



## IAPD Report

# RICHARD BRENT MARATEA

CRD# 1278603

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## IAPD Information About Representatives

IAPD offers information on all current-and many former representatives. Investors are strongly encouraged to use IAPD to check the background of representatives before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

### What is included in a IAPD report?

IAPD reports for individual representatives include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards.

It is important to note that the information contained in an IAPD 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 representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

### Where did this information come from?

The information contained in IAPD comes from the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) and FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD, (see more on CRD below) and is a combination of:

- information the states require representatives and firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
- information that state regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against representatives.

### How current is this information?

Generally, representatives are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in IARD within 30 days.

### Need help interpreting this report?

For help understanding how to read this report, please consult NASAA's IAPD Tips page <http://www.nasaa.org/IAPD/IARReports.cfm>

### What if I want to check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage Firm?

To check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage firm, you can search for the firm or individual in IAPD. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in FINRA's BrokerCheck website.

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

It is recommended that you learn as much as possible about an individual representative or Investment Adviser firm before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research individuals and certain firms doing business in your state. The contact information for state securities regulators can be found on the website of the North American Securities Administrators Association <http://www.nasaa.org>



## Report Summary

### RICHARD BRENT MARATEA (CRD# 1278603)

The report summary provides an overview of the representative's professional background and conduct. The information contained in this report has been provided by the representative, investment adviser and/or securities firms, and/or securities regulators as part of the states' investment adviser registration and licensing process. The information contained in this report was last updated by the representative, a previous employing firm, or a securities regulator on **10/11/2024**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	06/01/2009
<b>IA</b>	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 149777	06/01/2009

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **4** SRO(s) and **53** jurisdiction(s).

Is this representative currently Inactive or Suspended with any regulator? **No**

**Note:** Not all jurisdictions require IAR registration or may have an exemption from registration.

Additional information including this individual's qualification examinations and professional designations is available in the Detailed Report.

### REGISTRATION HISTORY

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

	FIRM	CRD#	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DATES
<b>B</b>	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	8209	VOORHEES, NJ	04/02/2007 - 06/01/2009
<b>IA</b>	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	8209	VOORHEES, NJ	04/02/2007 - 06/01/2009
<b>IA</b>	MORGAN STANLEY	7556	VOORHEES, NJ	09/17/2002 - 04/02/2007

For additional registration and employment history details as reported by the individual, refer to the Registration and Employment History section of the Detailed Report.

### DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Disclosure events include certain criminal charges and convictions, formal investigations and disciplinary actions initiated by regulators, customer disputes and arbitrations, and financial disclosures such as bankruptcies and unpaid judgments or liens.

Are there events disclosed about this representative? **Yes**

The following types of events are disclosed about this representative:

Type	Count
Customer Dispute	4



## Qualifications

### REGISTRATIONS

This section provides the SRO, states and U.S. territories in which the representative is currently registered and licensed, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration becomes effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the representative is currently employed, the address of each location where the representative works. This individual is currently registered with **53** jurisdiction(s) and 4 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **MORGAN STANLEY**  
Main Address: 2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE  
PURCHASE, NY 10577-2530  
Firm ID#: 149777

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b>	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/01/2009
<b>B</b>	FINRA	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	06/01/2009
<b>B</b>	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/17/2011
<b>B</b>	NYSE American LLC	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/01/2018
<b>B</b>	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/01/2009
<b>B</b>	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	06/01/2009
<b>B</b>	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	06/01/2009
<b>B</b>	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Sales Supervisor	Approved	10/01/2018
<b>B</b>	Alabama	Agent	Approved	07/29/2022
<b>B</b>	Alaska	Agent	Approved	08/01/2022
<b>B</b>	Arizona	Agent	Approved	11/17/2022
<b>B</b>	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	02/15/2019
<b>B</b>	California	Agent	Approved	06/01/2009



### Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Colorado	Agent	Approved	11/14/2022
<b>B</b> Connecticut	Agent	Approved	11/04/2022
<b>B</b> Delaware	Agent	Approved	11/30/2022
<b>B</b> District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	11/04/2022
<b>B</b> Florida	Agent	Approved	03/12/2015
<b>B</b> Georgia	Agent	Approved	06/01/2009
<b>B</b> Hawaii	Agent	Approved	12/08/2022
<b>B</b> Idaho	Agent	Approved	11/18/2022
<b>B</b> Illinois	Agent	Approved	06/01/2009
<b>B</b> Indiana	Agent	Approved	02/26/2019
<b>B</b> Iowa	Agent	Approved	09/15/2022
<b>B</b> Kansas	Agent	Approved	11/18/2022
<b>B</b> Kentucky	Agent	Approved	12/19/2022
<b>B</b> Louisiana	Agent	Approved	11/07/2022
<b>B</b> Maine	Agent	Approved	12/20/2022
<b>B</b> Maryland	Agent	Approved	12/13/2022
<b>B</b> Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	04/07/2017
<b>B</b> Michigan	Agent	Approved	09/19/2022
<b>B</b> Minnesota	Agent	Approved	06/01/2009



## Qualifications

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	02/15/2019
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	10/21/2022
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	06/16/2021
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	02/15/2019
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	02/20/2019
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	12/19/2022
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	06/01/2009
IA	New Jersey	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	06/01/2009
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	02/15/2019
B	New York	Agent	Approved	11/03/2022
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/15/2019
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	02/15/2019
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	09/27/2022
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	11/30/2022
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	11/03/2022
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	06/01/2009
IA	Pennsylvania	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	10/26/2009
B	Puerto Rico	Agent	Approved	02/21/2019
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	03/01/2019



### Qualifications

Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> South Carolina	Agent	Approved	02/15/2019
<b>B</b> South Dakota	Agent	Approved	02/15/2019
<b>B</b> Tennessee	Agent	Approved	11/18/2022
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	02/15/2019
<b>IA</b> Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	04/15/2020
<b>B</b> Utah	Agent	Approved	02/19/2019
<b>B</b> Vermont	Agent	Approved	12/13/2022
<b>B</b> Virgin Islands	Agent	Approved	10/17/2022
<b>B</b> Virginia	Agent	Approved	12/12/2022
<b>B</b> Washington	Agent	Approved	02/14/2019
<b>B</b> West Virginia	Agent	Approved	11/21/2022
<b>B</b> Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	02/15/2019
<b>B</b> Wyoming	Agent	Approved	11/21/2022

#### Branch Office Locations

**MORGAN STANLEY**  
330 Fellowship Road  
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

**MORGAN STANLEY**  
Medford, NJ



## Qualifications

### PASSED INDUSTRY EXAMS

This section includes all industry exams that the representative has passed. Under limited circumstances, a representative may attain registration after receiving an exam waiver based on a combination of exams the representative has passed and qualifying work experience. Likewise a new exam requirement may be grandfathered based on a representative's specific qualifying work experience. Exam waivers and grandfathering are not included below.

**This individual has passed 3 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.**

#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
General Securities Sales Supervisor - General Module Examination (S10)	Series 10	01/02/2023
General Securities Sales Supervisor - Options Module Examination (S9)	Series 9	01/02/2023
General Securities Sales Supervisor Examination (Options Module & General Module) (S8)	Series 8	03/05/1999

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
National Commodity Futures Examination (S3)	Series 3	01/30/1985
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	06/16/1984

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (S65)	Series 65	09/10/2002
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	09/07/1984

### PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

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

No information reported.



## Registration & Employment History

### PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS

This representative held registrations with the following firms:

	Registration Dates	Firm Name	ID#	Branch Location
B	04/02/2007 - 06/01/2009	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	CRD# 8209	VOORHEES, NJ
IA	04/02/2007 - 06/01/2009	MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED	CRD# 8209	VOORHEES, NJ
IA	09/17/2002 - 04/02/2007	MORGAN STANLEY	CRD# 7556	VOORHEES, NJ
B	12/23/1993 - 04/02/2007	MORGAN STANLEY DW INC.	CRD# 7556	VOORHEES, NJ
B	08/03/1988 - 12/21/1993	PAINWEBBER INCORPORATED	CRD# 8174	WEEHAWKEN, NJ
B	06/20/1984 - 08/29/1988	PRUDENTIAL-BACHE SECURITIES INC.	CRD# 7471	

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Below is the representative's employment history for up to the last 10 years.

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
06/2009 - Present	MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY	Market Manager	Y	Mount Laurel, NJ, United States

### OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the representative regarding other business activities the representative 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 Summary

### Disclosure Information

#### What you should know about reported disclosure events:

##### (1) Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to IARD, for example:

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

##### (2) Disclosure events in IAPD reports come from different sources:

As mentioned in the "About IAPD" section on page 1 of this report, information contained in IAPD comes from Investment Adviser Representatives, 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 IAPD report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

##### (3) There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- A disclosure event may have a status of *pending*, *on appeal*, or *final*.
  - A "pending" disclosure event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
  - A disclosure event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
  - A "final" disclosure event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- A final disclosure 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 represents a disposition wherein the parties involved in a dispute reach an agreement to resolve the matter. Please note that Investment Adviser Representatives and firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
  - A "resolved" matter usually includes a disposition wherein no payment is made to the customer or there is no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the Investment Adviser Representative. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

##### (4) You may wish to contact the Investment Adviser Representatives to obtain further information regarding any of the disclosure events contained in this IAPD report.



## DISCLOSURE EVENT DETAILS

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that some items may involve pending actions or allegations that may be contested and have not been resolved or proven. The event may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the Investment Adviser Representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository. Some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided.

The following types of events are disclosed about this representative:

Type	Count
Customer Dispute	4

### Customer Dispute

This section provides information regarding a customer dispute that was reported to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) by the Investment Adviser Representative (IAR), an investment adviser and/or securities firm, and/or a securities regulator. The event may include a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the individual.

The customer dispute may be pending or may have resulted in a civil judgment, arbitration award, monetary settlement, closure without action, withdrawal, dismissal, denial, or other outcome.

#### Disclosure 1 of 4

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	MORGAN STANLEY & CO., INC.
<b>Allegations:</b>	CLAIMANT ALLEGES, INTER ALIA, THAT FROM MARCH 2004 THROUGH 2009 THE BRANCH MANAGER FAILED TO SUPERVISE HER FINANCIAL ADVISOR WHILE HE ENGAGED IN SALES PRACTICE VIOLATIONS INVOLVING HER ACCOUNTS.
<b>Product Type:</b>	Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$278,000.00
<b>Arbitration Information</b>	
<b>Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.):</b>	FINRA
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	09-06665
<b>Date Notice/Process Served:</b>	12/03/2009
<b>Arbitration Pending?</b>	No
<b>Disposition:</b>	Settled
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	09/02/2010
<b>Monetary Compensation Amount:</b>	\$125,000.00



**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Broker Statement** THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED IN ORDER TO AVOID THE COST AND UNCERTAINTY OF LITIGATION. HOWEVER, BOTH MORGAN STANLEY AND RICHARD MARATEA BELIEVE THAT THE CLIENT'S CLAIM, AND ESPECIALLY THE SUPERVISION CLAIM, IS ENTIRELY WITHOUT MERIT. MORGAN STANLEY DETERMINED THAT RICHARD MARATEA APPROPRIATELY SUPERVISED THE FA IN QUESTION AT ALL TIMES.

**Disclosure 2 of 4**

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** PRUDENTIAL BACHE

**Allegations:** TWO ELDERLY WOMEN CUSTOMERS ALLEGED THAT THEY WERE PUT ON MARGIN WITHOUT THEIR AUTHORIZATION, UNAUTHORIZED OPTIONS TRADING AND THAT THE MARGIN AGREEMENT WAS FORGED. ALLEGED DAMAGES \$30,000.00

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:** \$30,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/17/1988

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:**

**Settlement Amount:** \$25,001.39

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Firm Statement** THE FIRM CONCLUDED THAT THE MARGIN AND OPTIONS TRADING WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE CLIENT. THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED FOR \$25,001.39. F.A DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SETTLEMENT.  
Not Provided

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** PRUDENTIAL BACHE

**Allegations:** TWO ELDERLY WOMEN CUSTOMERS ALLEGED THAT THEY WERE PUT ON MARGIN WITHOUT THIER AUTHORIZATION UNAUTHORIZED OPTIONS TRADING AND THAT THE MARGIN AGREEMENT WAS FORGED. ALLEGED DAMAGES \$30,000.00.

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:** \$30,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information**



**Date Complaint Received:** 12/17/1988

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:**

**Settlement Amount:** \$25,001.39

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Broker Statement**

THE FIRM CONCLUDED THAT THE MARGIN & OPTIONS TRADING WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE CLIENT, THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED FOR \$25,001.396 F.A. DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SETTLEMENT.  
ANY SETTLED COMPLAINT SETTLED BY PRU-BACHE SURROUNDED THE EVENTS OF THE CRASH OF OCT 1987. THIS ACTION WAS BROUGHT BY THE CLIENTS AFTER I LEFT BACHE IN AUG OF 1988. BROKERS WHO INHERITED MY ACCOUNTS COACHED CLIENTS INTO LODGING COMPLAINTS AS AN ATTEMPT TO RETAIN THE ASSETS. THIS WAS SUCCESSFUL ON THREE OCCAISONS. THE CLIENTS SIGNED ALL OPTION AND MARGIN FORMS. THEY ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED TRADING. EVERY CLIENT HAD TRADED OPTIONS WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE CRASH WITHOUT ANY COMPLAINT. BACHE SETTLED A RIDICULOUS CLAIM WITH ONE CLIENT AND THAT SET THE STAGE FOR MORE COMPLAINTS. I'VE NEVER BEEN GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO EVEN DENY THESE ALLEGATIONS.

**Disclosure 3 of 4**

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** PRUDENTIAL BACHE SECURITIES, INC.

**Allegations:**

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:** \$110,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/25/1989

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:**

**Settlement Amount:** \$55,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Firm Statement**

[CUSTOMERS] FILED A CUSTOMER COMPLAINT WITH THE FIRM ON 10/25/89 FOR \$110,000 ALLEGING UNAUTHORIZED AND UNSUITABLE OPTIONS TRADING IN THEIR ACCOUNT. THE COMPLAINT WAS SETTLED 9/6/89 FOR \$55,000. MR. MARATEA WILL BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE SETTLEMENT. SEE DISC. FOR MORE DETAILS.



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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** PRUDENTIAL BACHE SECURITIES, INC.

**Allegations:** MR. MARATEA'S FORMER FIRM, PRUDENTIAL BACHE, WAS IN RECEIPT OF A COMPLAINT THAT ALLEGES UNAUTHORIZED AND UNSUITABLE TRADING CAUSING DAMAGES OF \$110,000.00.

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:** \$110,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/25/1989

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:**

**Settlement Amount:** \$55,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement** PRUDENTIAL BACHE SETTLED THIS MATTER FOR \$55,000.00  
Not Provided

**Disclosure 4 of 4**

**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** PRUDENTIAL BACHE SECURITIES, INC.

**Allegations:**

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:** \$20,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:**

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:**

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Arbitration Information**

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION



**Date Notice/Process Served:** 09/12/1988

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled

**Disposition Date:** 06/01/1989

**Monetary Compensation Amount:** \$10,453.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Firm Statement** MARATEA WAS THE SUBJECT OF A CUSTOMER COMPLAINT FILED BY [CUSTOMERS]. THE CUSTOMERS ALLEGED THAT THE TWO INDEX OPTIONS THAT THEY SOLD ON OCTOBER 7, 1987 AND BOUGHT BACK SHORTLY AFTER THE CRASH, WERE UNSUITABLE AND THAT THE RISK OF OPTIONS WAS MISREPRESENTED. THE [CUSTOMERS] FILED AN ARBITRATION CLAIM WITH THE AAA, FOR THE SUM OF \$20,000.00. THIS MATTER WAS SETTLED ON OR ABOUT JUNE 1, 1989 FOR THE SUM OF \$10,453.00.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** PRUDENTIAL BACHE SECURITIES, INC.

**Allegations:** \* CLAIMANT ALLEGED UNSUITABILITY OF OPTIONS TRADES AND FAILURE TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS, WHICH RESULTED IN \$12,000.00 LOSS. [CUSTOMER] SOUGHT DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00.

**Product Type:**

**Alleged Damages:** \$20,000.00

### Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:**

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Arbitration/Reparation

**Status Date:**

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

### Arbitration Information

**Arbitration/Reparation Claim filed with and Docket/Case No.:** AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

**Date Notice/Process Served:** 09/12/1988

**Arbitration Pending?** No

**Disposition:** Settled



<b>Disposition Date:</b>	06/01/1989
<b>Monetary Compensation Amount:</b>	\$10,453.00
<b>Individual Contribution Amount:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Broker Statement</b>	<p>* PRUDENTIAL-BACHE PAID \$10,452.96 TO CLAIMANT AS SETTLEMENT. MR. MARATEA WAS NOT MADE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SETTLEMENT. I CATEGORICALLY DENY [CUSTOMER] ALLEGATIONS. I WOULD ALSO GO SO FAR AS TO SAY THEY WERE CAREFULLY CONSTRUCTED FABRICATIONS. I WANT IT NOTED THAT I WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO ARBITRATION. HOWEVER, PRUDENTIAL-BACHE ALONE, AGAINST MY SUGGESTION, DECIDED TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT. AGAIN, I WOULD'VE WELCOMED AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXONERATE MYSELF OF ANY ALLEGED WRONG DOING. FROM A FACTUAL STANDPOINT, I DISCUSSED THIS TRANSACTION WITH THE [CUSTOMER] ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS OVER A FOUR MONTH PERIOD PRECEEDING THE TRADE DATE. FINALLY, HE INSTRUCTED ME "NOT" TO CLOSE HIS POSITION, WHICH CONTRADICTS HIS STATEMENT. I REITERATE MY DISAPPOINTMENT WITH PRUDENTIAL-BACHE'S DECISION TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT.</p>



## End of Report

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