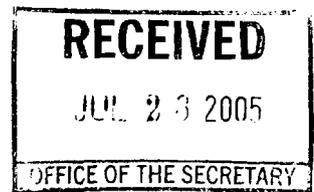


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Ms. Kathleen Maguire  
Division of Market Regulation  
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Dear Ms. Maguire:

I am writing to you to express my concern about the current conditions that exist with the inconsistent results that other investors with my same complaints have had in Arbitration. My wife and I (Shirley & Allan Goodrich) have a customer dispute either filed or to be filed, with NASD Dispute Resolution.

With the current rules that allow arbitrators to remain silent as to their reasoning for disparate awarding to claimants is completely impossible for me to understand.

I am aware that a new proposed Rule would require arbitrators to disclose there reasons for awards when requested to do so by the claimant. I believe that this is a very important step toward leveling the playing field in NASD arbitration and would strongly encourage the SEC to approve the Rule. IT JUST MAKES SENSE!

Sincerely,

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