

BrokerCheck Report

MARC AUGUSTUS REDA

CRD# 2757330

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About BrokerCheck®



BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

What is included in a BrokerCheck report?

BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the same disclosure events mentioned above.

Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

Where did this information come from?

The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:

- o information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
- o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.

How current is this information?

Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.

What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?

To check the background of an investment adviser firm or representative, you can search for the firm or individual in BrokerCheck. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure (IAPD) website at https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. In the alternative, you may search the IAPD website directly or contact your state securities regulator at http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/P455414.

Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?

FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research brokers and investment adviser representatives doing business in your state.

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For additional information about the contents of this report, please refer to the User Guidance or www.finra.org/brokercheck. It provides a glossary of terms and a list of frequently asked questions, as well as additional resources. For more information about FINRA, visit www.finra.org.

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MARC A. REDA

CRD# 2757330

Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

B SPARTAN CAPITAL SECURITIES, LLC
45 BROADWAY
19TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10006
CRD# 146251
Registered with this firm since: 05/12/2016

Report Summary for this Broker



This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

Broker Qualifications

This broker is registered with:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 10 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 0 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

Registration History

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

B FIRST STANDARD FINANCIAL COMPANY LLC

CRD# 168340 STATEN ISLAND, NY 02/2016 - 05/2016

- B PHX FINANCIAL, INC. CRD# 144403 NEW YORK, NY 10/2014 - 01/2016
- B LAIDLAW & COMPANY (UK) LTD. CRD# 119037 NEW YORK, NY 11/2013 - 10/2014

Disclosure Events

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count	
Regulatory Event	1	
Criminal	1	
Investigation	1	
Customer Dispute	12	
Termination	2	
Financial	1	
Judgment/Lien	1	

Broker Qualifications



Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 10 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: SPARTAN CAPITAL SECURITIES, LLC

Main Office Address: 45 BROADWAY

19TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10006

Firm CRD#: **146251**

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SRO	Category	Status	Date
B FINRA	Corporate Securities Represent	APPROVED	05/12/2016
U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B Arizona	Agent	APPROVED	04/26/2017
B Connecticut	Agent	APPROVED	06/27/2016
B Georgia	Agent	APPROVED	10/17/2016
B Indiana	Agent	APPROVED	08/11/2016
B lowa	Agent	APPROVED	07/15/2016
B Minnesota	Agent	APPROVED	07/14/2016
B New York	Agent	APPROVED	06/08/2016
B Oklahoma	Agent	APPROVED	08/16/2016
B Pennsylvania	Agent	APPROVED	06/21/2016
B Texas	Agent	APPROVED	11/02/2017

Status

Data

Branch Office Locations

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Broker Qualifications



Industry Exams this Broker has Passed

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below.

This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam		Category	Date		
	No information reported.				
Gene	ral Industry/Product Exams				
Exam		Category	Date		
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018		
В	Corporate Securities Limited Representative Examination	Series 62	10/11/1999		
State	State Securities Law Exams				
Exam	<u> </u>	Category	Date		
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	10/22/1999		

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

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Broker Qualifications



Professional Designations

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

Registration and Employment History



Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
В	02/2016 - 05/2016	FIRST STANDARD FINANCIAL COMPANY LLC	168340	STATEN ISLAND, NY
B	10/2014 - 01/2016	PHX FINANCIAL, INC.	144403	NEW YORK, NY
B	11/2013 - 10/2014	LAIDLAW & COMPANY (UK) LTD.	119037	NEW YORK, NY
В	05/2013 - 11/2013	CLARK DODGE & CO., INC.	23288	NEW YORK, NY
B	06/2010 - 05/2013	JOHN THOMAS FINANCIAL	40982	NEW YORK, NY
В	01/2008 - 07/2010	PRESTIGE FINANCIAL CENTER, INC.	30407	NEW YORK, NY
B	01/2004 - 02/2008	NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION	7569	NEW YORK, NY
В	08/2003 - 02/2004	CLARK STREET CAPITAL, INC.	38304	LEVITTOWN, NY
B	02/2003 - 08/2003	PARKER FINANCIAL CORP.	42140	VALLEY COTTAGE, NY
В	02/2002 - 01/2003	JOSEPH STEVENS & COMPANY, INC.	35459	BROOKLYN, NY
B	11/2001 - 02/2002	JOSEPH GUNNAR & CO. LLC	24795	NEW YORK, NY
B	04/2001 - 10/2001	INVESTPRIVATE, INC.	103737	NEW YORK, NY
В	02/2000 - 03/2001	BLUESTONE CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.	36189	NEW YORK, NY
В	10/1999 - 02/2000	DALTON KENT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.	38813	NEW YORK, NY

Employment History

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
05/2016 - Present	Spartan Capital Securities, LLC.	Registered Representative	Υ	New York, NY, United States

Registration and Employment History



Employment History, continued

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
02/2016 - 04/2016	First Standard Financial Company	Registered Representative	Υ	New York, NY, United States
10/2014 - 01/2016	PHX FIANANCIAL INC.	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	NEW YORK, NY, United States
11/2013 - 10/2014	LAIDLAW AND COMPANY	REGISTERED REP	Υ	NEW YORK, NY, United States
05/2013 - 11/2013	CLARKE DODGE	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	NEW YORK, NY, United States
06/2010 - 05/2013	JOHN THOMAS FINANCIAL	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Υ	NYC, NY, United States

Other Business Activities

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

No information reported.

Disclosure Events



What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

2. Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:

- o A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
- o A customer dispute must involve allegations that a broker engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

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3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:

o As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, brokerage firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

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4. There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- o A disclosure event may have a status of pending, on appeal, or final.
 - § A "pending" event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
 - § An event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
 - § A "final" event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- o A final event generally has a disposition of adjudicated, settled or otherwise resolved.
 - § An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
 - § A "settled" matter generally involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter. Please note that brokers and brokerage firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
 - § A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	1	0
Criminal	0	1	0
Customer Dispute	1	11	N/A
Investigation	1	N/A	N/A
Termination	N/A	2	N/A

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Financial	1	0	N/A
Judgment/Lien	1	N/A	N/A



Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure event may be pending or involve allegations that are contested and have not been resolved or proven. The matter may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the broker, or concluded through a negotiated settlement for certain business reasons (e.g., to maintain customer relationships or to limit the litigation costs associated with disputing the allegations) with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Regulatory Action Initiated FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought:

Date Initiated: 06/02/2017

Docket/Case Number: 2016048486601

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

PHX Financial, Inc.

Product Type: Other: Unspecified securities

Allegations: Without admitting or denying the findings, Reda consented to the sanctions and to

the entry of findings that he exercised discretion in customers' accounts without written authorization from the customers and without having obtained his member firm's approval to treat those accounts as discretionary. The findings stated that Reda failed to timely disclose on his Form U4 a federal tax lien filed against him in

the amount of \$575,101.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Resolution Date:

06/02/2017

Sanctions Ordered:

Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Suspension

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? No

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?



(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or

(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?**

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: All capacities

Duration: three months

Start Date: 07/03/2017

End Date: 10/02/2017



Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$5,000.00 **Portion Levied against**

individual:

\$5,000.00

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual: 12/21/2017

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

Amount Waived:

Regulator Statement Fines paid in full on December 21, 2017.

Reporting Source: Broker **FINRA**

Regulatory Action Initiated

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Suspension **Date Initiated:** 06/02/2017

Docket/Case Number: 2016048486601

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

PHX Financial, Inc.

Product Type: No Product

Allegations: Alleged use of price and time discretion and without written authorization and

untimely filing of an IRS lien.

Current Status: Final

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC) Resolution:



Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No

Resolution Date: 06/02/2017

Sanctions Ordered: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Suspension

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension

Capacities Affected: All Capacities

Duration: Three months

Start Date: 06/03/2017

End Date: 10/02/2017

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$5,000.00

Portion Levied against

individual:

\$5,000.00

Payment Plan: Installment Plan of \$500.00 per month

Is Payment Plan Current: Yes

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty

waived?

No

Amount Waived:

Broker Statement Applicant accepted the AWC in order to avoid costly legal fees. All trades were

authorized and the U4 filing was completed shortly after being fully aware of the

lien.



Criminal - Final Disposition

This type of disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the broker that has resulted in a conviction, acquittal, dismissal, or plea. The criminal matter may pertain to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses, including bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, and wrongful taking of property.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Court Details: SUPERIOR COURNT OF NJ UNION COUNTY

CRANFORD TWP., 8 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, CRANFORD, NJ IND./ACCUS./COMPL.# W20010000722003 & W20010000712003

Charge Date: 02/25/2001

Charge Details: CHARGED WITH POSS. OF STERIODS; POSS. OF MARIJUANA; INTENT TO

DISTRIBUTE STEROIDS: INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FELONY; NO PLEA ENTERED

Felony? Yes

Current Status: Final

Status Date: 01/14/2002

Disposition Details: THE ABOVE SUBJECT WAS ENTERED INTO THE PTI PROGRAM IN UNION

COUNTY, NJ FOR 12 MONTHS, STARTING ON 6/21/2001 AND COMPLETING ON 6/21/2002. THE CHARGES WERE NOT INDICTABLE OFFENSES BUT WERE CONSIDERED COMPLAINTS. THE SUBJECT IS NOT CONVICTED OF THESE CHARGES; RATHER, HIS CASE WAS DIVERTED TO THE PTI

PROGRAM. UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM THE CHARGES WILL BE DROPPED AND THE SUBJECTS RECORD WILL BE

EXPUNGED AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PROGRAM.

Broker Statement MR. REDA WAS VERY COOPERATIVE DURING THE INVESTIGATION AND

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THESE ITEMS WERE GOING TO BE SOLD. MR. REDA WAS PLACED INTO THE PTI PROGRAM AND ON JANRUARY 11, 2002 WAS GIVEN EARLY DISMISSAL FROM THE PTI

PROGRAM.



Investigation

This type of disclosure event involves any ongoing formal investigation by an entity such as a grand jury state or federal agency, self-regulatory organization or foreign regulatory authority. Subpoenas, preliminary or routine regulatory inquiries, and general requests by a regulatory entity for information are not considered investigations and therefore are not included in a BrokerCheck report.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Initiated By:

Reporting Source: Regulator

Notice Date: 06/15/2020

Details: Wells Notice examination #20190635269: FINRA made a preliminary

FINRA

determination to recommend that disciplinary action be brought against Marc A. Reda alleging he executed unauthorized trades in the accounts of customers in violation of FINRA Rule 2010 and that he failed to timely amend a Form U4 to report customer complaints that alleged unauthorized trading, and to report unsatisfied tax liens in violation of Article V, Section 2 of FINRA's By-Laws and

FINRA Rules 1122 and 2020.

On October 29, 2020, a supplementary Wells Notice was issued in which FINRA made a preliminary determination to recommend that disciplinary action be brought against Reda alleging violation of FINRA Rules 2111(a) and 2010 - Reasonable Basis Suitability - in that Reda recommended an investment strategy to multiple customers without a reasonable basis to believe the strategy was suitable for at least some investors; Violation of FINRA Rules 2111(a) and 2010 - Customer-Specific Suitability - in that Reda recommended an investment strategy and securities transactions to multiple customers without a reasonable basis to believe the recommendations were suitable for the particular customers based on their respective investment profiles; Violation of FINRA Rules 2111(a) and 2010 -Quantitative Suitability (Excessive Trading) - in that Reda recommended a series of transactions to multiple customers without a reasonable basis to believe that the series of transactions were not excessive and unsuitable for the customers when taken together in light of their respective investment profiles; Willful Violation of Exchange Act Section 10(b), Exchange Act Rule 10b-5, and FINRA Rules 2010 and 2010 - Churning - in that Reda excessively traded the accounts of multiple customers with scienter; and Violation of FINRA Rule 2010 - Unauthorized Trading - in that Reda executed unauthorized trades in the accounts of multiple customers.

Continued in Section 6.

Is Investigation pending? Yes

Regulator StatementOn April 29, 2021, an additional Wells Notice was issued in which FINRA made a preliminary determination to recommend that disciplinary action be brought against

Reda alleging a violation of FINRA Rules 2121 and 2010 for charging customers



unfair and excessive commissions on proceeds transactions.

Reporting Source: Broker
Initiated By: FINRA

Notice Date: 04/29/2021

Details: FINRA made a preliminary determination to recommend that disciplinary action be

brought against applicant for potential violations, specifically, FINRA Rule 2010; Violation of Article V, Section 2 of FINRA Rules 1122 and 2010. On October 29,

2020, a supplementary Wells Notice was issued in which FINRA made a

customers unfair and excessive commissions on proceeds transactions.

preliminary determination to recommend that disciplinary action be brought against Reda alleging violation of FINRA Rules 2111(a) and 2010 - Reasonable Basis Suitability; violation of FINRA Rules 2111(a) and 2010 - Customer-Specific Suitability; violation of FINRA Rules 2111(a) and 2010 - Quantitative Suitability; violation of Exchange Act Section 10(b), Exchange Act Rule 10b-5, and FINRA Rules 2010 and 2010 - Churning; and violation of FINRA Rule 2010 - Unauthorized Trading. On April 29, 2021, an additional Wells Notice was issued in which FINRA made a preliminary determination to recommend that disciplinary action be brought against Reda alleging a violation of FINRA Rules 2121 and 2010 for charging

Is Investigation pending? Yes

Broker Statement I adamantly deny any and all allegations of purported wrongdoing contained in

FINRA's preliminary determination letter and respectfully submit that I will be exonerated from any and all wrongdoing after a preliminary hearing reveals the

true chronology of events.



Customer Dispute - Award / Judgment

This type of disclosure event involves a final, consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the broker that resulted in an arbitration award or civil judgment for the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Spartan Capital Securities, LLC

Allegations: Reda was a subject of the customer's complaint against his member firm that

asserted the following causes of action: unauthorized trading and churning.

Product Type: Other: Unspecified securities

Alleged Damages: \$16,020.00

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case

No.:

FINRA - CASE #18-04117

Date Notice/Process Served: 12/04/2018

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Award

Disposition Date: 06/27/2019

Disposition Detail: Reda was a Subject Of the customer's complaint alleging he and his member firm

caused sales practice violations. Reda's member firm is liable for and shall pay to the Claimant \$15,381.44, plus interest, in compensatory damages and is liable for

and shall pay to Claimant \$425.00 to reimburse Claimant for the filing fee.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Spartan Capital Securities, LLC

Allegations: Allegations of churning and unauthorized trading

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$17,620.00

Is this an oral complaint? No



Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA

Docket/Case #: 18-04117

Filing date of

03/08/2019

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/10/2019

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Arbitration Award/Monetary Judgment (for claimants/plaintiffs)

Status Date: 06/27/2019

Settlement Amount: \$16,020.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement Rep strongly denies these allegations. Customer was an active and

knowledgeable participant in the decision making and authorized each and every

transaction in account.



Customer Dispute - Settled

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: Inappropriate management of [Customer's] account by his broker at the time, Mr.

PHX Financial Inc.

Reda while charging excessive commissions.

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Other: ETF

Alleged Damages: \$74,232.60

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/11/2017

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/31/2017

Settlement Amount: \$45,000.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

PHX Financial, Inc.

Allegations: Inappropriate management of [REDACTED] account by his broker at the time, Mr.

Reda while charging excessive commissions.



Product Type: Equity-OTC

Other: ETF

Alleged Damages: \$74,232.60

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 07/11/2017

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 08/31/2017

Settlement Amount: \$45,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement Mr. Reda left PHX in January 2016. 20 months after leaving PHX the customer

filed the alleged complaint. Mr. Reda was never notified about the complaint by

PHX. Mr. Reda denies any and all allegations of the complaint.

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

PHX Financial inc.

Allegations: Breach of Fiduciary duty, Unsuitable recommendations.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$100,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes



Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA dispute resolution One liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway, NY, NY, 10006

Docket/Case #:

16-01461

Filing date of

05/23/2016

arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 05/31/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 07/13/2016

Settlement Amount: \$26,000.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

Breach of Fiduciary Duty, Unsuitable recommendations

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

PHX Financial

Alleged Damages: \$100,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes

Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:

FINRA

05/23/2016

Docket/Case #: 16-01461

Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation

or civil litigation:

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Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 06/29/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 07/13/2016

Settlement Amount: \$26,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement On Sept 19 2016 FINRA notified Mr. Reda the claimant dismissed Mr. Reda with

prejudice in the matter and Mr. Reda has been removed as an active party to this

arbitration.

Disclosure 3 of 8

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

PHX Financial inc.

Allegations: Client alleged unauthorized trading and breach of fiduciary responsibility.

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$580,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

Losses assessed though a combination of realized and unrealized losses.

Is this an oral complaint? Yes

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/15/2016

Complaint Pending? No



Status: Settled

Status Date: 05/23/2016

Settlement Amount: \$85,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

PHX Financial Inc.

Allegations: Client Alleged unauthorized trading and breach of fiduciary duty.

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

\$580,000.00 **Alleged Damages:**

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

Losses assessed through a combination of realized and unrealized losses.

Is this an oral complaint? Yes

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 04/15/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 05/23/2016

Settlement Amount: \$85,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Phonix Financial Services

Allegations:

Client alleged that his broker did not place two stop loss orders as had been agreed on 10/08/2015 and 11/12/2015. The investment declined in value. With no

Stop losses in place the client incurred loses.

Equity-OTC **Product Type:**

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$31,250.00

Is this an oral complaint?

No

Is this a written complaint?

Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/17/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 04/05/2016

Settlement Amount: \$14,800.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

Phoenix Financial Services

to the complaint: Allegations:

Client alleged that his broker did not place two stop loss orders as agreed on

10/08/2015 and 11/12/2015 resulting in losses.

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$31,250.00



Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/17/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 04/05/2016

Settlement Amount: \$14,800.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Phoenix Financial Services

Allegations:

[Customer] stated in an email forwarded to compliance that with regard to his accounts beginning in November of 2015 there was failure by his broker to follow instructions, there were unauthorized trades, poor communication and

overconcentration of investments.

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$500,000.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

Mr. Solomon had stated that he wanted full compensation for his losses in his IRA

and Individual accounts.

Is this an oral complaint?

No

Is this a written complaint?

Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No



Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/15/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 06/06/2016

Settlement Amount: \$112,500.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Phoenix Financial Services

Allegations: Client stated in an email forwarded to compliance that beginning in November of

2015, there was failure by his broker to follow instructions, unauthorized trades, poor communication and over concentration of investments in his accounts.

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

Client has not alleged a specific monetary amount.

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/15/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 06/06/2016



Settlement Amount: \$112,500.00

Individual Contribution

\$0.00

Amount:

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Phoenix Financial Services

Allegations:

[Customer] contacted the firm and stated to the firm that certain transactions

executed shortly after opening her account on April 30th of 2015 were

unauthorized.

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$400,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? Yes

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/21/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 02/09/2016

Settlement Amount: \$120,000.00

Individual Contribution

\$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

Phoenix Financial Services

to the complaint:



Allegations: Client contacted the firm and stated to the firm that certain transactions executed

shortly after opening her account on April 30th of 2015 were unauthorized.

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Alleged Damages: \$400,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? Yes

Is this a written complaint? No

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/21/2016

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 02/09/2016

Settlement Amount: \$120,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Nο

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Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CLARK STREET CAPITAL

Allegations: CUSTOMER CLAIMS UNAUTHORIZED SALE OF PENN OCTANE SHARES

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$14,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/01/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 06/18/2004



Settlement Amount: \$14,000.00

Individual Contribution \$0.00

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

CLARK STREET CAPITAL

Allegations: CUSTOMER CLAIMS UNAUTHORIZED SALE OF PENN OCTANE SHARES.

Equity - OTC **Product Type:**

Alleged Damages: \$14,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 03/01/2004

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 06/18/2004

Settlement Amount: \$14,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement THIS FILING BY CLARKE STREET CAPITAL IS AN ERROR! I HAVE NEVER

> HAD THIS INDIVIDUAL/COMPANY AS A CLIENT. I HAVE NEVER BOUGHT OR SOLD SHARES IN PENN OCTANE FOR ANY CLIENT IN MY ENTIRE CAREER. I WAS NEVER CONTACTED BY ANYONE FROM CLARK STREET CAPITAL WITH RESPECT TO THIS MATTER. ALL OF THE ALLEGATIONS ARE FALSE, AND

UNFOUNDED.

Disclosure 8 of 8

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

DALTON KENT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.

Allegations: THAT REDA SOLD A SECURITY IN THE CUSTOMER ACCOUNT AND

PURCHASED ANOTHER SECURITY WITHOUT THE CUSTOMER'S



AUTHORIZATION.

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$13,487.31

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/29/2000

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 01/31/2000

Settlement Amount: \$13,487.31

Individual Contribution \$13,487.31

Amount:

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: THE CLIENT ALLEGED THAT MR. REDA SOLD A SECURITY IN HIS ACCOUNT

DALTON KENT SECURITIES GROUP, INC.

AND PURCHASED ANOTHER SECURITY WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION. THE

FOLLOWING DAY [CUSTOMER] WROTE A LETTER RECINDING HIS

COMPLAINT AGAINST MR. REDA ON FEBRUARY 1, 2000.

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Alleged Damages: \$13,487.31

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/29/2000

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Settled

Status Date: 02/01/2001

Settlement Amount: \$13,487.31

Individual Contribution

\$13,487.31

Amount:

Broker Statement THERE WAS NEVER A CUSTOMER COMPLAINT FILED BY [CUSTOMER].



THIS COMPLAINT WAS CLEARLY A MISUNDERSTANDING. [CUSTOMER] HAD WRITTEN A LETTER STATING THE FACT THAT THERE WAS NO UNAUTHORIZED TRADE THAT HAD TAKEN PLACE. ALL ALLEGATIONS ARE FALSE. DALTON KENT IS OUT OF BUSINESS THEREFORE EXPUNGEMENT OF THIS MATTER WILL BE PURSUED THROUGH CIVIL COURT.



Customer Dispute - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

PHX Financial, Inc.

On July 28, 2015 [customer] forwarded an email to his broker Marc Reda stating

he did not authorize the purchase of ALRM which were purchased in two blocks of

5000 shares on July 24th and July 27th of 2015.

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

No monetary amount was alleged.

Is this an oral complaint? No

Is this a written complaint?

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

Yes No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 07/28/2015

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Withdrawn

Status Date: 11/11/2015

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Broker Statement My client, [customer] authorized the transaction as this was a misunderstanding

which [customer] later admitted. This is evidenced by the fact that he invested additional stock in the same company ALRM shortly after his email. [customer]



continues to be my client in good standing.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

PHX Financial, Inc.

Allegations:

On August 21 of 2015 an Email from [customer] was sent to Phoenix financials operations department. The email stated to give a [third party] decision making authorization over [customer's] account. It additionally alleged Mr. Reda was trading without authorization.

Product Type: Equity-OTC

Alleged Damages: \$0.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):

No monetary amount was provided.

Is this an oral complaint?

No

Is this a written complaint?

Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?

No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 08/21/2015

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Withdrawn

Status Date: 08/28/2015

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Broker Statement These allegations are false, the email referenced in this complaint did not come

from my client [customer]. It came from an unauthorized third party, [third party], who used [customer's] email and forged his signature on a limited trading authority

form. This was confirmed by My client



Customer Dispute - Pending

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a pending consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the broker; or (2) a pending, consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in, sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:

Spartan Capital Securities, LLC

Allegations: Time Frame: No time frame mentioned/associated with individual claimant in

Statement of Claim (SOC).

Allegations: Alleging misrepresentation and unsuitable recommendations

Product Type: No Product

Alleged Damages: \$72,026.00

Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not

exact):

Alleged damages: No Investment product mentioned to support the alleged

damages in Statement of Claim (SOC).

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

CFTC, etc.):

FINRA

Docket/Case #: 19-03740

Date Notice/Process Served: 01/28/2020

Arbitration Pending? Yes

Broker Statement The Claims were filed by Cold Spring Advisory - Non-Attorney Representatives

(NARS). NARS have no ethical code or constraints like attorneys do, and do not face potential sanctions from any regulatory or licensing body like a state bar association. Essentially, this system exposes the investor potential victimization, with little chance of recovering damages caused by an unscrupulous or negligent NAR." The NARs are specifically attuned to the FINRA guidance and have weaponized the FINRA reporting requirements against individuals such as applicant, by making totally baseless, unfounded, unsupportable, and factually false allegations against them and are being permitted to do so with no regard for

the investor or the applicant.



Employment Separation After Allegations

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employer Name: PHX Financial, inc.

Termination Type: Permitted to Resign

Termination Date: 01/25/2016

Allegations: Violation of firm cell phone policy.

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: PHX Financial, Inc.

Termination Type: Permitted to Resign

Termination Date: 01/25/2016

Allegations: Violation of firm cell phone policy

Product Type: Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Firm

Employer Name: INVESTPRIVATE

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 10/08/2001

Allegations: CUSTOMER SAID HE HAD A STANDING ORDER TO SELL TO LIMIT LOSS.

CUST COMPLAINT WAS DENIED BY FIRM

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Other Product Types:

Reporting Source: Broker



Employer Name: INVESTPRIVATE

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 10/08/2001

Allegations: CUSTOMER SAID HE HAD A STANDING ORDER TO SELL TO LIMIT LOSS.

CUST COMPLAINT WAS DENIED BY FIRM

Product Type: Equity - OTC

Other Product Types:

Broker Statement I WAS NEVER TERMINATED. I VOLUNTARILY RESIGNED AND WAS NEVER

INFORMED OF ANY ALLEGATION OR COMPLAINT PERTAINING TO THE FILING OF THIS OUTRAGEOUS AMENDMENT. THERE WAS NEVER AN ALLEGATION OR COMPLAINT WHILE EMPLOYED WITH INVESTPRIVATE. I

INTEND TO FOLLOW UP & REMOVE SUCH ALLEGATIONS.



Financial - Pending

This type of disclosure event involves a pending bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation involving the broker or an organization/brokerage firm the broker controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Action Type: Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy: Chapter 7

Action Date: 12/29/2017

Organization Investment-

Related?

Type of Court: Federal Court

Name of Court: US Bankruptcy Court

Location of Court: Eastern District of New York

Docket/Case #: 1-17-46932

Action Pending? Yes



Judgment / Lien

This type of disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgments or liens against the broker.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Judgment/Lien Holder: Internal Revenue Service

Judgment/Lien Amount: \$575,101.40

Judgment/Lien Type: Tax

Date Filed with Court: 11/08/2011

Date Individual Learned: 05/15/2015

Type of Court: Federal Court

Name of Court: Supreme Court of Richmond County

Yes

Location of Court: 18 Richmond Ter, Staten Island, New York, 10301

Docket/Case #: 36743401

Judgment/Lien Outstanding?

Broker Statement My accountant is in the final stages of reaching a compromise with the IRS which

would resolve this debt.

End of Report



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