

NASD DISPUTE RESOLUTION AWARD
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CASE: 03-00298

Sharon A. Richards, Claimant v. Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. f/k/a Salomon Smith Barney, Inc., and Jack B. Grubman, Respondents

ATTORNEYS:

For Claimant, Sharon A. Richards, ("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.

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

DATE FILED: January 13, 2003

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.

Claim Data

Claim: \$8,167.50

Claim: Rescission/Restitution and/or Disgorgement

Interest: Pre & Post Judgment

Attorney Fees: Unspecified

Filing Fees: Unspecified

Other: Unspecified

Award Data

Award: \$.00

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Interest: \$.00

Attorney Fees: \$.00

Filing Fees: \$162.50

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 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 \$325.00 filing fee that the Claimant deposited previously. 7) Respondents are jointly and severally liable and shall pay Claimant \$162.50 as reimbursement of one-half of the filing fee.

OTHER FEES: Pursuant to Rule 10333 of the Code, Respondent has paid to NASD Dispute Resolution the \$325.00 Member Surcharge previously invoiced.

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ARBITRATOR

Howard Swibel - Sole Public Arbitrator

AFFIRMATION

I, Howard Swibel, 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.

Howard Swibel
Howard Swibel

9/14/04
(Signature Date)

September 27, 2004
Date of Service (For NASD-DR office use only)