

Case Summary

Relief Requested

Award

On November 28, 1989 in one hearing session in New York City, the undersigned arbitrator heard the controversy between the parties as set forth in submissions to arbitration signed by Claimant Robert S. Ford on June 28, 1989, by Respondent First Investors Corporation on September 7, 1989 and by Respondent Walter Selva on August 23, 1989. The initial claim was filed on July 3, 1989. The arbitrator, having considered the pleadings, the testimony, and the evidence presented at the hearing, has determined in full and final resolution of the issues submitted for determination as follows:

1. The Claimant, Robert S. Ford, failed to appear at the hearing on November 28, 1989 despite due notice being given. After subsequent repeated attempts to contact the Claimant, the Claimant has failed to respond to the arbitrator with reasons for his absence from the hearing on November 28, 1989. Therefore, pursuant to his authority under Section 29 of the Code of Arbitration Procedure, the arbitrator hereby dismisses with prejudice the claims of Claimant Robert S. Ford against Respondents First Investors Corporation and Walter Selva in their entirety.
2. The parties shall each bear their respective costs including attorney fees.
3. Pursuant to Section 43 of the Code of Arbitration Procedure, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. shall retain the \$25.00 filing fee previously deposited by the Claimant as costs of the one hearing session conducted in this matter.

CONCURRING ARBITRATOR

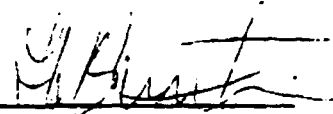


Allen Kilik

89-1897

STATE OF NEW JERSEY S.S.:
COUNTY OF ESSEX

On this 22nd day of January, 1990, before me personally appeared Allen Kilik to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and be duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



HELENA B. MONTEIRO
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 7, 1991