

BrokerCheck Report

PAUL FRANK MAUCELI JR

CRD# 2330829

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About BrokerCheck®



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

What is included in a BrokerCheck report?

- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional
 qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck
 reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the
 same disclosure events mentioned above.
- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.
- Where did this information come from?
- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
 - 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?
- 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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User Guidance

PAUL F. MAUCELI JR

CRD# 2330829

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

B REEF SECURITIES, INC.
1901 N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, SUITE
400
RICHARDSON, TX 75080
CRD# 31951
Registered with this firm since: 04/30/1993

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 registered with:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 27 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

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

Registration History

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

No information reported.

Disclosure Events

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

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count	
Regulatory Event	4	
Customer Dispute	3	

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 individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 27 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **REEF SECURITIES, INC.**

Main Office Address: 1901 N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 400

RICHARDSON, TX 75080-3558

Firm CRD#: **31951**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Direct Participation Programs	Approved	04/30/1993
B	FINRA	Direct Participation Programs Principal	Approved	04/30/1993
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/26/2021
B	California	Agent	Approved	01/25/2021
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/16/2021
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/12/1993
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/25/2021
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	07/12/2022
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	03/04/2024
B	lowa	Agent	Approved	05/11/2021
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	02/17/2022
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	02/02/2022
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	04/13/2021

Broker Qualifications



Employment 1 of 1, continued

U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
Michigan	Agent	Approved	02/22/2024
Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/05/2024
New Jersey	Agent	Approved	07/22/2022
New York	Agent	Approved	04/15/2021
North Carolina	Agent	Approved	04/15/2021
North Dakota	Agent	Approved	02/01/2021
Ohio	Agent	Approved	07/19/1993
Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	02/26/2024
Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/29/2021
Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	09/29/2022
South Carolina	Agent	Approved	03/01/2021
South Dakota	Agent	Approved	11/04/2021
Texas	Agent	Approved	01/12/2021
Utah	Agent	Approved	02/20/2024
Washington	Agent	Approved	02/12/2021
West Virginia	Agent	Approved	02/24/2022
	Michigan Nevada New Jersey New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Texas Utah Washington	Michigan Agent Nevada Agent New Jersey Agent New York Agent North Carolina Agent Ohio Agent Oklahoma Agent Pennsylvania Agent Rhode Island Agent South Carolina Agent South Dakota Agent Utah Agent Washington Agent	Michigan Agent Approved New Jersey Agent Approved New York Agent Approved North Carolina Agent Approved Ohio Agent Approved Oklahoma Agent Approved Pennsylvania Agent Approved Rhode Island Agent Approved South Carolina Agent Approved South Dakota Agent Approved South Dakota Agent Approved Texas Agent Approved Utah Agent Approved Maproved Approved Approved

Branch Office Locations

REEF SECURITIES, INC. 1901 N CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 400 RICHARDSON, TX 75080 www.finra.org/brokercheck
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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.

This individual has passed 1 principal/supervisory exam, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam		Category	Date
B	Direct Participation Programs Principal Examination	Series 39	03/25/1993

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	1	Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	Direct Participation Programs Representative Examination	Series 22	03/23/1993

State Securities Law Exams

Exan	1	Category	Date
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/23/1993

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:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
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No information reported.

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
02/1993 - Present	WESTERN AMERICAN SECURITIES CORPORATION	NOT PROVIDED	Υ	RICHARDSON, TX, United States
04/1986 - Present	DAZZLE CARPET	OTHER - OWNER	N	HOUSTON, 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.

- 1) REI Energy consultant. 6 hours a week 1901 North Central Expy investment related.
- 2) MetroMarke LLC consultant. 6 hours a week 1901 North Central Expy investment related.

Disclosure Events



What you should know about reported disclosure events:

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

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

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

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

 As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, brokerage firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

4. There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- o A disclosure event may have a status of pending, on appeal, or final.
 - A "pending" event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
 - An event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
 - A "final" event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- o A final event generally has a disposition of adjudicated, settled or otherwise resolved.
 - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
 - A "settled" matter generally involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter. Please note that brokers and brokerage firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
 - A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

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

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	4	0
Customer Dispute	0	3	N/A

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Disclosure Event Details

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

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

Regulatory - Final

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

Disclosure 1 of 4

Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

Bv:

Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 04/11/2018

Docket/Case Number: 2015043469001

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

Reef Securities, Inc.

Product Type: Other: investment offerings

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

to the entry of findings that acting through Mauceli, his member firm failed to timely notify investors of a right of rescission following the issuance of an updated general partners audited balance sheet and approval of a revised prospectus. The findings stated that the firm served as the broker dealer selling an oil and gas drilling and income fund limited partnership for an issuer. Acting through Mauceli and the issuer, the firm decided not to send the revised prospectus and a notice offering each investor an opportunity to confirm or rescind his or her investment decision, despite the requirements of the prospectus, due to low prices in the oil and gas market. Later, FINRA discovered that the firm had not provided the revised prospectus and notice to the vast majority of the investors in the income



fund. After FINRA raised the issue, the firm eventually sent the revised prospectus and notice to the remaining investors, whereupon several investors rescinded their investment.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

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

No

Resolution Date: 04/11/2018

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

Suspension

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

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



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

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

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: Any principal capacity

Duration: Four months

Start Date: 05/07/2018

End Date: 09/06/2018



Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

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

Total Amount: \$5,000.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$5,000.00

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual: 03/12/2019

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

Amount Waived:

Regulator Statement Fines paid in full on March 12, 2019.

Reporting Source: Broker
Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

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Sanction(s) Sought:

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

Suspension

Date Initiated: 04/11/2018

Docket/Case Number: 2015043469001

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

Reef Securities

Product Type: Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Oil & Gas

Allegations: Without admitting or denying the findings, Mr. Mauceli consented to the sanctions

and to the entry of findings that the broker-dealer, acting through Mr. Mauceli, failed to timely notify certain investors in a public offering for which the broker-dealer was the dealer manager of a right of rescission following the issuance of an updated general partner's audited balance sheet dated December 31, 2013 and approval of a revised prospectus. The revised prospectus was first available in December 2014, and the notice to investors was provided to two investors in

February 2015 and to the remaining investors in August 2015.



Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

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

Resolution Date: 04/11/2018

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary Penalty other than Fines

Suspension

Sanction 1 of 1

deceptive conduct?

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: Principal

Duration: Four Months Start Date: 05/07/2018

09/06/2018 **End Date:**

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

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

Total Amount: \$5,000.00

Portion Levied against

\$5,000.00 individual:

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current: No

Date Paid by individual: 04/11/2018

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

Nο

Amount Waived:

Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source: Regulator



Regulatory Action Initiated

By:

NASD

Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 12/09/2004

Docket/Case Number: C06040037

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

REEF SECURITIES, INC.

Product Type:

No Product

Allegations: NASD MEMBER

NASD MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION RULE 1120(B) AND NASD CONDUCT RULE 2110 - PAUL F. MAUCELI, JR., ACTING ON BEHALF OF HIS

MEMBER FIRM, FAILED TO CONDUCT FOLLOW-UP ANNUAL NEEDS

ANALYSIS OR TO DEVELOP WRITTEN TRAINING PLANS FOR THE YEARS

2000, 2001, 2002 AND 2003 FOR IT COVERED REGISTERED

REPRESENTATIVES.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

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

No

deceptive conduct?

Resolution Date:

12/09/2004

Sanctions Ordered:

Censure

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

Regulator Statement

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, PAUL F. MAUCELI, JR. CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS; THEREFORE, HE IS CENSURED AND FINED \$7,500 JOINTLY AND

SEVERALLY. FINES PAID.

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated

NASD

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Censure



Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 12/09/2004

Docket/Case Number: C06040037

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

REEF SECURITIES, INC

Product Type: Investment Contract(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: CE NEEDS ANALYSIS DEFICIENCY

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 12/09/2004

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$7,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: NO ADMISSION OR DENIAL OF ALLEGATIONS. PAUL F. MAUCELI, JR PAID

FINE.

Disclosure 3 of 4

Reporting Source: Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated

By:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS

Sanction(s) Sought: Other: N/A

Date Initiated: 10/06/2000

Docket/Case Number: C06000025

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

WESTERN AMERICAN SECURITIES CORPORATION

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: NASD RULES 1120(B) AND 2110 - RESPONDENT MEMBER, ACTING



THROUGH MAUCELI, FAILED TO ADEQUATELY IMPLEMENT THE FIRM ELEMENT OF THE NASD'S CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM, IN THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO DEVELOP A NEEDS ANALYSIS AND A WRITTEN TRAINING PLAN FOR THE FIRM'S COVERED REGISTERED PERSONS.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

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

No

Resolution Date: 10/06/2000

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

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? No

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



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

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

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

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

Total Amount: \$5,000.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$5,000.00

Payment Plan:



Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual: 11/06/2000

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

Nο

Amount Waived:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, RESPONDENT **Regulator Statement**

CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTION AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS; THEREFORE, HE IS FINED \$5,000.00, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY.

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated

By:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS

Sanction(s) Sought: Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 10/06/2000

Docket/Case Number: C06000025

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

WESTERN AMERICAN SECURITIES CORPORATION

Product Type: Direct Investment(s) - DPP & LP Interest(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: RESPONDENT MEMBER ACTION THROUGH AN INDIVIDUAL. FAILED TO

ADEQUATELY IMPLEMENT THE FIRM ELEMENT OF THE NASD'S CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM, IN THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO DEVELOP A NEEDS ANALYSIS AND A WRITTEN TRAINING PLAN FOR THE

FIRM'S COVERED REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 12/01/2000

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

NONE Other Sanctions Ordered:



Sanction Details: N/A

WE AGREED TO IMPLEMENT AND HAVE IMPLEMENTED THE CHANGES TO **Broker Statement**

CORRECT THE DEFICIENCY.

Disclosure 4 of 4

Reporting Source: Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated

By:

TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 12/21/1995

Docket/Case Number: CEN/SSO-1076

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

WESTERN AMERICAN SECURITIES CORPORATION

Product Type:

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: Not Provided

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 12/21/1995

Sanctions Ordered:

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WESTERN AMERICAN SECURITIES CORP. (WASC) IS A

LICENSED BROKER/DEALER OFFERING AND SELLING WORKING

INTERESTS

IN OIL AND GAS WELLS. WASC OFFERED AND SOLD SECURITIES THAT WERE NOT REGISTERED AND USED UNREGISTERED AGENTS TO OFFER

AND

SELL THE SECURITIES. THEY ALSO FAILED TO GRANT IMMEDIATE AND FREE ACCESS TO WASC RECORDS AND FAILED TO MAINTAIN RECORDS AS REQUIRED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SECURITIES ACT. WASC AND PAUL MAUCELI WERE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR 180 DAYS &



REPRIMANDED. WASC WAS ORDERED TO PAY A FEE OF \$15,000.

Regulator Statement Not Provided

Reporting Source: Broker

Regulatory Action Initiated

By:

TEXAS STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 12/21/1995

Docket/Case Number: CEN/SSO-1076

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

WESTERN AMERICAN SECURITIES CORPORATION

Product Type:

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION ALLEGED

REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS AS WELL AS FAILURE TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO

RECORDS AND RECORD KEEPING VIOLATIONS.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 12/21/1995

Sanctions Ordered:

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING ANY OF THE

ALLEGATION CONTAINED HEREIN IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID PROTRACTED

COST AND EXPENSES.

Broker Statement Not Provided



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: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Reef Securities

Allegations: Unsuitable Investment

Product Type: Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Oil & Gas

Alleged Damages: \$50,000.00

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:

South East Regional Office

Docket/Case #: 18-03659

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

10/23/2018

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 11/01/2018

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 10/28/2019

Settlement Amount: \$18,000.00

Individual Contribution

\$0.00

Amount:

Arbitration Information



Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led REEF SECURITIES, INC.

to the complaint:

Allegations: ALLLEDGED MISREPRESENTATION OF RISK AND RETURN IN DIRECT

PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

Product Type: Oil & Gas

Alleged Damages: \$60,000.00

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:

PHILADELPHIA

07/02/2013

Docket/Case #: 13-01987

Filing date of

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 07/15/2013

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 09/09/2013

Settlement Amount: \$15,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Arbitration Information

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

CFTC, etc.):

Docket/Case #: 13-01987



Date Notice/Process Served: 07/15/2013

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 09/09/2013

Monetary Compensation

Amount:

\$15,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

REEF SECURITIES, INC.

Allegations: CLAIMANTS INVESTED IN REEF GLOBAL ENERGY VII, L.P. IN APRIL OF 2006

THROUGH A REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE NOT EMPLOYED BY REEF SECURITIES, INC. ("RSI"). REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE WAS EMPLOYED

BY AND FINRA-REGISTERED WITH MULTI-FINANCIAL SECURITIES

CORPORATION ("MFSC") AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED ACTIVITIES, WHEN

MFSC HAD A SOLICITING DEALER AGREEMENT WITH RSI. CLAIMANTS

ALLEGE "USE OF UNREGISTERED AGENTS TO OFFER AND SELL SECURITIES (AS TO RESPONDENT REEF SECURITIES ONLY)." MR.

MAUCELI HAD NO INTERACTION WITH THE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE

OR CLAIMANTS.

Product Type: Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interests

Alleged Damages: \$20,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

CLAIMANTS SEEK ORIGINAL INVESTMENT OF \$20,000.00 PLUS INTEREST AT SEVEN PERCENT (7%) PER ANNUM FROM APRIL 2006 LESS AMOUNT OF

DISTRIBUTIONS.

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:

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Docket/Case #: 11-01690

Filing date of 04/20/2011

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/09/2011

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 09/15/2011

Settlement Amount: \$115,000.00

\$0.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

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