

**NASD DISPUTE RESOLUTION AWARD**  
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CASE: 03-00289

The R A Busemeyer Atheist Foundation, Claimant vs. Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. f/k/a Salomon Smith Barney, Inc., and Jack B. Grubman, Respondents

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**ATTORNEYS:**

For Claimant, The R A Busemeyer Atheist Foundation, ("Claimant"), appeared James Richard Hooper, Esq., of the firm Hooper & Weiss, L.L.C., Orlando, FL.

For Respondents, Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. f/k/a Salomon Smith Barney, Inc. and Jack B. Grubman, ("Respondents"), appeared Bradford D. Kaufman, Esq., of the firm Greenberg Traurig, P.A., West Palm Beach, FL.

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**NATURE OF DISPUTE:** Customer v. Member and Associated Person.

**DATE FILED:** January 13, 2003.

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**CASE SUMMARY:** Claimant alleged that Respondents violated each of the following: Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, Chapter 517.301 of the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act, NASD Rule 2210(d)(1), and the New York Stock Exchange Rule 202.02. Claimant additionally alleged that Respondents breached their fiduciary duty, and omitted to state material facts in connection with the offer and sale of WorldCom stock. Claimant further alleged that Respondent Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. f/k/a Salomon Smith Barney, Inc. is liable for the unlawful and negligent acts of its representative, Respondent Jack B. Grubman, under the doctrine of respondeat superior. Claimant maintained that due to Respondents' actions, their account suffered financial losses.

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**Claim Data**

Claim: \$14,593.04  
Punitive: Unspecified  
Interest: Unspecified  
Attorney Fees: Unspecified  
Filing Fees: Unspecified  
Other: Unspecified

**Award Data**

Award: \$.00  
Punitive: \$.00  
Interest: \$.00  
Attorney Fees: \$.00  
Filing Fees: \$212.50  
Other: \$.00

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**AWARD:** The undersigned arbitrator has decided and determined in full and final resolution of the issues submitted for determination as follows: 1) The claims of Claimant are dismissed in their entirety. 2) All requests for punitive damages are denied. 3) All requests for interest are denied. 4) All requests for attorney fees are denied. 5) All other relief requests are denied. 6) NASD Dispute Resolution shall retain the \$425.00 filing fee that the Claimant deposited previously. 7) Respondents are jointly and severally liable and shall pay Claimant \$212.50 as reimbursement of one-half of the filing fee.

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**OTHER FEES:** Pursuant to Rule 10333 of the Code, respondent Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. f/k/a Salomon Smith Barney, Inc. has paid to NASD Dispute Resolution the \$425.00 Member Surcharge previously invoiced.

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**ARBITRATOR**

Stephen Kahane - Sole Public Arbitrator

**AFFIRMATION**

I, Stephen Kahane, 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.

  
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Stephen Kahane

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Signature Date

September 24, 2004  
Date of Service (For NASD-DR office use only)