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My name is Marcella S. Meek and I have a customer dispute either filed, or to be filed, with NASD Dispute Resolution.

My legal counsel has informed me a new proposed Rule would require arbitrators to give explained awards when requested to do so by the claimant. And that doing so would level the playing field.

I am extremely concerned with the very inconsistent results that other investors with my same complaints have had in arbitrations. It is impossible to understand these disparate awards because the rules allow for arbitrators to remain silent as to their reasoning. On good legal advice I believe that this is a very important step toward leveling the playing field in NASD arbitration and strongly encourage the SEC to approve the new Rule.

My attorney's, Hooper & Weiss, L.L.C.; James Richard Hooper, Esquire, 815 North Garland Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801, efforts on my behalf have not resulted in any positive outcome thus far although I am told I have a valid claim.

Sincerely,

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