

NASD DISPUTE RESOLUTION AWARD
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CASE: 06-00354

Banc of America Investment Services, Inc., (Claimant) vs. Michael A. Piranian,
(Respondent)

ATTORNEYS:

For Claimant appeared Diane C. Fischer, Esq., of the firm Kane & Fischer, Ltd.,
Chicago, IL.

Respondent did not submit an Answer to the Statement of Claim.

NATURE OF DISPUTE: Member v. Associated Person

DATE FILED: January 23, 2006

CASE SUMMARY: Claimant alleged that Respondent breached a contract by failing to repay monies owed pursuant to the terms of a promissory note. Claimant maintained that due to Respondent's actions, the firm suffered a financial loss.

Claim Data

Claim: \$24,000.00
Interest: Unspecified

Interest: \$96.57
Attorney Fees: Unspecified
Filing Fees: Unspecified
Other: Unspecified

Award Data

Award: \$24,000.00
Interest: granted at the
rate of 5% per annum from
7/16/04 – 4/21/06.
Interest: \$.00
Attorney Fees: \$2,844.00
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) Respondent is liable and shall pay to the Claimant \$24,000.00. 2) Respondent is liable and shall pay to the Claimant \$2,844.00 for attorney fees pursuant to the terms of the promissory note. 3) Respondent is liable and shall pay to the Claimant interest at the rate of 5% per annum from July 16, 2004 to April 21, 2006. 4) All other relief requests are denied. 5) NASD Dispute Resolution shall retain the \$1,050.00 filing fee that the Claimant deposited previously.

OTHER FEES: Pursuant to Rule 10333 of the Code, Claimant has paid to NASD Dispute Resolution the \$425.00 Member Surcharge previously invoiced.

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OTHER ISSUES: Pursuant to the By-Laws of NASD Dispute Resolution, the arbitrator determined that Respondent Michael A. Piranian was served notice of the Statement of Claim and Notification of Arbitrator by regular mail, and Overdue Notice by certified mail, and is therefore bound by the arbitrator's ruling and determination.

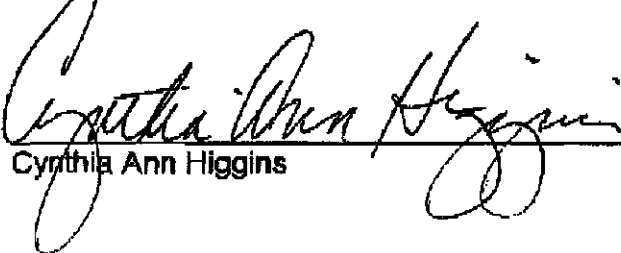
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Cynthia Ann Higgins

- Sole Non-Public Arbitrator

AFFIRMATION

I, Cynthia Ann Higgins, 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.


Cynthia Ann Higgins

07/06/06
(Signature Date)

July 7, 2006
Date of Service (For NASD-DR office use only)