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Attn: Kathleen Maguire
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Washington, DC 20549

RE: NASD Dispute Resolution --
Salomon Smith Barney/WorldCom Claim

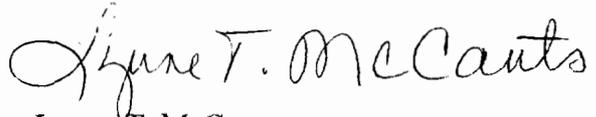
Dear Ms. Maguire:

I have become aware that there is a new Rule requiring arbitrators to give explained awards when requested to do so by claimants before the SEC. As a claimant who has either filed, or will file a dispute with NASD Dispute Resolution, I have a personal stake in the outcome of the approval of this Rule. As a consumer, I believe I have the right to hear the reasoning of any ruling that the NASD arbitration panel puts forth. It at least gives me the opportunity of disputing that ruling. I am an individual investor and have worked very hard to acquire my own retirement fund through investing with reputable stock brokerage firms such as Salomon Smith Barney. I feel they owe me an explanation about my investment in WorldCom that they felt was safe. I feel the passing of this new Rule would at least give me that explanation.

I would, therefore, appreciate any help you can give in obtaining passage of the proposed Rule before the SEC.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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