United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 01-7171

September Term, 2002

(No. 00-cv-02479)

Filed On: November 12, 2002

[713225] Charles M. Welzant, Appellant

V.

Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith, Inc., et al., Appellees

APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Before: GINSBURG, Chief Judge, EDWARDS, Circuit Judge, and SILBERMAN, Senior Circuit Judge.

JUDGMENT

This appeal was considered on the record from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and on the briefs filed by the parties. It is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the district court's order and judgment filed September 17, 2001 be affirmed for the reasons stated in the memorandum opinion filed therewith.

Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published. The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until seven days after resolution of any timely petition for rehearing or rehearing en banc. See Fed. R. App. P. 41(b); D.C. Cir. Rule 41.

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:

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