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Joseph C. Helfrich
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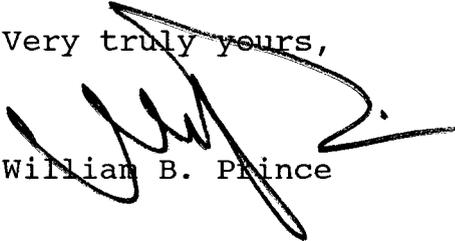
Re: Proposed Assessment for State Violation No.
N-90-27-1-1; INA/007/021 - folder #5

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

In response to your letter of January 31, 1990 transmitting the proposed civil penalty assessment for the referenced violation, North American Equities, by and through the undersigned as its counsel, hereby requests an assessment conference to review the proposed penalty.

NAE intends to provide you with additional comments documentation for your review prior to the assessment conference. I understand that we can conduct an informal telephone conference to review the matter prior to a regular assessment conference if acceptable to the parties.

Very truly yours,


William B. Prince

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cc: Alan W. Smith (NAE)
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