# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY LOUISVILLE DIVISION

VAUGHAN SCOTT,

Movant,

Civil Action No. 15-cv-3:15-cv-681-GNS

VS.

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Serve: CSC-Lawyers Incorporating

Service Company 421 West Main Street

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

and

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY, INC.

Serve: CSC-Lawyers Incorporating

Service Company 421 West Main Street

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Respondents.

#### MOTION FOR ORDER CONFIRMING ARBITRATION AWARD

The Movant, Vaughan Scott, by counsel, moves this Court for an order and judgment confirming an arbitration award in its entirely pursuant to 9 U.S.C. § 9. The Respondents are UBS Financial Services, Inc. and Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.

#### A. Jurisdiction and Venue.

This court has subject matter jurisdiction of this proceeding to confirm an arbitration award pursuant to 9 U.S.C. § 9. Venue properly is established in this judicial district pursuant to 9 U.S.C. § 9 because the arbitration hearing which resulted in the Award was held and the Award was made in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

#### B. Statement of the Case.

in written agreements evidencing The parties agreed, transactions involving commerce, to settle by arbitration an existing controversy or any controversy thereafter arising out of such contract or transactions between the parties, under such They submitted the controversies between them to agreements. arbitration administered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The arbitrator conducted a hearing in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, and issued an award (the "Award") on August 4, 2015. A copy of the Award is attached as Exhibit A. The parties have agreed and applicable law provides that a judgment may be entered upon the Award made pursuant to the arbitration proceeding.

#### C. Argument.

The Movant has a statutory right to an order confirming the Award in its entirety. The applicable statute, 9 U.S.C. § 9, states:

If the parties in their agreement have agreed that a judgment of the court shall be entered upon the award made pursuant to the arbitration, and shall specify the court, then at any time within one year after the award is made any party to the arbitration may apply to the court so specified for an order confirming the award, and thereupon the court must grant such an order unless the award is vacated, modified, or corrected as prescribed in sections 10 and 11 of this title. If no court is specified in the agreement of the parties, then such application may be made to the United States court in and for the district within which such award was made. Notice of the application shall be served upon the adverse party, and thereupon the court shall have jurisdiction of such party as though he had appeared generally in the proceeding. If the adverse party is a resident of the district within which the award was made, such service shall be made upon the adverse party or his attorney as prescribed by law for service of notice of motion in an action in the same court. If the adverse party shall be

a nonresident, then the notice of the application shall be served by the marshal of any district within which the adverse party may be found in like manner as other process of the court.

The Award was made on August 4, 2015, following an in-person hearing that was held in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

#### D. Relief Requested.

For the foregoing reasons, the Movant is entitled to the following relief: an order confirming the Award; entry of a judgment or decree which may be enforced as any other judgment or decree, their costs of this application and of all proceedings subsequent thereto, and disbursements; their costs, attorney fees, and interest thereon, as stated above; and such other relief as to which the Movant may appear to be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ William W. Allen

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Dated: August 19, 2015.

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United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; **NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)

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Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

### EXHIBIT A

## Award FINRA Dispute Resolution

In the Matter of the Arbitration Between:

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#### OTHER ISSUES CONSIDERED AND DECIDED

The Arbitrator acknowledges that he has read the pleadings and other materials filed by the parties.

The Arbitrator conducted a recorded in-person hearing on July 27, 2015, so Claimant could present oral argument and evidence on his request for expungement.

In its Answer, Respondent declared that it was not opposing Claimant's request for expungement and that it would not participate further in the proceedings.

Claimant's counsel supplied evidence demonstrating notification of these proceedings to the Customer, and introduced a voicemail from the Customer stating that she did not wish to participate or object to these proceedings and, furthermore, that she did not oppose expungement.

The Arbitrator reviewed Claimant's BrokerCheck® Report. The Arbitrator also considered witness testimony and Claimant's exhibits presented at the hearing.

There was no settlement in this arbitration or in the underlying complaint, and therefore the Arbitrator did not review any settlement documents.

#### **AWARD**

After considering the pleadings, the testimony and evidence presented at the expungement hearing, the Arbitrator has decided in full and final resolution of the sole issue of expungement submitted for determination as follows:

1. The Arbitrator recommends the expungement of all references to the underlying complaint dated May 7, 2001, from the registration records maintained by the Central Registration Depository ("CRD") for Claimant Vaughan Scott, with the understanding that pursuant to Notice to Members 04-16, Claimant Vaughan Scott must obtain confirmation from a court of competent jurisdiction before the CRD will execute the expungement directive.

Unless specifically waived in writing by FINRA, parties seeking judicial confirmation of an arbitration award containing expungement relief must name FINRA as an additional party and serve FINRA with all appropriate documents.

Pursuant to Rule 12805/13805 of the Code, the Arbitrator has made the following Rule 2080 affirmative finding of fact:

The claim, allegation, or information is false.

The Arbitrator has made the above Rule 2080 finding based on the following reasons:

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Beginning in late 2000, pursuant to a contractual agreement, Scott and Associated Person Jay Nussbaum ("Nussbaum") transitioned business to themselves from Associated Person Howard Linker ("Linker"), who was exiting the industry. Linker was Nussbaum's partner and Scott was a newer person, brought in to replace Linker.

In January 2001, during this latter part of the transition, Scott and Nussbaum called the Customer simultaneously (as Nussbaum was introducing Scott to clients of Nussbaum and Linker) and placed a mutual fund trade with the Customer's knowledge and consent. This was Scott's only interaction with the Customer.

In May 2001, the Customer wrote a letter to Respondent (which was itself transitioning from PaineWebber to UBS), which stated the trade was unauthorized. In the letter, the Customer did not ask for the reversal of the trade. Instead, she asked for a refund of the commission. Scott and Nussbaum testified that they believed Linker told the Customer to request that the commission be waived.

The Customer received confirmations, statements, and a prospectus from Respondent in connection with the purchase, but waited until four months after the transaction to write her complaint letter. In addition, due to this trade, the Customer avoided unrealized losses of \$45,000.00 as of June 2001. For these reasons, Respondent denied her request for compensation. The Customer did not seek further remedy and did not file an arbitration claim.

As a result of the above, the Arbitrator finds that the allegation of an unauthorized trade is false under FINRA Rule 2080. Therefore, expungement relief is granted; and

2. Any and all relief not specifically addressed herein is denied.

#### **FEES**

Pursuant to the Code of Arbitration Procedure, the following fees are assessed:

#### Filing Fees

FINRA Dispute Resolution assessed a filing fee\* for each claim: Initial Claim Filing Fee

= \$ 50.00

\*The filing fee is made up of a non-refundable and a refundable portion.

#### **Member Fees**

Member fees are assessed to each member firm that is a party in these proceedings or to the member firm that employed the associated person at the time of the event giving rise to the dispute. Accordingly, as a party, UBS Financial Services, Inc. is assessed the following:

Member Surcharge

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The Arbitrator has assessed hearing session fees for each session conducted. A session is any meeting between the parties and the arbitrator, including a pre-hearing conference with the arbitrator, which lasts four (4) hours or less. Fees associated with these proceedings are:

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#### **ARBITRATOR**

Tim V. Young - Sole Non-Public Arbitrator

I, the undersigned Arbitrator, do hereby affirm that I am the individual described herein and who executed this instrument, which is my award.

#### **Arbitrator's Signature**

/s/ Tim V. Young	08/04/15
Tim V. Young Sole Public Arbitrator	Signature Date
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This matter is before the Court on the motion of the movant, Vaughan Scott, for an order and judgment confirming an arbitration award in its entirety pursuant to the applicable provisions of 9 U.S.C. § 9.

The movant and respondents are parties to various contracts evidencing transactions involving commerce to settle by arbitration a controversy thereunder arising out of such contract or transaction within the meaning of 9 U.S.C. § 2. In 2014 the movant initiated an arbitration proceeding against the respondents by filing a statement of claim with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), the successor to the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The arbitrator conducted an in-person hearing and issued an award (the "Award") on August 4, 2015. A copy of the Award is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Accordingly, the Court having reviewed the record and being duly and sufficiently advised, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED

that:

- 1. This court has subject matter jurisdiction of this action to confirm an arbitration award pursuant to 9 U.S.C. § 9.
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8. Pursuant to numerical paragraph 1 of the Award, respondents shall expunge from the movant, Vaughan Scott's registration records (CRD #3178836) all references to the customer complaint dated May 7, 2001.

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In its Answer, Respondent declared that it was not opposing Claimant's request for expungement and that it would not participate further in the proceedings.

Claimant's counsel supplied evidence demonstrating notification of these proceedings to the Customer, and introduced a voicemail from the Customer stating that she did not wish to participate or object to these proceedings and, furthermore, that she did not oppose expungement.

The Arbitrator reviewed Claimant's BrokerCheck® Report. The Arbitrator also considered witness testimony and Claimant's exhibits presented at the hearing.

There was no settlement in this arbitration or in the underlying complaint, and therefore the Arbitrator did not review any settlement documents.

#### **AWARD**

After considering the pleadings, the testimony and evidence presented at the expungement hearing, the Arbitrator has decided in full and final resolution of the sole issue of expungement submitted for determination as follows:

1. The Arbitrator recommends the expungement of all references to the underlying complaint dated May 7, 2001, from the registration records maintained by the Central Registration Depository ("CRD") for Claimant Vaughan Scott, with the understanding that pursuant to Notice to Members 04-16, Claimant Vaughan Scott must obtain confirmation from a court of competent jurisdiction before the CRD will execute the expungement directive.

Unless specifically waived in writing by FINRA, parties seeking judicial confirmation of an arbitration award containing expungement relief must name FINRA as an additional party and serve FINRA with all appropriate documents.

Pursuant to Rule 12805/13805 of the Code, the Arbitrator has made the following Rule 2080 affirmative finding of fact:

The claim, allegation, or information is false.

The Arbitrator has made the above Rule 2080 finding based on the following reasons:

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Beginning in late 2000, pursuant to a contractual agreement, Scott and Associated Person Jay Nussbaum ("Nussbaum") transitioned business to themselves from Associated Person Howard Linker ("Linker"), who was exiting the industry. Linker was Nussbaum's partner and Scott was a newer person, brought in to replace Linker.

In January 2001, during this latter part of the transition, Scott and Nussbaum called the Customer simultaneously (as Nussbaum was introducing Scott to clients of Nussbaum and Linker) and placed a mutual fund trade with the Customer's knowledge and consent. This was Scott's only interaction with the Customer.

In May 2001, the Customer wrote a letter to Respondent (which was itself transitioning from PaineWebber to UBS), which stated the trade was unauthorized. In the letter, the Customer did not ask for the reversal of the trade. Instead, she asked for a refund of the commission. Scott and Nussbaum testified that they believed Linker told the Customer to request that the commission be waived.

The Customer received confirmations, statements, and a prospectus from Respondent in connection with the purchase, but waited until four months after the transaction to write her complaint letter. In addition, due to this trade, the Customer avoided unrealized losses of \$45,000.00 as of June 2001. For these reasons, Respondent denied her request for compensation. The Customer did not seek further remedy and did not file an arbitration claim.

As a result of the above, the Arbitrator finds that the allegation of an unauthorized trade is false under FINRA Rule 2080. Therefore, expungement relief is granted; and

2. Any and all relief not specifically addressed herein is denied.

#### **FEES**

Pursuant to the Code of Arbitration Procedure, the following fees are assessed:

#### Filing Fees

FINRA Dispute Resolution assessed a filing fee\* for each claim: Initial Claim Filing Fee

= \$ 50.00

\*The filing fee is made up of a non-refundable and a refundable portion.

#### **Member Fees**

Member fees are assessed to each member firm that is a party in these proceedings or to the member firm that employed the associated person at the time of the event giving rise to the dispute. Accordingly, as a party, UBS Financial Services, Inc. is assessed the following:

Member Surcharge

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The Arbitrator has assessed hearing session fees for each session conducted. A session is any meeting between the parties and the arbitrator, including a pre-hearing conference with the arbitrator, which lasts four (4) hours or less. Fees associated with these proceedings are:

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Total Hearing Session	Fees		= \$	50.00

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All balances are payable to FINRA Dispute Resolution and are due upon receipt.

#### **ARBITRATOR**

Tim V. Young - Sole Non-Public Arbitrator

I, the undersigned Arbitrator, do hereby affirm that I am the individual described herein and who executed this instrument, which is my award.

#### **Arbitrator's Signature**

/s/ Tim V. Young	08/04/15
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