

**NASD DISPUTE RESOLUTION AWARD**  
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CASE: 03-01491

Edward J. Delucia, Claimant vs. Robert M. Black and Tuscany Equity Management, Respondents.

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**ATTORNEYS:**

Claimant, Edward J. Delucia appeared pro se., Alpharetta, GA.

Respondent, Tuscany Equity Management did not respond to the Statement of Claim.

Respondent, Robert M. Black appeared pro se, Tampa, FL.

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**DATE FILED:** February 28, 2003

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**CASE SUMMARY:** Claimant alleged that Respondents recommended a stock that they knew was never going to commence or complete an IPO. Claimant contended that Respondents knowingly misrepresented and fraudulently offered InnoPet stock. Claimant maintains that due to Respondents' actions, his account suffered losses.

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**Claim Data**

Claim: \$22,500.00  
Interest: pre & post award  
Punitive: Unspecified  
Filing Fees: Unspecified

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**Award Data**

Award: \$.00  
Interest: \$0.00  
Punitive: \$.00  
Filing Fees: \$.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, without prejudice. 2) All requests for interest are denied. 3) All requests for punitive damages are denied. 4) All other relief requests are denied. 5) The \$425.00 filing fee previously deposited with NASD Dispute Resolution by the Claimant, shall be retained by NASD Dispute Resolution.

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**OTHER ISSUES:** Claimant requested to withdraw without prejudice the name of Robert M. Black, as Respondent. The arbitrator has granted that request.

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Donald M. Macdonald

Sole Public Arbitrator

**AFFIRMATION**

I, Donald M. Macdonald, 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.

  
Donald M. Macdonald

06/10/2003  
Signature Date

July 10, 2003  
Date of Service (For NASD-DR office use only)