



DATE: July 31, 2018

TO: MIAX Options Members

FROM: MIAX Options Regulatory Department

SUBJECT: FINRA Arbitration Rule Change Notice: Proposed Rule Change to Pay Arbitrators a \$200 Honorarium to Decide Without a Hearing Session a Contested Subpoena Request or a Contested Order for Production or Appearance

FINRA is proposing to amend FINRA Rule 12214(c) of the Code of Arbitration Procedure for Customer Disputes and FINRA Rule 13214(c) through (e) of the Code of Arbitration Procedure for Industry Disputes, to provide that FINRA will pay each arbitrator a \$200 honorarium to decide without a hearing session a contested subpoena request or a contested order for production or appearance. The Federal Register Notice for this proposed rule change can be found at the following location: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-07-30/pdf/2018-16166.pdf>.

MIAX Options Rule 1107, Arbitration, incorporates by reference the rules of FINRA relating to arbitration of disputes. In accordance with the incorporation by reference of FINRA's arbitration rules, MIAX Options is required to inform its Members of rule changes to FINRA's arbitration rules published by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Please direct any questions to the Regulatory Department at (609) 897-7309 or Regulatory@MIAXOptions.com.