



U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

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COMPLAINANT'S CHECKLIST

Office of Proceedings

Before you file your reparations complaint, please complete this checklist to ensure that your filing is complete.

- Has the two-year statute of limitations clearly expired?
- Were the named respondents registered at the time of the alleged violations?
- Is the subject matter clearly within the jurisdiction of the reparations program?
- Have you listed the name, address, and telephone number, if known, of each individual/firm alleged in the complaint to have violated the Act or any rule, regulation or order thereunder?
- Have you provided a complete description of your case, including but not limited to: a complete chronological account of the specific acts of which you complain; the names of persons who committed each act; the date and place of each act; and the manner in which these acts caused you to be injured?
- Have you explained the amount of damages you are claiming and the method by which those damages have been computed?
- Have you attached supporting documents such as account statements, account opening documents, etc.
- Have you included a statement indicating whether an arbitration proceeding or civil court litigation has ever been filed which is based on the same set of facts, and involves any party named as a respondent in the complaint?
- Have you included a statement indicating whether any of the respondents is the subject of pending receivership or bankruptcy proceedings?
- Have you made an election of the Voluntary, Summary, or Formal decisional procedure?
- Have you included a filing fee with the complaint in the correct amount?
See Notice to Customers Making Payment by Check.
- (1) Voluntary Decisional Procedure: \$50.00
- (2) Summary Decisional Procedure: \$125.00
- (3) Formal Decisional Procedure: \$250.00
- Have you and each other complainant personally signed the complaint?