

NASD DISPUTE RESOLUTION AWARD
NASD DISPUTE RESOLUTION, INC.

CASE:00-04166

H&R Block Financial Advisors, Inc., claimant vs. Ejirochene Akpotu and Cynthia Collins, respondents.

ATTORNEYS:

For Claimant appeared Robert M. Visconti, Esq., of the Collections Department of H & R Block Financial Advisors, Detroit, MI.

Respondents did not respond to the Statement of Claim.

DATE FILED: September 21, 2000

CASE SUMMARY: Claimant alleged that respondents failed to repay a debit balance in their account, which was caused by a stop payment that had been placed on a check.

ARBITRATOR'S REPORT: Respondents failed to file a response to the claim.

Claim Data

Claim: \$18,025.00
Interest: at 10% from the date
of creation of the debit

Filing Fees: unspecified
Other: unspecified

Award Data

Award: \$18,025.00
Interest: at 7% per annum from June
14, 2001 until date of payment of
the award.
Filing Fees: \$1,050.00
Other: \$.00

AWARD: The undersigned arbitrator has decided and determined in full and final resolution of the issues submitted for determination as follows: 1) Respondents are jointly and severally liable and shall pay to the claimant \$18,025.00. 2) Respondents are jointly and severally liable and shall pay to the claimant interest at a rate of 7% per annum from June 14, 2001 until date of payment of the award. 3) All other relief requests are denied. 4) The \$1,050.00 filing fee previously deposited with NASD Dispute Resolution, Inc. by the claimant, shall be retained by NASD Dispute Resolution, Inc. 5) Respondents are jointly and severally liable and shall pay claimant \$1,050.00 as reimbursement of the filing fee.

OTHER FEES: Pursuant to Rule 10333 of the Code, claimant has paid to NASD Dispute Resolution, Inc. the \$400.00 Member Surcharge previously invoiced.

OTHER ISSUES: Pursuant to the By-Laws of NASD Dispute Resolution, the arbitrator determined that respondents were served notice of the Statement of Claim and Notification of Arbitrator, by regular mail, and Overdue Notice by certified mail, as evidenced by the signed signature card on file and is therefore bound by the arbitrator's ruling and determination.

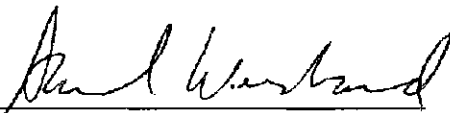
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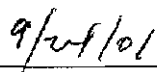
Sole Public Arbitrator

AFFIRMATION

I, Samuel Weisbard, Esq., do hereby affirm, upon my oath as arbitrator that I am the individual described herein who executed this instrument, which is my oath and award.



Samuel Weisbard, Esq.



Signature Date

October 17, 2001
Date of Service (for NASD Office Use Only)

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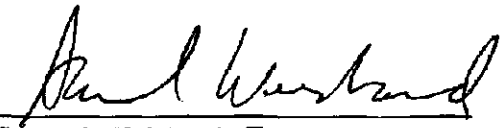
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Samuel Weisbard, Esq.

Sole Public Arbitrator

AFFIRMATION

I, Samuel Weisbard, Esq., do hereby affirm, upon my oath as arbitrator that I am the individual described herein who executed this instrument, which is my oath and award.


Samuel Weisbard, Esq.

9/25/01
Signature Date

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