
Corrected Award
NASD Dispute Resolution

In the Matter of the Arbitration Between:

Names of the Claimants

Michael T. Giesler

Lynda D. Giesler

Case Number: 03-06593

Name of the Respondent

Morgan Stanley f/k/a Morgan Stanley DW, Inc.

Hearing Site: Boca Raton, Florida

Nature of the Dispute: Customer vs. Member.

REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES

For Michael T. Giesler, and Lynda D. Giesler, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Claimants": Wayne H. Schwartz, Esq., and Darren C. Blum, Esq., Blum, Silver & Schwartz, LLP, Plantation, Florida.

For Morgan Stanley f/k/a Morgan Stanley DW, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Respondent": Peter W. Homer, Esq., Homer & Bonner, P.A., Miami, Florida.

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Unless specifically admitted in its Answer, Respondent denied the allegations made in the Statement of Claim, asserted various affirmative defenses, and asserted a Counterclaim for indemnification against the Claimants.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Claimants requested: 1) compensatory damages in the amount of \$800,000.00; 2) interest at the legal rate from date of purchase or reasonable market return; 3) rescission; 4) attorney's fees; 5) punitive damages; 6) costs; and 7) such other relief as the Panel deemed just and proper.

Respondent requested: 1) denial of all claims in their entirety; 2) attorney's fees; 3) costs; 4) and indemnification as asserted in its Counterclaim.

OTHER ISSUES CONSIDERED AND DECIDED

The parties agreed that the Award in this matter may be executed in counterpart copies.

AWARD

After considering the pleadings, the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, the Panel has decided in full and final resolution of the issues submitted for determination as follows:

Respondent is liable on the claim of negligence and shall pay to Claimants compensatory damages in the sum of \$48,000.00, pre-judgment interest specifically excluded.

Each party shall bear their own costs.

Respondent's Counterclaim is denied in its entirety.

Any and all claims for relief not specifically addressed herein, including Claimants' requests for punitive damages and for relief pursuant to Chapter 517 of the Florida Statutes, are denied.

FEES

Pursuant to the NASD Code of Arbitration Procedure (the "Code"), the following fees are assessed:

Filing Fees

NASD will retain or collect the non-refundable filing fees for each claim:

Initial claim filing fee	= \$ 375.00
Counterclaim filing fee	= \$ 1,250.00

Member Fees

Member fees are assessed to each member firm that is a party in these proceedings or to the member firm that employed the associated person at the time of the events giving rise to the dispute. In this matter, the member firm Morgan Stanley DW, Inc. is a party.

Member surcharge	= \$ 2,250.00
Pre-hearing process fee	= \$ 750.00
Hearing process fee	= \$ 4,000.00

Adjournment Fees

Adjournments granted during these proceedings for which fees were assessed:

There were no adjournments requested during these proceedings for which fees were assessed.

Three-Day Cancellation Fees

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There were no injunctive relief fees assessed during these proceedings.

Forum Fees and Assessments

The Panel has assessed forum fees for each session conducted. A session is any meeting between the parties and the arbitrators, including a pre-hearing conference with the arbitrators, that lasts four (4) hours or less. Fees associated with these proceedings are:

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Administrative Costs

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There were no administrative costs incurred during these proceedings.

Fee Summary

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Total Fees	= \$ 375.00
<u>Less payments</u>	= \$ 375.00
Balance Due NASD Dispute Resolution	= \$ 0.00

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Sanford M. Naiditch	-	Non-Public Arbitrator

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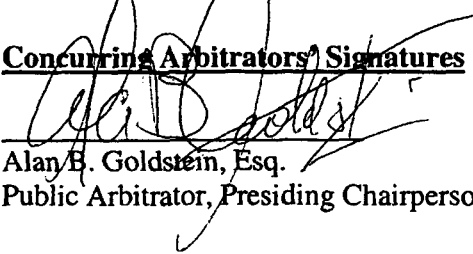
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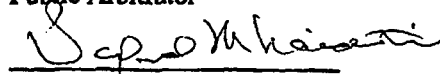
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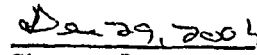
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