

NASD DISPUTE RESOLUTION AWARD
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CASE: 03-00290

Merrill Bell and Zita Bell, Claimants vs. Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. f/k/a Salomon Smith Barney, Inc. and Jack B. Grubman, Respondents

ATTORNEYS:

For Claimants Merrill Bell and Zita Bell ("Claimants") 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.

NATURE OF DISPUTE: Customers v. Member and Associated Person.

DATE FILED: January 13, 2003.

CASE SUMMARY: Claimants alleged that Respondents violated each of the following: Section 10(b) and Rule 10b-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Chapter 517.301 of the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act, NASD Conduct Rules and NYSE Rules. Claimants further alleged that they were defrauded by the Respondents as a result of deliberate and willful fraudulent practices in issuing misleading research reports, failing to disclose material conflicts of interest, breaching their fiduciary duties, and denying the Claimants all benefits of independent and objective analysis and meaningful compliance and supervision with respect to the offer and sale of WorldCom stock.

Claim Data	Award Data
Claim: \$9,405.89	Award: \$.00
Interest: Unspecified	Interest: \$.00
Attorneys' Fees: Unspecified	Attorneys' Fees: \$.00
Punitive: Unspecified	Punitive: \$.00
Filing Fees: Unspecified	Filing Fees: \$.00
Other: Unspecified	Other: \$.00

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 Claimants are dismissed in their entirety. 2) All requests for interest are denied. 3) All requests for attorneys' fees are denied. 4) All other relief requests are denied. 5) NASD Dispute Resolution shall retain the \$325.00 filing fee that the Claimant deposited previously.

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 \$325.00 Member Surcharge previously invoiced.

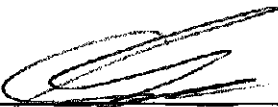
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Steven Goerke, Esq.

Sole Public Arbitrator

AFFIRMATION

I, Steven Goerke, 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.



Steven Goerke, Esq.

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Signature Date

September 9, 2004
Date of Service (For NASD-DR office use only)