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Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549-1090

Re: Amendments to Discovery Guide in FINRA Arbitrations
SR-FINRA-2008-024

Dear Ms. Murphy:

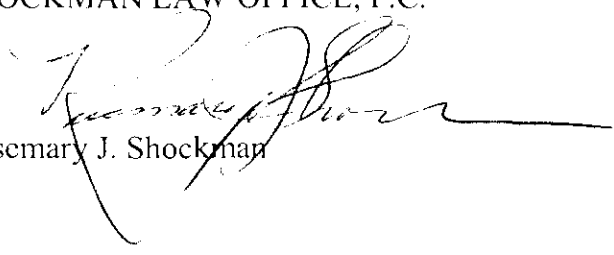
I am an attorney whose primary area of work is representing wronged investors, most generally in FINRA arbitrations. I have reviewed the new proposed discovery guidelines. The SEC should not adopt or approve the new discovery guidelines.

I adopt the reasoning and objections set forth in the comment letter filed by the Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association.

I am especially troubled by the incredible expansion of financial records required of claimants. Producing any application for credit for year after year is simply ridiculous, and an incredible burden. Moreover, in today's world, many cases are about very specific products, such as variable annuities, certain preferred stocks, certain CMOs or the like. While these sometimes present suitability questions, a person's entire financial history is unlikely to impart much value to the case. This discovery is merely harassing.

Very truly yours,

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