

**NASD DISPUTE RESOLUTION AWARD****NASD DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

CASE: 03-06466

Ernest L. Balint T.O.D. Bruce S. Balint, Claimant v. Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. f/k/a Salomon Smith Barney, Inc., and Jack B. Grubman, Respondents.

**ATTORNEYS:**

For Claimant, Ernest L. Balint T.O.D. Bruce S. Balint, ("Claimant"), appeared Douglas H. Glick, Esq., of the Law Offices of Douglas H. Glick, P.A., 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 law firm Greenberg Traurig, P.A., West Palm Beach, FL.

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

**DATE FILED:** September 8, 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 New York Stock Exchange Rule 202.02. Claimant further alleged that Respondents breached their fiduciary duty, and omitted to state material fact in connection with the offer and sale of WorldCom stock. Claimant additionally 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, his account suffered financial losses.

**ARBITRATOR'S REPORT:**

- Respondents' Motion to Strike is Denied.
- Claimant's Motion to Supplement Exhibits is Granted.
- Claimant's Motion to Amend Statement of Claim is Granted.

**Claim Data**

Claim: \$7,248.36

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: \$.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) The claims of the 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 requests are denied. 6) NASD Dispute Resolution shall retain the 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.

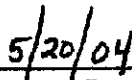
**ARBITRATOR**

William Kent Brown - Sole Public Arbitrator

**AFFIRMATION**

I, William Kent Brown, 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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William Kent Brown

  
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Signature Date

June 2, 2004  
Date of Service (For NASD-DR office use only)