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NICHOLAS J. KEEFE,  
Complainant,

v.

ANTHONY DAVID BRANCIERI,  
FARR FINANCIAL, INC., and  
THE BERRINGER FINANCIAL GROUP,  
Respondents.

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CFTC Docket No. 09-R20

**DEFAULT ORDER**

Anthony David Brancieri and The Berringer Financial Group have failed to file answers to the complaint, and thus are in default. The defaults of Brancieri and BFG constitute admissions of the allegations in the complaint and waivers of any decisional procedure under the CFTC reparations rules. Accordingly, it is concluded that Anthony David Brancieri violated Section 4c(b) of the Commodity Exchange Act and CFTC rule 33.10, that these violations proximately caused \$10,550 in damages, and that The Berringer Financial Group is liable for Brancieri's violations pursuant to Section 2(a)(1)(B) of the Act. This award shall be reduced by the \$5,500 that Farr Financial has paid to Keefe pursuant to their settlement agreement. Accordingly, Anthony David Brancieri and The Berringer Financial Group are ordered to pay to Nicholas Keefe reparations of \$5,050, plus interest on that amount at 0.36% compounded annually from the date of this order to the date of payment, plus \$50 in costs for the filing fee. Liability shall be joint and several.

The defaults of Brancieri and Berringer Financial do not establish the liability of Farr Financial, which, as noted above, has entered into a settlement agreement with Keefe.

Any motion to vacate this default order must meet the appropriate standards set out in CFTC 12.23.

Dated October 20, 2009.

  
Philip V. McGuire,  
Judgment Officer