individual Contribution** \$0.00

Amount:



Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL AND QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION

to the complaint:

Allegations:

CLIENT ALLEGES THE SALE OF A CORPORATE NOTE AND A REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST WERE UNSUITABLE BECAUSE OF A RESULTING OVER-

CONCENRATION IN ILLIQUID REAL ESTATE RELATED INVESTMENTS.

**Product Type:** Debt-Corporate

Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$400,000.00

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: 12/16/2009

Complaint Pending? No

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

**Status Date:** 02/09/2010

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Arbitration Information** 

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

**FINRA** 

CFTC, etc.):

**Docket/Case #:** 10-00645

Date Notice/Process Served: 02/17/2010

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled



Disposition Date: 03/15/2011

**Monetary Compensation** 

\$250,000.00

Amount:

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Firm Statement CLIENTS WERE COMPLETELY INFORMED OF ALL RISKS AND REWARDS

POTENTIATAE IN A FAIR AND BALANCED MANNER PRIOR TO ANY

TRANSACTIONS OCCURING.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL AND QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION

CLIENT ALLEGES THE SALE OF A CORPORATE NOTE AND A REAL ESTATE

INVESTMENT TRUST WERE UNSUITABLE BECAUSE OF A RESULTING OVER-

CONCENRATION IN ILLIQUID REAL ESTATE RELATED INVESTMENTS.

Product Type: Debt-Corporate

Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$400,000.00

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:** 12/16/2009

Complaint Pending? No

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

**Status Date:** 02/09/2010

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/CFTC reparation FINRA



claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

**Docket/Case #:** 10-00645

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 02/17/2010

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 03/15/2011

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

\$250,000.00

Broker Statement CLIENTS WERE COMPLETELY INFORMED OF ALL RISKS AND REWARDS

POTENTIATAE IN A FAIR AND BALANCED MANNER PRIOR TO ANY

TRANSACTIONS OCCURING.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

ALLEGED DAMAGES - UNSPECIFIED

**Product Type:** 

**Alleged Damages:** 

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Litigation

**Status Date:** 

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:



## **Civil Litigation Information**

Court Details: VIGO SUPERIOR; IN; 84-D01-0107-CT-968

Date Notice/Process Served: 07/15/1991

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 01/01/1995

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$176,500.00

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

Firm Statement THE CLAIMS WERE SETTLED FOR \$176,500 WITH NO

ADMISSION OF LIABILITY

NO COMMODITIES INVOLVED ONLY STOCKS AND COVERED

CALLS.

CONTACT: SUSAN E. HARKINS (212) 816-8006

Reporting Source: Broker

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

SHEARSON LEHMAN BROTHERS AND AMERICAN EXPRESS

Allegations: FRAUD-BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

CIVIL LITIGATION ALLEGING FRAUD BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY CLIENT ALLEGED SHE DID NOT UNDERSTAND RISKS OF COVERED CALL WRITING. SHE HAD PRIFITED FROM PRIOR TRANSACTIONS AND HAD NET WORTH EXCEEDING OF \$1,500,000.00. SHE HAD BEEN FULLY INFORMED OF ALL

RISKS SIGNED OPTIONS AGREEMENT AND WAS REGULARRLY

COMMUNICATED WITH CLEARLY UNDERSTANDING.

NO DAMAGE AMOUNT SPECIFIED

**Product Type:** Options

Other Product Type(s): COVERED CALL WRITING-UNITED AIRLINES

**Alleged Damages:** 

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 07/15/1991

Complaint Pending? No



Status: Litigation

**Status Date:** 04/07/1995

Settlement Amount: \$176,500.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

## **Civil Litigation Information**

Court Details: VIGO SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF INDIANA; IN; 84-D01-0107-CT-968

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 07/15/1991

**Litigation Pending?** No

Disposition:DismissedDisposition Date:04/07/1995

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

\$176,500.00

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement SHEARSON AND AMERICAN EXPRESS WERE DISMISSED ON

APRIL 7, 1995. HOWEVER SHEARSON'S DISMISSAL WAS A RESULT OF A

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OF \$176,500.00

CLIENT ALLEGED SHE DID NOT UNDERSTAND RISKS OF COVERED CALL WRITING, SHE HAD PROFITED FROM PRIOR

**TRANSACTIONS** 

AND HAD A NET WORTH EXCEEDING \$1,500,000.00. SHE HAD BEEN FULLY INFORMED OF ALL RISKS, AND SIGNED AN OPTION AGREEMENT. SHE WAS REGULARLY AND FREQUENTLY COMMUNICATED WITH DURING

HER

EXPOSURE AND CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD HER LOSSES AS WELL AS HER

FORMER GAINS. AFTER FOUR YEARS OF WAITING I NEVER GOT A

CHANCE

TO PRESENT THE FACTS TO A JUDGE & JURY. I WAS RELEASED PRIOR

TO SHEARSON AGREEING TO A SETTLEMENT.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:



Allegations: FRAUD, BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

FRAUD IN FACTUM

ALLEGED DAMAGES - UNSPECIFIED

**Product Type:** 

**Alleged Damages:** 

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Litigation

**Status Date:** 

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

**Amount:** 

**Civil Litigation Information** 

Court Details: VIGO SUPERIOR; 84-D01-9108-CT-1134

Date Notice/Process Served: 08/08/1991

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 01/01/1995

**Monetary Compensation** 

Amount:

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**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Firm Statement THE CLAIMS WERE SETTLED FOR \$138,500 WITH NO

ADMISSION OF LIABILITY.

NO COMMODITIES INVOLVED ONLY STOCKS AND COVERED

CALLS.

\$138,500.00

CONTACT: SUSAN E. HARKINS (212) 816-8006

Reporting Source: Broker



Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

SHEARSON LEHMAN BROTHERS INC AND AMERICAN EXPRESS

Allegations: FRAUD-BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY-FRAUD IN THE

**FACTUM** 

CIVIL LITIGATION ALLEGING FRAUD BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY-FRAUD IN THE FACTUM CLIENT ALLEGED SHE DID NOT UNDERSTAND RISKS OF

COVERED CALL WRITING. SHE HAD PROFITIED FROM PRIOR

TRANSACTIONS AND WAS AA PRACTICING ACCOUNTANT. SHE HAD BEEN

FULLY INFORMED OF ALL RISKS AND HAD SIGNED AN OPTIONS

AGREEMENT.

Product Type: Options

Other Product Type(s): COVERED CALLWRITING-UNITED AIRLINES

Alleged Damages: \$143,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 08/07/1991

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Litigation

**Status Date:** 04/07/1995

Settlement Amount: \$138,500.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

**Civil Litigation Information** 

Court Details: VIGO SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF INDIANA; CAUSE #84-D01-9108-CT-1134

Date Notice/Process Served: 08/08/1991

**Litigation Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Dismissed Disposition Date: 04/07/1995

**Monetary Compensation** 

**Amount:** 

\$138,500.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Broker Statement SHEARSON AND AMERICAN EXPRESS WERE DISMISSED ON



APRIL 7, 1995, HOWEVER SHEARSON'S DISMISSAL WAS A RESULT OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OF \$138,500.00 CLIENT ALLEGED SHE DID NOT UNDERSTAND RISK OF COVERED CALL WRITING, SHE HAD PROFITED FROM PRIOR TRANSACTIONS

AND WAS A PRACTICING ACCOUNTANT. SHE HAD BEEN FULLY INFORMED OF ALL RISKS AND HAD SIGNED AN OPTION AGREEMENT. AFTER FOUR YEARS OF WAITING I NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO PRESENT THE FACTS TO A JUDGE OR JURY. I WAS RELEASED PRIOR TO SHEARSON AGREEING TO A SETTLEMENT.

I WAS DISMISSED ON 4/7/1995 AFTER PLANTIFFS COUNCIL FILED STIPULATION FOR MY DISMISSAL ON 3/28/1995.

I DID NO WRONG. AFTER FOUR YEARS OF WAITING I NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO PRESENT MY FACTS TO A JUDGE OR JURY. LATER SHEARSON AND AMERICAN EXPRESS AGREED TO A SETTLEMENT AND THE CASE WAS DISMISSED.



#### 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.

CLIENTS ALLEGE THE INVESTMENT IN TWO REITS WERE UNSUITABLE.

Disclosure 1 of 6

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

ie complaint.

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$17,795.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

CLIENTS REQUESTED COMPENSATION ON, "...DAMAGES WE HAVE SUSTAINED," THEY FURTHER DETAIL AN UNRECONIZED LOSS OF

exact):

\$34000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No
Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

formation

No

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/21/2017

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 03/17/2017

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker



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

Centaurus Financial, Inc.

Allegations:

The client alleged Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) purchased in June 2007

and July 2008 were misrepresented.

**Product Type:** 

Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** 

\$51,795.00

Is this an oral complaint?

No

Is this a written complaint?

Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

Nο

reparation or civil litigation?

# **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 01/09/2017

**Complaint Pending?** 

No

Status:

Closed/No Action

Status Date:

01/20/2017

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Disclosure 2 of 6

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when** 

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

QUESTAR CAPITAL CORPORATION

ALLEGED UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE SALE OF SEVERAL

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS BETWEEN 2005 AND 2007.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not** 

exact):

DAMAGES NOT SPECIFIED BUT BELIEVED TO BE IN EXCESS OF \$5000.



Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

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Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

## **Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 08/29/2016

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 09/02/2016

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

Questar Capital Corporation

Allegations:

to the complaint:

Alleged unsuitable recommendations in the sale of several real estate investment

trusts between 2005 and 2007.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount

**Explanation (if amount not** 

exact):

Damages not specified but believed to be in excess of \$5,000

**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:** 08/29/2016

Complaint Pending? No



Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 09/02/2016

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Disclosure 3 of 6

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations:

CLIENT CLAIMS THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT DISCLOSE THE

NO DAMAGES WERE ALLEGED IN THE CUSTOMER'S LETTER.

ILLIQUID NATURE OF THE INVESTMENTS WHEN PURCHASED IN 2008 AND

2009.

Nο

Product Type: Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount** 

**Explanation (if amount not** 

exact):

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/23/2012

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 08/07/2012

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:



Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations:

CLIENT CLAIMS THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT DISCLOSE THE ILLIQUID NATURE OF THE INVESTMENTS WHEN PURCHASED IN 2008 AND

2009.

Real Estate Security

Product Type:

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

NO DAMAGES WERE ALLEGED IN THE CUSTOMER'S LETTER.

exact):

**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:** 02/23/2012

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 08/07/2012

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

#### Disclosure 4 of 6

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Allegations: THE CLIENT ALLEGED HE WAS NOT INFORMED HIS REIT PURCHASES IN

2010 WERE ILLIQUID. COMPLAINT REFERRED TO ADVISOR'S PREVIOUS

EMPLOYER WHERE REITS WERE PURCHASED.



**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$150,000.00

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: 09/15/2011

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 09/20/2011

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE MISREPRESENTED THE

INVESTMENT PURCHASED IN MARCH, 2009. NO SPECIFIC DAMAGES...

Product Type: Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

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:** 11/02/2011

Complaint Pending? No



Status: Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 08/28/2013

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations: CLIENT ALLEGES THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE MISREPRESENTED THE

INVESTMENT PURCHASED IN MARCH, 2009. NO SPECIFIC DAMAGES..

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

**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:** 11/02/2011

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 08/28/2013

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Disclosure 6 of 6

Reporting Source: Firm



Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations:

THE INVESTMENT PRODUCT PURCHASED IN JULY, 2007 WAS NOT SUITABLE BASED ON THE CLIENT'S INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE FOR

MONTHLY INCOME. THE REPRESENTATIVE FAILED TO PROCESS HER 401K

ROLLOVER PROPERLY WHICH RESULTED IN TAX CONSEQUENCES.

**Product Type:** Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$17,500.00

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:** 02/17/2011

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 11/22/2011

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

**Reporting Source:** Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

CENTAURUS FINANCIAL, INC.

Allegations:

THE INVESTMENT PRODUCT PURCHASED IN JULY, 2007 WAS NOT SUITABLE BASED ON THE CLIENT'S INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE FOR

MONTHLY INCOME. THE REPRESENTATIVE FAILED TO PROCESS HER 401K

ROLLOVER PROPERLY WHICH RESULTED IN TAX CONSEQUENCES.

Product Type: Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$17,500.00

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:** 02/17/2011

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Closed/No Action

**Status Date:** 11/22/2011

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

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