

Title: Fidelity stole my money and held my GME shares hostage

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Tried to DRS more shares today cause it was so easy a few weeks ago.

Called fidelity figuring it would be as easy as last time: I want to DRS, "no problem here is the transaction #"...completely different experience this round: I was told there is a "cash debit balance that needs to settle on my account, probably some dividend".....seemed sus so i did some digging:

I opened my fidelity account to transfer what i had from etrade and DRS....this was October 4th 2021..... I look at the transaction history on both etrade and fidelity...

Etrade shows: Gamestop shares transfered, etf transfered, and a POSITIVE balance of 48.50 transfered out October 13th...and yes, I paid the 75 dollar transfer fee

Fidelity shows: Gamestop shares received, etf shares received, and a NEGATIVE balance of 48.50 all on October 13th.

I was able to DRS a portion of my shares a few day later on October 27th with 0 issues, no negative debit balance or anything, and today it is a problem when i want to DRS my remaining shares.

After seeing this negative balance i call and ask for a manager at fidelity. She cant explain why i was able to DRS the first portion, and says she has never seen a balance come across as incorrect, so it may have to do with a transfer fee...

etrade charges 75 for a transfer fee, which i paid seperatly on my etrade account...even then the math doesnt add up at all:  $48.50 - 75 = -26.50$  ... not  $-48.50$

Manager said she will just credit my account for the 48.50....which is frustrating because etrade shows a positive amount transfered out, now i have 0 dollars in fidelity which i guess is fine but seems like a bull shit compromise, i want my 48.50, especially while a sale for rocket tickets is happening.

tl;dr : fidelity stole my money and held my shares hostage over 48.50, its not due to fees like others keep claiming

edit: grammar