

**NATIONAL FUTURES ASSOCIATION
BEFORE THE
BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE**

In the Matter of:)	NFA Case No. 08-BCC-033
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COASTLINE TRADING GROUP, LLC (NFA ID#344237),)	ANSWER OF RESPONDENTS,
)	COASTLINE TRADING GROUP,
MICHAEL WILLIAM GREENBERG (NFA ID# 332249),)	LLC; MICHAEL WILLIAM
)	GREENBERG, AND MICHAEL
MICHAEL P. MELIKIAN (NFA ID#373629),)	P. MELIKIAN TO COMPLAINT
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Respondents.)	

COMES NOW THE Respondents, COASTLINE TRADING GROUP, LLC ("Coastline"); MICHAEL WILLIAM GREENBERG ("Greenberg"), AND MICHAEL P. MELIKIAN ("Melikian"), ("collectively Respondents"), who Answer the Complaint as follows:

1. Respondents admit the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the Complaint.
2. Respondents admit the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Complaint.
3. Respondents admit the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Complaint.
4. Respondents admit the allegation contained in paragraph 4 of the Complaint that Alaron Trading Corporation terminated its guarantee agreement with Coastline, however respondents deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the Complaint.

5. Respondents lack sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the Complaint so Respondents deny them.
6. Respondents admit the allegation contained in paragraph 6 of the Complaint that NFA interviewed respondent Greenberg, respondents lack sufficient information to admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 6 of the Complaint so respondents deny them.
7. Respondents deny the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Complaint.
8. Respondents admit the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of the Complaint but deny any violations of any NFA Rules.
9. Respondents admit the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of the Complaint but deny any violations of any NFA Rules.
10. Respondents admit the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of the Complaint but deny any violations of any NFA Rules.
11. Respondents admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 10 as set forth above.
12. Respondents admit the allegations contained in paragraph 12 of the Complaint.
13. Respondents admit the allegations contained in paragraph 13 of the Complaint that respondent Greenberg solicited Gross to open a trading account, and that Gross decided to open an account with an initial deposit of \$10,000.00, respondents deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 13 of the Complaint.
14. Respondents deny the allegations contained in paragraph 14 of the Complaint.
15. Respondents deny the allegations contained in paragraph 15 of the Complaint.
16. Respondents admit the allegations contained in paragraph 16 of the Complaint that Daryl Smith had a trading account through Coastline, respondents deny the remaining

allegations contained in paragraph 16 of the Complaint.

17. Respondents admit that the allegations contained in paragraph 17 of the Complaint that respondent Melikian had only been registered with NFA since July 2006, respondents deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 17 of the Complaint.

18. Respondents admit the allegations contained in paragraph 18 of the Complaint that Smith opened an account through Coastline in June 2007 with an initial deposit of \$7,000, respondents deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 18 of the Complaint.

19. Respondents deny the allegations contained in paragraph 19 of the Complaint.

20. Respondents deny the allegations contained in paragraph 20 of the Complaint.

21. Respondents deny the allegations contained in paragraph 21 of the Complaint.

22. Respondents deny the allegations contained in paragraph 22 of the Complaint.

23. Respondents admit the allegations contained in paragraph 23 of the Complaint that James Jurwich had an account through Coastline, respondents deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 23 of the Complaint.

24. Respondents admit the allegations contained in paragraph 24 of the Complaint that respondent Greenberg solicited Jurwich to open an account through Coastline, respondents deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 24 of the Complaint.

25. Respondents admit the allegations contained in paragraph 25 of the Complaint that Jurwich funded his account with an initial deposit of \$7,500 in January 2008, respondents deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 25 of the Complaint.

26. Respondents deny the allegations contained in paragraph 26 of the Complaint.

27. Respondents deny the allegations contained in paragraph 27 of the Complaint.

28. Respondents admit the allegations contained in paragraph 28 of the Complaint

that Lambert Poels had an account through Coastline, and opened his account with an initial deposit of \$10,000, respondents deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 28 of the Complaint.

29. Respondents lack sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 29 of the Complaint so respondents deny them.

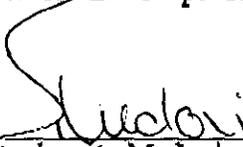
30. Respondents deny the allegations contained in paragraph 30 of the Complaint.

31. Respondents deny the allegations contained in paragraph 31 of the Complaint.

32. Respondents admit that they are charged with violations of NFA Compliance Rules 2-2(a) and 2-29(a)(1), and that respondents Coastline and Greenberg are charged with violations of NFA Compliance Rule 2-8(a), respondents deny any violations of any of the NFA Compliance Rules.

Dated: 2/6/06

LAW OFFICE OF STEPHEN A. MADONI
A Professional Corporation

By: 
Stephen A. Madoni, attorney for Respondents

We certify that to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, formed after a reasonable inquiry, the statements set forth in this pleading are true and correct.

 2/6/09
Michael William Greenberg Date

 2/6/09
Michael P. Melikian Date

 2/6/09
Michael William Greenberg, CEO. Date
Coastline Trading Group, LLC

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

I am over the age of 18 and am not a party to the within action. My business address is 3700 Newport Boulevard, Suite 206, Newport Beach, California 92663-3919.

On February 6, 2009 I caused to be served:
ANSWER OF RESPONDENTS, COASTLINE TRADING GROUP, LLC; MICHAEL WILLIAM GREENBERG, AND MICHAEL P. MELIKIAN TO COMPLAINT

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(State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. Executed on February 6, 2009 at Newport Beach, California.


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