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FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT
NO. 2008011736101

TO: Department of Enforcement
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA")

RE: Eric Steven Goldberg, Respondent
General Securities Representative
CRD No. 2431841

Pursuant to NASD Rule 9216 of FINRA's Code of Procedure, I submit this Letter of Acceptance, Waiver and Consent ("AWC") for the purpose of proposing a settlement of the alleged rule violations described below. This AWC is submitted on the condition that, if accepted, FINRA will not bring any future actions against me alleging violations based on the same factual findings described herein.

I.

ACCEPTANCE AND CONSENT

- A. I hereby accept and consent, without admitting or denying the findings, and solely for the purposes of this proceeding and any other proceeding brought by or on behalf of FINRA, or to which FINRA is a party, prior to a hearing and without an adjudication of any issue of law or fact, to the entry of the following findings by FINRA:

BACKGROUND

On April 13, 1994, Eric Steven Goldberg ("Goldberg") became registered with FINRA (f/k/a National Association of Securities Dealers or NASD) through a member firm as a General Securities Representative (Series 7). Thereafter, from November 16, 2004 through August 6, 2008, he was registered in that capacity with Skyebanc, Inc. ("Skyebanc"). In addition, from March 21, 2005 through August 6, 2008, Goldberg was registered through Skyebanc as a General Securities Principal (Series 24). Goldberg is not currently associated with a member firm. He has no relevant FINRA disciplinary history.

OVERVIEW

From March 2006 through January 2008, Goldberg falsified numerous wire authorization forms. He also fabricated a notary's signature and stamp on a wire

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authorization form. Moreover, Goldberg failed to appear at FINRA offices for an on-the-record interview ("OTR"). This conduct violated NASD Conduct Rule 2110 and NASD Procedural Rule 8210.

FACTS AND VIOLATIVE CONDUCT

1. From March 2006 through January 2008, Goldberg failed to obtain customer signatures on more than 100 original wire authorization forms for at least 10 individuals who had ordered such transfers. Instead, Goldberg fabricated the forms by using an earlier authentic wire authorization form, which had been signed by the customer, applying "white out" over the date and dollar amount, and then inserting the date and dollar amount for the new transaction. Goldberg then submitted the falsified form to his employer member firm. By falsifying customer signatures on the wire authorization forms, Goldberg violated NASD Conduct Rule 2110.
2. Goldberg's employer member firm required a notary authentication of the customer's signature on wire transfers in excess of \$50,000. On April 5, 2007, Goldberg failed to obtain an original wire authorization form and notary signature for customer AS, who had requested an \$80,000 transfer. Instead, he fabricated the form as indicated above, inserting the current date and the transfer amount. Goldberg also fabricated a notary's signature and notary commission stamp impression on customer AS's wire authorization form by cutting and pasting them from an earlier form. By falsifying the form, signatures and stamp impression, Goldberg violated NASD Conduct Rule 2110 and IM-2310-2.
3. On July 11, 2008 and pursuant to NASD Procedural Rule 8210, FINRA staff sent a letter to Goldberg requesting his appearance for an OTR on August 7, 2008, in Boca Raton, Florida. Goldberg did not appear for the scheduled OTR. By failing to appear for testimony, Goldberg violated NASD Procedural Rule 8210 and NASD Conduct Rule 2110.

B. I also consent to the imposition of the following sanctions:

- A bar from association with any FINRA member firm in any capacity.

I understand that if I am barred or suspended from associating with any FINRA member, I become subject to a statutory disqualification as that term is defined in Section 3(a)(39) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Accordingly, I may not be associated with any FINRA member in any capacity, including clerical or ministerial functions, during the period of the bar or suspension. (See NASD Rule 8310 and IM-8310-1.)

The sanctions imposed herein shall be effective on a date set by FINRA staff. Pursuant to NASD IM-8310-3(e), a bar or expulsion shall become effective upon approval or acceptance of this AWC.

II.

WAIVER OF PROCEDURAL RIGHTS

I specifically and voluntarily waive the following rights granted under FINRA's Code of Procedure:

- A. To have a Formal Complaint issued specifying the allegations against me;
- B. To be notified of the Formal Complaint and have the opportunity to answer the allegations in writing;
- C. To defend against the allegations in a disciplinary hearing before a hearing panel, to have a written record of the hearing made and to have a written decision issued; and
- D. To appeal any such decision to the National Adjudicatory Council ("NAC") and then to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and a U.S. Court of Appeals.

Further, I specifically and voluntarily waive any right to claim bias or prejudgment of the General Counsel, the NAC, or any member of the NAC, in connection with such person's or body's participation in discussions regarding the terms and conditions of this AWC, or other consideration of this AWC, including acceptance or rejection of this AWC.

I further specifically and voluntarily waive any right to claim that a person violated the ex parte prohibitions of NASD Rule 9143 or the separation of functions prohibitions of NASD Rule 9144, in connection with such person's or body's participation in discussions regarding the terms and conditions of this AWC, or other consideration of this AWC, including its acceptance or rejection.

III.

OTHER MATTERS

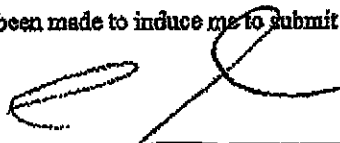
I understand that:

- A. Submission of this AWC is voluntary and will not resolve this matter unless and until it has been reviewed and accepted by the NAC, a Review Subcommittee of the NAC, or the Office of Disciplinary Affairs ("ODA"), pursuant to NASD Rule 9216;
- B. If this AWC is not accepted, its submission will not be used as evidence to prove any of the allegations against me; and
- C. If accepted:
 - 1. this AWC will become part of my permanent disciplinary record and may be considered in any future actions brought by FINRA or any other regulator against me;
 - 2. this AWC will be made available through FINRA's public disclosure program in response to public inquiries about my disciplinary record;
 - 3. FINRA may make a public announcement concerning this agreement and the subject matter thereof in accordance with NASD Rule 8310 and IM-8310-3; and
 - 4. I may not take any action or make or permit to be made any public statement, including in regulatory filings or otherwise, denying, directly or indirectly, any finding in this AWC or create the impression that the AWC is without factual basis. I may not take any position in any proceeding brought by or on behalf of FINRA, or to which FINRA is a party, that is inconsistent with any part of this AWC. Nothing in this provision affects my right to take legal or factual positions in litigation or other legal proceedings in which FINRA is not a party.

I certify that I have read and understand all of the provisions of this AWC and have been given a full opportunity to ask questions about it; that I have agreed to its provisions voluntarily; and that no offer, threat, inducement, or promise of any kind, other than the terms set forth herein and the prospect of avoiding the issuance of a Complaint, has been made to induce me to submit it.

10/27/08

Date



Eric Steven Goldberg
Respondent

Accepted by FINRA:

1/22/09
Date

Signed on behalf of the
Director of ODA, by delegated authority



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