

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **HASKEL PAUL STONE III**

CRD# 3035254

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## **HASKEL P. STONE III**

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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
- 1 General Industry/Product Exam
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

## **Registration History**

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

- B MAKEFIELD SECURITIES CORPORATION CRD# 15271 STUART, FL 08/1999 - 10/1999
- B BAXTER BANKS & SMITH, LTD. CRD# 40771 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 11/1998 - 07/1999
- B FIRST SECURITIES USA, INC. CRD# 39986 IRVINE, CA 03/1998 - 11/1998

### **Disclosure Events**

This broker has been involved in one or more disclosure events involving certain final criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings, or arbitrations or civil litigations.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count	
Regulatory Event	3	
Criminal	1	
Customer Dispute	1	

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## **Broker Qualifications**



# Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs), states and U.S. territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration became effective. This section also provides, for each 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, 1 general industry/product exam, and 1 state securities law exam.

# **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date		
	No information reported.				
General Industry/Product Exams					
Exam		Category	Date		
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	03/26/1998		
State Securities Law Exams					
Exam		Category	Date		
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	04/06/1998		

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

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# **Broker Qualifications**



# **Professional Designations**

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

No information reported.

# **Registration and Employment History**



# **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following securities firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	08/1999 - 10/1999	MAKEFIELD SECURITIES CORPORATION	15271	STUART, FL
B	11/1998 - 07/1999	BAXTER BANKS & SMITH, LTD.	40771	ST. PETERSBURG, FL
В	03/1998 - 11/1998	FIRST SECURITIES USA, INC.	39986	IRVINE, CA

# **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.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
07/1999 - Present	MAKEFIELD SECURITIES CORPORATION	NOT PROVIDED	Υ	STUART, FL, United States

## **Disclosure Events**



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

- 1. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:
  - As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, their employing firms, and regulators. When more than one source reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions are separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of regulatory 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.

	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	3	0
Criminal	1	0
Customer Dispute	1	N/A



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

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 involves a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations.

Disclosure 1 of 3

Reporting Source: Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

By:

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

**Date Initiated:** 12/01/2003

**Docket/Case Number:** SEC ADMIN FILE NO. 3-11347/REL 34-48862

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

**Product Type:** Penny Stock(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: SEC ADMIN PROCEEDINGS FILE NO. 3-11347, REL 34-48862, DATED

DECEMBER 1, 2003 - ON DECEMBER 1, 2003, THE COMMISSION ENTERED

AN ORDER INSTITUTING PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(B) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (ORDER) AGAINST HASKEL P. STONE (H. STONE) AND OTHERS OF

SOUTH FLORIDA, BASED ON THEIR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS FOR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT SECURITIES FRAUD, MAIL FRAUD AND WIRE FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH A PENNY STOCK MANIPULATION SCHEME. THE CRIMINAL INDICTMENT FILED ON APRIL 20, 2001 ALLEGED THAT WHILE EMPLOYED AS REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES AT TWO REGISTERED BROKER-DEALERS, H. STONE AND OTHERS ACCEPTED SECRET CASH PAYMENTS FROM AN UNREGISTERED PERSON, TO MANIPULATE THE SECURITIES OF PENNY STOCK ISSUERS. THE ORDER FURTHER ALLEGES

THAT H. STONE PLED GUILTY TO ONE COUNT OF THE INDICTMENT CHARGING HIM WITH CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT SECURITIES FRAUD, MAIL

FRAUD AND WIRE FRAUD AND WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS OF



PROBATION, 200 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND ORDERED TO PAY

\$3,831,099.

Current Status: Final

**Resolution:** Order

Resolution Date: 02/13/2004

Sanctions Ordered: Bar

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: SEC ADMINISTRATIVE RELEASE NO. 34-49245, DATED 02/13/04; THE

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE TO

ACCEPT THE OFFERS OF SETTLEMENT ("OFFERS") SUBMITTED BY

HASKEL P. STONE. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(B)(6) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT, RESPONDENT STONE BE, AND HEREBY IS BARRED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY BROKER OR DEALER. ANY REAPPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATION BY THE RESPONDENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE

REENTRY PROCESS, AND REENTRY MAY BE CONDITIONED UPON A NUMBER OF FACTORS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE

SATISFACTION OF ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: (A) ANY

DISGORGEMENT ORDERED AGAINST THE RESPONDENTS, WHETHER OR NOT THE COMMISSION HAS FULLY OR PARTIALLY WAIVED PAYMENT OF SUCH DISGORGEMENT; (B) ANY ARBITRATION AWARD RELATED TO THE CONDUCT THAT SERVED AS THE BASIS FOR THE COMMISSION ORDER; (C) ANY SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATION ARBITRATION AWARD TO A

CUSTOMER, WHETHER OR NOT RELATED TO THE CONDUCT THAT SERVED AS THE BASIS FOR THE COMMISSION ORDER; AND (D) ANY RESTITUTION ORDER BY A SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATION, WHETHER OR NOT RELATED TO THE CONDUCT THAT SERVED AS THE BASIS FOR THE

COMMISSION ORDER.

Regulator Statement A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED BEFORE AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE ORDER

ARE TRUE, TO PROVIDE THE RESPONDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISPUTE THESE ALLEGATIONS, AND TO DETERMINE WHAT REMEDIAL SANCTIONS, IF ANY, ARE APPROPRIATE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS

By:

Sanction(s) Sought:



Other Sanction(s) Sought:

**Date Initiated:** 06/28/2001

Docket/Case Number: C07010051

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

FIRST SECURITIES USA, INC. (AND) BAXTER, BANKS & SMITH, LTD.

Product Type: Penny Stock(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: 07/06/01GS: NASD RULES 2110, 2120, 2310 AND SEC RULE 10B-5 -

ENGAGED IN WIDESPREAD, FRAUDULENT SALES PRACTICE AND LURED

CUSTOMERS INTO HIGHLY SPECULATIVE INVESTMENTS IN RISKY

SECURITIES BY MAKING MISREPRESENTATIONS AND OMISSIONS TO THE CUSTOMERS INCLUDING BASELESS PRICE PREDICTIONS, PROVIDING FALSE STATEMENTS TO CUSTOMERS WITHOUT PROVIDING ADEQUATE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE SECURITIES, AND WITHOUT HAVING A REASONABLE BASIS FOR SUCH REPRESENTATIONS. THE COMPLAINT ALSO ALLEGES THAT STONE RECOMMENDED AND IMPLEMENTED A COURSE OF TRADING IN A CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT THAT WAS UNSUITABLE BASED UPON THE CUSTOMER'S LACK OF INVESTMENT

EXPERIENCE AND THE USE OF BORROWED FUNDS.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 12/05/2001

Sanctions Ordered: Bar

Monetary/Fine \$15,000.00

Suspension

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: DEFAULT DECISION RENDERED NOVEMBER 7, 2001, WHEREIN,

RESPONDENT STONE II, IS FINED \$15,000, SUSPENDED FOR ONE YEAR FROM ASSOCIATING WITH ANY MEMBER FIRM IN ANY CAPACITY AND BARRED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY NASD MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY. THE FINE SHALL BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE UPON STONE'S RE-ENTRY INTO THE SECURITIES INDUSTRY. IN LIGHT OF THE BAR, THE SUSPENSION WILL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE. IF NO FURTHER ACTION, DECISION WILL

BECOME FINAL DECEMBER 5, 2001.

DECISION IS NOW FINAL.



Disclosure 3 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

FLORIDA DIVISION OF SECURITIES

By:

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 11/03/1999

**Docket/Case Number:** 2871-S-10/99

**Employing firm when activity** occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

BAXTER BANKS & SMITH, INC.

**Product Type:** Penny Stock(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: MISREPRESENTATION IN THE SALE OF LIFEKEEPERS INTERNATIONAL,

> INC. STOCK, UNWARRANTED PRICE PREDICTIONS, FAILURE TO CONDUCT SUFFICENT DUE DILIGENCE PRIOR TO MAKING A RECOMMENDATION.

**Current Status:** Final

Resolution: Stipulation and Consent

**Resolution Date:** 11/03/1999

Sanctions Ordered: Bar

> Cease and Desist/Injunction Monetary/Fine \$500.00 Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

Other Sanctions Ordered: FIVE YEAR BAR FROM WORKING IN THE SECURITIES INDUSTRY IN

FLORIDA. SHOULD STONE REAPPLY FOR REGISTRATION AFTER HIS BAR

EXPIRES, HE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTED REGISTRATION.

Sanction Details: STONE'S APPLICATION WITH MAKEFIELD SECURITIES CORPORATION IS

DENIED. STONE AGREES TO COOPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S

ONGOING EXAMINATION OF BAXTER BANKS & SMITH, INC.



#### **Criminal - Final Disposition**

This type of disclosure event involves a conviction or guilty plea for any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses, including bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, and wrongful taking of property that is currently on appeal.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

**Formal Charges were** 

**Federal Court** 

brought in:

Name of Court: U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Location of Court: WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

**Docket/Case #:** 9:01CR8060

**Charge Date:** 04/20/2001

Charge(s) 1 of 1

Formal 18:371.F CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES

Charge(s)/Description:

No of Counts: 5

Felony or Misdemeanor: Felony

Plea for each charge: GUILTY

**Disposition of charge:** Pled guilty

Current Status: Final

**Status Date:** 03/01/2002

**Disposition Date:** 03/01/2002

Sentence/Penalty: PROBATION 60 MONTHS; ASSESSMENT \$100.00; RESTITUTION

\$3,831,099.41

Regulator Statement CORRESPONDENCE REC'D 04/29/02 FROM NASDR OFFICE OF GENERAL

COUNSEL.



#### Customer Dispute - Award / Judgment

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

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

BAXTER BANKS & SMITH LTD.

to the complaint:

to the complaint:

Allegations: >02/21/01 BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, FRAUDULENT

MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE

Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): STOCK

Alleged Damages: \$48,378.00

**Arbitration Information** 

Arbitration/Reparation Claim

filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

NASD - CASE #00-00819

Date Notice/Process Served: 02/21/2000

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Award

**Disposition Date:** 01/30/2001

Disposition Detail: RESPONDENT HASKEL P STONE III, IS JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE

FOR AND SHALL PAY TO CLAIMANT THE SUM OF \$48,378.00 IN

COMPENSATORY DAMAGES.

03-28-01, RESPONDENT STONE HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE ARBITRATION AWARD. PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS AWARD IS REQUIRED BEFORE RE-ASSOCIATING WITH A MEMBER FIRM.[011004 08701]

# **End of Report**



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