

WARNING:

Complete this form truthfully. False statements or omissions may result in denial of your application, revocation of your registration, or criminal prosecution. You must keep this form updated by filing periodic amendments. See Form ADV General Instruction 4.

Item 1 Identifying Information

Responses to this Item tell us who you are, where you are doing business, and how we can contact you. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 1 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only. General Instruction 5 provides information to assist you with filing an *umbrella registration*.

A.

Your full legal name (if you are a sole proprietor, your last, first, and middle names):
SANDERS MORRIS LLC

B.

(1) Name under which you primarily conduct your advisory business, if different from Item 1.A.
SANDERS MORRIS LLC

List on *Section 1.B. of Schedule D* any additional names under which you conduct your advisory business.

(2) If you are using this Form ADV to register more than one investment adviser under an *umbrella registration*, check this box ☐

If you check this box, complete a Schedule R for each relying adviser.

C.

If this filing is reporting a change in your legal name (Item 1.A.) or primary business name (Item 1.B.(1)), enter the new name and specify whether the name change is of
☐ your legal name or ☐ your primary business name:

D.

(1) If you are registered with the SEC as an investment adviser, your SEC file number: 801-66300

(2) If you report to the SEC as an *exempt reporting adviser*, your SEC file number:

(3) If you have one or more Central Index Key numbers assigned by the SEC ("CIK Numbers"), all of your CIK numbers:
No Information Filed

E.

(1) If you have a number ("CRD Number") assigned by the *FINRA's CRD* system or by the IARD system, your *CRD* number: 20580

If your firm does not have a *CRD* number, skip this Item 1.E. Do not provide the *CRD* number of one of your officers, employees, or affiliates.

(2) If you have additional *CRD* Numbers, your additional *CRD* numbers:
No Information Filed

F.

Principal Office and Place of Business

(1) Address (do not use a P.O. Box):

Number and Street 1:
600 TRAVIS
City:
HOUSTON

State:
Texas

Number and Street 2:
SUITE 5900
Country:
United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:
77002-3003

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

List on *Section 1.F. of Schedule D* any office, other than your principal office and place of business, at which you conduct investment advisory business. If you are applying for registration, or are registered, with one or more state securities authorities, you must list all of your offices in the state or states to which you are applying for registration or with whom you are registered. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are reporting to the SEC as an exempt reporting adviser, list the largest twenty-five offices in terms of numbers of employees as of the end of your most recently completed fiscal year.

(2) Days of week that you normally conduct business at your *principal office and place of business*:
☒ Monday - Friday ☐ Other:
Normal business hours at this location:
8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

(3) Telephone number at this location:
713-224-3100

(4) Facsimile number at this location, if any:
713-220-5182

(5) What is the total number of offices, other than your *principal office and place of business*, at which you conduct investment advisory business as of

the end of your most recently completed fiscal year?

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G.

Mailing address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address:

Number and Street 1:

600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5900

City:

HOUSTON

State:

Texas

Number and Street 2:

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

77002-3003

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

☐

H.

If you are a sole proprietor, state your full residence address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address in Item 1.F.:

Number and Street 1:

City:

State:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Yes

No

I.

Do you have one or more websites or accounts on publicly available social media platforms (including, but not limited to, Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn)?

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If "yes," list all firm website addresses and the address for each of the firm's accounts on publicly available social media platforms on [Section 1.I. of Schedule D](#). If a website address serves as a portal through which to access other information you have published on the web, you may list the portal without listing addresses for all of the other information. You may need to list more than one portal address. Do not provide the addresses of websites or accounts on publicly available social media platforms where you do not control the content. Do not provide the individual electronic mail (e-mail) addresses of employees or the addresses of employee accounts on publicly available social media platforms.

J.

Chief Compliance Officer

(1) Provide the name and contact information of your Chief Compliance Officer. If you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, you must provide the contact information for your Chief Compliance Officer, if you have one. If not, you must complete Item 1.K. below.

Name:

Telephone number:

Number and Street 1:

City:

Other titles, if any:

Facsimile number, if any:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if Chief Compliance Officer has one:

(2) If your Chief Compliance Officer is compensated or employed by any *person* other than you, a *related person* or an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 that you advise for providing chief compliance officer services to you, provide the *person's* name and IRS Employer Identification Number (if any):

Name:

IRS Employer Identification Number:

K.

Additional Regulatory Contact Person: If a person other than the Chief Compliance Officer is authorized to receive information and respond to questions about this Form ADV, you may provide that information here.

Name:

Telephone number:

Number and Street 1:

City:

Titles:

Facsimile number, if any:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if contact person has one:

Yes

No

L.

Do you maintain some or all of the books and records you are required to keep under Section 204 of the Advisers Act, or similar state law, somewhere other than your *principal office and place of business*?

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If "yes," complete [Section 1.L. of Schedule D](#).

Yes

No

M.

Are you registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority*?

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Answer "no" if you are not registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority, even if you have an affiliate that is registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority. If "yes," complete [Section 1.M. of Schedule D](#).

Yes

No

N.

Are you a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934?

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Yes

No

O.

Did you have \$1 billion or more in assets on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?

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If yes, what is the approximate amount of your assets:

- ☐ \$1 billion to less than \$10 billion
- ☐ \$10 billion to less than \$50 billion
- ☐ \$50 billion or more

For purposes of Item 1.O. only, "assets" refers to your total assets, rather than the assets you manage on behalf of clients. Determine your total assets using the total assets shown on the balance sheet for your most recent fiscal year end.

P. Provide your *Legal Entity Identifier* if you have one:

A *legal entity identifier* is a unique number that companies use to identify each other in the financial marketplace. You may not have a *legal entity identifier*.

SECTION 1.B. Other Business Names

No Information Filed

SECTION 1.F. Other Offices

Complete the following information for each office, other than your *principal office and place of business*, at which you conduct investment advisory business. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.F. for each location. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, list only the largest twenty-five offices (in terms of numbers of *employees*).

Number and Street 1: 5950 SHERRY LANE		Number and Street 2: SUITE 470	
City: DALLAS	State: Texas	Country: United States	ZIP+4/Postal Code: 75225

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Telephone Number: 972 398 4640	Facsimile Number, if any:
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If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:
647550

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?
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Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

- ☒ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
- ☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent
- ☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☐ (5) Registered municipal advisor
- ☐ (6) Accountant or accounting firm
- ☐ (7) Lawyer or law firm

Describe any other *investment-related* business activities conducted from this office location:
OFFERS SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES

SECTION 1.I. Website Addresses

List your website addresses, including addresses for accounts on publicly available social media platforms where you control the content (including, but not limited to, Twitter, Facebook and/or LinkedIn). You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.I. for each website or account on a publicly available social media platform.

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: https://www.linkedin.com/company/sandersmorris

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:https://www.sandersmorris.com/

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:https://www.facebook.com/SandersMorrisHarris/

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform:https://x.com/SMH_Services

SECTION 1.L. Location of Books and Records

Complete the following information for each location at which you keep your books and records, other than your *principal office and place of business*. You must complete a separate Schedule D, Section 1.L. for each location.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:
PIONEER RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Number and Street 1: 8090 KEMPWOOD DRIVE		Number and Street 2:	
City: HOUSTON	State: Texas	Country: United States	ZIP+4/Postal Code: 77055

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Telephone Number: 7134648200	Facsimile number, if any:
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This is (check one):

☐ one of your branch offices or affiliates.

☒ a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.

☐ other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.
PROVIDES DOCUMENT STORAGE FOR ACCOUNTING RECORDS OF SMH. CONFIDENTIAL CLIENT INFORMATION SUCH AS ACCOUNT INFORMATION AND TRADING RECORDS ARE NOT STORED HERE.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:
SANDERS MORRIS, LLC

Number and Street 1: 600 TRAVIS STREET		Number and Street 2: SUITE 5900	
City: HOUSTON	State: Texas	Country: United States	ZIP+4/Postal Code: 77002

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Telephone Number: 713-224-3100	Facsimile number, if any: 713-220-5182
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This is (check one):

☒ one of your branch offices or affiliates.

☐ a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.

☐ other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.
FINANCIAL RECORDS

SECTION 1.M. Registration with Foreign Financial Regulatory Authorities

Item 2 SEC Registration / Reporting

Responses to this Item help us (and you) determine whether you are eligible to register with the SEC. Complete this Item 2.A. only if you are applying for SEC registration or submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 2 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

A. To register (or remain registered) with the SEC, you must check **at least one** of the Items 2.A.(1) through 2.A.(12), below. If you are submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration and you are no longer eligible to register with the SEC, check Item 2.A.(13). [Part 1A Instruction 2](#) provides information to help you determine whether you may affirmatively respond to each of these items.

You (the adviser):

- ☒ (1) are a **large advisory firm** that either:

(a) has regulatory assets under management of \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) or more; or

(b) has regulatory assets under management of \$90 million (in U.S. dollars) or more at the time of filing its most recent *annual updating amendment* and is registered with the SEC;
- ☐ (2) are a **mid-sized advisory firm** that has regulatory assets under management of \$25 million (in U.S. dollars) or more but less than \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) and you are either:

(a) not required to be registered as an adviser with the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*; or

(b) not subject to examination by the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*;

Click [HERE](#) for a list of states in which an investment adviser, if registered, would not be subject to examination by the state securities authority.

☐ (3) Reserved

☐ (4) have your *principal office and place of business* **outside the United States**;

☐ (5) are **an investment adviser (or subadviser) to an investment company** registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940;

☐ (6) are **an investment adviser to a company which has elected to be a business development company** pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and has not withdrawn the election, and you have at least \$25 million of regulatory assets under management;

☐ (7) are a **pension consultant** with respect to assets of plans having an aggregate value of at least \$200,000,000 that qualifies for the exemption in rule 203A-2(a);

☐ (8) are a **related adviser** under rule 203A-2(b) that *controls*, is *controlled* by, or is under common *control* with, an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC, and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as the registered adviser;

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(8\) of Schedule D](#).

☐ (9) are an **adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(c) because you **expect to be eligible for SEC registration within 120 days**;

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(9\) of Schedule D](#).

☐ (10) are a **multi-state adviser** that is required to register in 15 or more states and is relying on rule 203A-2(d);

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(10\) of Schedule D](#).

☐ (11) are an **Internet adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(e);

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(11\) of Schedule D](#).

☐ (12) have **received an SEC order** exempting you from the prohibition against registration with the SEC;

If you check this box, complete [Section 2.A.\(12\) of Schedule D](#).

☐ (13) are **no longer eligible** to remain registered with the SEC.
- State Securities Authority Notice Filings and State Reporting by Exempt Reporting Advisers
- C. Under state laws, SEC-registered advisers may be required to provide to *state securities authorities* a copy of the Form ADV and any amendments they file with the SEC. These are called *notice filings*. In addition, *exempt reporting advisers* may be required to provide *state securities authorities* with a copy of reports and any amendments they file with the SEC. If this is an initial application or report, check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to direct your *notice filings* or reports to additional state(s), check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to your registration to stop your *notice filings* or reports from going to state(s) that currently receive them, uncheck the box(es) next to those state(s).
- Jurisdictions
- | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| ☒ AL | ☒ IL | ☒ NE | ☒ SC |
| ☒ AK | ☒ IN | ☒ NV | ☒ SD |
| ☒ AZ | ☒ IA | ☒ NH | ☒ TN |
| ☒ AR | ☒ KS | ☒ NJ | ☒ TX |

☒ CA	☒ KY	☒ NM	☒ UT
☒ CO	☒ LA	☒ NY	☒ VT
☒ CT	☒ ME	☒ NC	☒ VI
☒ DE	☒ MD	☒ ND	☒ VA
☒ DC	☒ MA	☒ OH	☒ WA
☒ FL	☒ MI	☒ OK	☒ WV
☒ GA	☒ MN	☒ OR	☒ WI
☐ GU	☒ MS	☒ PA	☒ WY
☒ HI	☒ MO	☒ PR	
☒ ID	☒ MT	☒ RI	

If you are amending your registration to stop your notice filings or reports from going to a state that currently receives them and you do not want to pay that state's notice filing or report filing fee for the coming year, your amendment must be filed before the end of the year (December 31).

SECTION 2.A.(8) Related Adviser

If you are relying on the exemption in rule 203A-2(b) from the prohibition on registration because you *control*, are *controlled* by, or are under common *control* with an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as that of the registered adviser, provide the following information:

Name of Registered Investment Adviser

CRD Number of Registered Investment Adviser

SEC Number of Registered Investment Adviser

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SECTION 2.A.(9) Investment Adviser Expecting to be Eligible for Commission Registration within 120 Days

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(c), the exemption from the prohibition on registration available to an adviser that expects to be eligible for SEC registration within 120 days, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations. You must make both of these representations:

☐ I am not registered or required to be registered with the SEC or a *state securities authority* and I have a reasonable expectation that I will be eligible to register with the SEC within 120 days after the date my registration with the SEC becomes effective.

☐ I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if, on the 120th day after my registration with the SEC becomes effective, I would be prohibited by Section 203A(a) of the Advisers Act from registering with the SEC.

SECTION 2.A.(10) Multi-State Adviser

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(d), the multi-state adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations.

If you are applying for registration as an investment adviser with the SEC, you must make both of these representations:

☐ I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of 15 or more states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.

☐ I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if I file an amendment to this registration indicating that I would be required by the laws of fewer than 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* of those states.

If you are submitting your *annual updating amendment*, you must make this representation:

☐ Within 90 days prior to the date of filing this amendment, I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of at least 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.

SECTION 2.A.(11) Internet Adviser

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(e), the Internet adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make a representation about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate box, you will be deemed to have made the required representation.

If you are applying for registration as an investment adviser with the SEC or changing your existing Item 2 response regarding your eligibility for SEC registration, you must make this representation:

☐ I will provide investment advice on an ongoing basis to more than one client exclusively through an *operational interactive website*.

If you are filing an annual updating amendment to your existing registration and are continuing to rely on the Internet adviser exemption for SEC registration, you must make this representation:

☐ I have provided and will continue to provide investment advice on an ongoing basis to more than one client exclusively through an *operational interactive website*.

SECTION 2.A.(12) SEC Exemptive Order

If you are relying upon an SEC *order* exempting you from the prohibition on registration, provide the following information:

Application Number:
803-

Date of *order*:

Item 3 Form of Organization

If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 3 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

- A. How are you organized?
- ☐ Corporation
- ☐ Sole Proprietorship
- ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- ☐ Partnership
- ☒ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- ☐ Limited Partnership (LP)
- ☐ Other (specify):

If you are changing your response to this Item, see [Part 1A Instruction 4](#).

- B. In what month does your fiscal year end each year?
DECEMBER

- C. Under the laws of what state or country are you organized?
- StateCountry
- TexasUnited States

If you are a partnership, provide the name of the state or country under whose laws your partnership was formed. If you are a sole proprietor, provide the name of the state or country where you reside.

If you are changing your response to this Item, see [Part 1A Instruction 4](#).

Item 4 Successions

- A. Are you, at the time of this filing, succeeding to the business of a registered investment adviser, including, for example, a change of your structure or legal status (e.g., form of organization or state of incorporation)?

YesNo
- ☐☒

If "yes", complete Item 4.B. and [Section 4 of Schedule D](#).

- B. Date of Succession: (MM/DD/YYYY)

If you have already reported this succession on a previous Form ADV filing, do not report the succession again. Instead, check "No." See [Part 1A Instruction 4](#).

SECTION 4 Successions

No Information Filed

Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Employees, Clients, and Compensation

Responses to this Item help us understand your business, assist us in preparing for on-site examinations, and provide us with data we use when making regulatory policy. [Part 1A Instruction 5.a.](#) provides additional guidance to newly formed advisers for completing this Item 5.

Employees

If you are organized as a sole proprietorship, include yourself as an employee in your responses to Item 5.A. and Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). If an employee performs more than one function, you should count that employee in each of your responses to Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).

A. Approximately how many *employees* do you have? Include full- and part-time *employees* but do not include any clerical workers.

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- B. (1) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. perform investment advisory functions (including research)?
- 13
- (2) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered representatives of a broker-dealer?
- 12
- (3) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives*?
- 12
- (4) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives* for an investment adviser other than you?
- 0
- (5) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are licensed agents of an insurance company or agency?
- 3
- (6) Approximately how many firms or other *persons* solicit advisory *clients* on your behalf?
- 0

In your response to Item 5.B.(6), do not count any of your employees and count a firm only once – do not count each of the firm's employees that solicit on your behalf.

Clients

In your responses to Items 5.C. and 5.D. do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.

- C. (1) To approximately how many *clients* for whom you do not have regulatory assets under management did you provide investment advisory services during your most recently completed fiscal year?
- 0
- (2) Approximately what percentage of your *clients* are non-*United States persons*?
- 0%

D. *For purposes of this Item 5.D., the category "individuals" includes trusts, estates, and 401(k) plans and IRAs of individuals and their family members, but does not include businesses organized as sole proprietorships.*

The category "business development companies" consists of companies that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, do not answer (1)(d) or (3)(d) below.

Indicate the approximate number of your *clients* and amount of your total regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F. below) attributable to each of the following type of *client*. If you have fewer than 5 *clients* in a particular category (other than (d), (e), and (f)) you may check Item 5.D.(2) rather than respond to Item 5.D.(1).

The aggregate amount of regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3) should equal the total amount of regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.F.(2)(c) below.

If a *client* fits into more than one category, select one category that most accurately represents the *client* to avoid double counting *clients* and assets. If you advise a registered investment company, business development company, or pooled investment vehicle, report those assets in categories (d), (e), and (f) as applicable.

Type of <i>Client</i>	(1) Number of <i>Client(s)</i>	(2) Fewer than 5 <i>Clients</i>	(3) Amount of Regulatory Assets under Management
(a) Individuals (other than <i>high net worth individuals</i>)	106	☐	\$ 25,529,874
(b) <i>High net worth individuals</i>	21	☐	\$ 550,612,547
(c) Banking or thrift institutions	0	☐	\$ 0
(d) Investment companies			\$
(e) Business development companies	0		\$ 0
(f) Pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies and business development companies)	0		\$ 0
(g) Pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants or government pension plans)	0	☐	\$ 0
(h) Charitable organizations	0	☐	\$ 0
(i) State or municipal <i>government entities</i> (including government pension plans)	0	☐	\$ 0
(j) Other investment advisers		☐	\$

(k) Insurance companies	0	☐	\$ 0
(l) Sovereign wealth funds and foreign official institutions	0	☐	\$ 0
(m) Corporations or other businesses not listed above		☐	\$
(n) Other:	0	☐	\$ 0

Compensation Arrangements

E. You are compensated for your investment advisory services by (check all that apply):

- ☒ (1) A percentage of assets under your management
- ☐ (2) Hourly charges
- ☐ (3) Subscription fees (for a newsletter or periodical)
- ☒ (4) Fixed fees (other than subscription fees)
- ☐ (5) Commissions
- ☒ (6) *Performance-based fees*
- ☐ (7) Other (specify):

Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Regulatory Assets Under Management

Regulatory Assets Under Management

Yes No

F. (1) Do you provide continuous and regular supervisory or management services to securities portfolios?

☒

☐

(2) If yes, what is the amount of your regulatory assets under management and total number of accounts?

	U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of Accounts
Discretionary:	(a) \$ 299,491,204	(d) 334
Non-Discretionary:	(b) \$ 276,651,217	(e) 25
Total:	(c) \$ 576,142,421	(f) 359

Part 1A Instruction 5.b. explains how to calculate your regulatory assets under management. You must follow these instructions carefully when completing this Item.

(3) What is the approximate amount of your total regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F.(2)(c) above) attributable to *clients* who are non-*United States persons*?

\$ 0

Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Advisory Activities

Advisory Activities

G. What type(s) of advisory services do you provide? Check all that apply.

- ☒ (1) Financial planning services
- ☒ (2) Portfolio management for individuals and/or small businesses
- ☐ (3) Portfolio management for investment companies (as well as "business development companies" that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940)
- ☒ (4) Portfolio management for pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies)
- ☒ (5) Portfolio management for businesses (other than small businesses) or institutional *clients* (other than registered investment companies and other pooled investment vehicles)
- ☒ (6) Pension consulting services
- ☒ (7) Selection of other advisers (including *private fund* managers)
- ☐ (8) Publication of periodicals or newsletters
- ☐ (9) Security ratings or pricing services
- ☐ (10) Market timing services
- ☐ (11) Educational seminars/workshops
- ☐ (12) Other(specify):

Do not check Item 5.G.(3) unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, including as a subadviser. If you check Item 5.G.(3), report the 811 or 814 number of the investment company or investment companies to which you provide advice in Section 5.G.(3) of Schedule D.

H. If you provide financial planning services, to how many *clients* did you provide these services during your last fiscal year?

- ☒ 0
- ☐ 1 - 10
- ☐ 11 - 25
- ☐ 26 - 50
- ☐ 51 - 100
- ☐ 101 - 250
- ☐ 251 - 500
- ☐ More than 500

If more than 500, how many?
(round to the nearest 500)

In your responses to this Item 5.H., do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.

		Yes	No
I.	(1) Do you participate in a <i>wrap fee program</i> ?	☒	☐
	(2) If you participate in a <i>wrap fee program</i> , what is the amount of your regulatory assets under management attributable to acting as:		
	(a) <i>sponsor</i> to a <i>wrap fee program</i>		
	\$ 576,142,421		
	(b) portfolio manager for a <i>wrap fee program</i> ?		
	\$ 576,142,421		
	(c) <i>sponsor</i> to and portfolio manager for the same <i>wrap fee program</i> ?		
	\$ 576,142,421		

If you report an amount in Item 5.I.(2)(c), do not report that amount in Item 5.I.(2)(a) or Item 5.I.(2)(b).

If you are a portfolio manager for a wrap fee program, list the names of the programs, their sponsors and related information in [Section 5.I.\(2\) of Schedule D](#).

If your involvement in a wrap fee program is limited to recommending wrap fee programs to your clients, or you advise a mutual fund that is offered through a wrap fee program, do not check Item 5.I.(1) or enter any amounts in response to Item 5.I.(2).

		Yes	No
J.	(1) In response to Item 4.B. of Part 2A of Form ADV, do you indicate that you provide investment advice only with respect to limited types of investments?	☐	☒
	(2) Do you report <i>client</i> assets in Item 4.E. of Part 2A that are computed using a different method than the method used to compute your regulatory assets under management?	☐	☒

K. Separately Managed Account *Clients*

		Yes	No
	(1) Do you have regulatory assets under management attributable to <i>clients</i> other than those listed in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) (separately managed account <i>clients</i>)?	☒	☐

If yes, complete [Section 5.K.\(1\) of Schedule D](#).

	(2) Do you engage in borrowing transactions on behalf of any of the separately managed account <i>clients</i> that you advise?	☒	☐
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If yes, complete [Section 5.K.\(2\) of Schedule D](#).

	(3) Do you engage in derivative transactions on behalf of any of the separately managed account <i>clients</i> that you advise?	☒	☐
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If yes, complete [Section 5.K.\(2\) of Schedule D](#).

	(4) After subtracting the amounts in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) above from your total regulatory assets under management, does any custodian hold ten percent or more of this remaining amount of regulatory assets under management?	☒	☐
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If yes, complete [Section 5.K.\(3\) of Schedule D](#) for each custodian.

L. Marketing Activities

		Yes	No
	(1) Do any of your <i>advertisements</i> include:		
	(a) Performance results?	☒	☐
	(b) A reference to specific investment advice provided by you (as that phrase is used in rule 206(4)-1(a)(5))?	☐	☒
	(c) <i>Testimonials</i> (other than those that satisfy rule 206(4)-1(b)(4)(ii))?	☐	☒
	(d) <i>Endorsements</i> (other than those that satisfy rule 206(4)-1(b)(4)(ii))?	☐	☒
	(e) <i>Third-party ratings</i> ?	☐	☒
	(2) If you answer "yes" to L(1)(c), (d), or (e) above, do you pay or otherwise provide cash or non-cash compensation, directly or indirectly, in connection with the use of <i>testimonials</i> , <i>endorsements</i> , or <i>third-party ratings</i> ?	☐	☐
	(3) Do any of your <i>advertisements</i> include <i>hypothetical performance</i> ?	☐	☒

SECTION 5.G.(3) Advisers to Registered Investment Companies and Business Development Companies

No Information Filed

SECTION 5.I.(2) Wrap Fee Programs

If you are a portfolio manager for one or more *wrap fee programs*, list the name of each program and its *sponsor*. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 5.I.(2) for each *wrap fee program* for which you are a portfolio manager.

Name of *Wrap Fee Program*
FOCUS ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Name of *Sponsor*
SANDERS MORRIS LLC

Sponsor's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-):
801 - 66300

Sponsor's CRD Number (if any):
20580

Name of *Wrap Fee Program*
MANAGED ASSET PROGRAM - ELITE TRADE

Name of *Sponsor*
SANDERS MORRIS LLC

Sponsor's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-):
801 - 66300

Sponsor's CRD Number (if any):
20580

SECTION 5.K.(1) Separately Managed Accounts

After subtracting the amounts reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) from your total regulatory assets under management, indicate the approximate percentage of this remaining amount attributable to each of the following categories of assets. If the remaining amount is at least \$10 billion in regulatory assets under management, complete Question (a). If the remaining amount is less than \$10 billion in regulatory assets under management, complete Question (b).

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise.

End of year refers to the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment* . Mid-year is the date six months before the end of year date. Each column should add up to 100% and numbers should be rounded to the nearest percent.

Investments in derivatives, registered investment companies, business development companies, and pooled investment vehicles should be reported in those categories. Do not report those investments based on related or underlying portfolio assets. Cash equivalents include bank deposits, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances and similar bank instruments.

Some assets could be classified into more than one category or require discretion about which category applies. You may use your own internal methodologies and the conventions of your service providers in determining how to categorize assets, so long as the methodologies or conventions are consistently applied and consistent with information you report internally and to current and prospective clients. However, you should not double count assets, and your responses must be consistent with any instructions or other guidance relating to this Section.

(a)	Asset Type	Mid-year	End of year
	(i) Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%	%
	(ii) Non Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%	%
	(iii) U.S. Government/Agency Bonds	%	%

(iv)	U.S. State and Local Bonds	%	%
(v)	<i>Sovereign Bonds</i>	%	%
(vi)	Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%	%
(vii)	Non-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%	%
(viii)	Derivatives	%	%
(ix)	Securities Issued by Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies	%	%
(x)	Securities Issued by Pooled Investment Vehicles (other than Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies)	%	%
(xi)	Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	%
(xii)	Other	%	%

Generally describe any assets included in "Other"

(b)

Asset Type	End of year
(i) Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	35 %
(ii) Non Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	0 %
(iii) U.S. Government/Agency Bonds	3 %
(iv) U.S. State and Local Bonds	9 %
(v) <i>Sovereign Bonds</i>	0 %
(vi) Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	2 %
(vii) Non-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	0 %
(viii) Derivatives	2 %
(ix) Securities Issued by Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies	45 %
(x) Securities Issued by Pooled Investment Vehicles (other than Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies)	0 %
(xi) Cash and Cash Equivalents	6 %
(xii) Other	0 %

Generally describe any assets included in "Other"

SECTION 5.K.(2) Separately Managed Accounts - Use of *Borrowings*and Derivatives

☒ No information is required to be reported in this Section 5.K.(2) per the instructions of this Section 5.K.(2)

If your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts are at least \$10 billion, you should complete Question (a). If your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts are at least \$500 million but less than \$10 billion, you should complete Question (b).

(a) In the table below, provide the following information regarding the separately managed accounts you advise. If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise. End of year refers to the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment*. Mid-year is the date six months before the end of year date.

In column 1, indicate the regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts associated with each level of gross notional exposure. For purposes of this table, the gross notional exposure of an account is the percentage obtained by dividing (i) the sum of (a) the dollar amount of any *borrowings* and (b) the *gross notional value* of all derivatives, by (ii) the regulatory assets under management of the account.

In column 2, provide the dollar amount of *borrowings* for the accounts included in column 1.

In column 3, provide aggregate *gross notional value* of derivatives divided by the aggregate regulatory assets under management of the accounts included in column 1 with respect to each category of derivatives specified in 3(a) through (f).

You may, but are not required to, complete the table with respect to any separately managed account with regulatory assets under management of less than \$10,000,000.

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

(i) Mid-Year

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) <i>Borrowings</i>	(3) Derivative Exposures
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			(a) Interest Rate Derivative	(b) Foreign Exchange Derivative	(c) Credit Derivative	(d) Equity Derivative	(e) Commodity Derivative	(f) Other Derivative
Less than 10 %	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%
10-149 %	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%
150 % or more	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

(ii) End of Year

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) <i>Borrowings</i>	(3) Derivative Exposures					
			(a) Interest Rate Derivative	(b) Foreign Exchange Derivative	(c) Credit Derivative	(d) Equity Derivative	(e) Commodity Derivative	(f) Other Derivative
Less than 10 %	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%
10-149 %	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%
150 % or more	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

(b) In the table below, provide the following information regarding the separately managed accounts you advise as of the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment*. If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise.

In column 1, indicate the regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts associated with each level of gross notional exposure. For purposes of this table, the gross notional exposure of an account is the percentage obtained by dividing (i) the sum of (a) the dollar amount of any *borrowings* and (b) the *gross notional value* of all derivatives, by (ii) the regulatory assets under management of the account.

In column 2, provide the dollar amount of *borrowings* for the accounts included in column 1.

You may, but are not required to, complete the table with respect to any separately managed accounts with regulatory assets under management of less than \$10,000,000.

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) <i>Borrowings</i>
Less than 10 %	\$	\$
10-149 %	\$	\$
150 % or more	\$	\$

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

SECTION 5.K.(3) Custodians for Separately Managed Accounts

Complete a separate Schedule D Section 5.K.(3) for each custodian that holds ten percent or more of your aggregate separately managed account regulatory assets under management.

(a)

Legal name of custodian:
PERSHING LLC

(b)

Primary business name of custodian:
PERSHING LLC

(c)

The location(s) of the custodian's office(s) responsible for *custody* of the assets :

City:
JERSEY CITY

State:
New Jersey

Country:
United States

(d)

Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes

No

(e)

If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)

In this Item, we request information about your firm's other business activities.

☒ (1) broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)

☒ (2) registered representative of a broker-dealer

☐ (3) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

☐ (4) futures commission merchant

☐ (5) real estate broker, dealer, or agent

☒ (6) insurance broker or agent

☐ (7) bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)

☐ (8) trust company

☐ (9) registered municipal advisor

☐ (10) registered security-based swap dealer

☐ (11) major security-based swap participant

☐ (12) accountant or accounting firm

☐ (13) lawyer or law firm

☐ (14) other financial product salesperson (specify):

Yes No

Yes No



If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(3) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.

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Describe your primary business (not your investment advisory business):

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

Describe other products or services you sell to your *client*. You may omit products and services that you listed in Section 6.B.(2) above.

BROKER OR DEALER OF SECURITIES

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

In this Item, we request information about your financial industry affiliations and activities. This information identifies areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*.

You have a *related person* that is a (check all that apply):

☒ (1) broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer (registered or unregistered)

☒ (2) other investment adviser (including financial planners)

☐ (3) registered municipal advisor

- ☐

(4)

registered security-based swap dealer
- ☐

(5)

major security-based swap participant
- ☐

(6)

commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☐

(7)

futures commission merchant
- ☒

(8)

banking or thrift institution
- ☐

(9)

trust company
- ☒

(10)

accountant or accounting firm
- ☐

(11)

lawyer or law firm
- ☒

(12)

insurance company or agency
- ☐

(13)

pension consultant
- ☐

(14)

real estate broker or dealer
- ☐

(15)

sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- ☒

(16)

sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Note that Item 7.A. should not be used to disclose that some of your employees perform investment advisory functions or are registered representatives of a broker-dealer. The number of your firm's employees who perform investment advisory functions should be disclosed under Item 5.B.(1). The number of your firm's employees who are registered representatives of a broker-dealer should be disclosed under Item 5.B.(2).

Note that if you are filing an umbrella registration, you should not check Item 7.A.(2) with respect to your relying advisers, and you do not have to complete Section 7.A. in Schedule D for your relying advisers. You should complete a Schedule R for each relying adviser.

For each related person, including foreign affiliates that may not be registered or required to be registered in the United States, complete [Section 7.A. of Schedule D](#).

You do not need to complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for any related person if: (1) you have no business dealings with the related person in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients; (2) you do not conduct shared operations with the related person; (3) you do not refer clients or business to the related person, and the related person does not refer prospective clients or business to you; (4) you do not share supervised persons or premises with the related person; and (5) you have no reason to believe that your relationship with the related person otherwise creates a conflict of interest with your clients.

You must complete [Section 7.A. of Schedule D](#) for each related person acting as qualified custodian in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)), regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.

SECTION 7.A. Financial Industry Affiliations

Complete a separate Schedule D Section 7.A. for each *related person* listed in Item 7.A.

1.

Legal Name of *Related Person*:

TECTONIC CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC
2.

Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

TECTONIC CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC
3.

Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

801 - 134938

or

Other
4.

Related Person's

(a)

CRD Number (if any):

339604

(b)

CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed
5.

Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a)

☐

broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b)

☒

other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c)

☐

registered municipal advisor

(d)

☐

registered security-based swap dealer

(e)

☐

major security-based swap participant

(f)

☐

commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g)

☐

futures commission merchant

(h)

☐

banking or thrift institution

(i)

☐

trust company

(j)

☐

accountant or accounting firm

(k)

☐

lawyer or law firm

(l)

☐

insurance company or agency

(m)

☐

pension consultant

(n)

☐

real estate broker or dealer

(o)

☐

sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

8.

(a)

Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b)

If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c)

If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

City:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Number and Street 2:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

Yes

No

9.

(a)

If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b)

If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

Yes

No

10.

(a)

Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b)

If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

Yes

No

11.

Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

Yes

No

12.

Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

Yes

No

1.

Legal Name of *Related Person*:

TECTONIC ADVISORS LLC

2.

Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

TECTONIC ADVISORS LLC

3.

Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

801 - 66385

or

Other

4.

Related Person's

(a)

CRD Number (if any):

139713

(b)

CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5.

Related Person is: (check all that apply)

(a)

☐

broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b)

☒

other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c)

☐

registered municipal advisor

(d)

☐

registered security-based swap dealer

(e)

☐

major security-based swap participant

(f)

☐

commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g)

☐

futures commission merchant

(h)

☐

banking or thrift institution

(i)

☐

trust company

(j)

☐

accountant or accounting firm

(k)

☐

lawyer or law firm

(l)

☐

insurance company or agency

(m)

☐

pension consultant

(n)

☐

real estate broker or dealer

(o)

☐

sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p)

☐

sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6.

Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

Yes

No

7.

Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

Yes

No

8.

(a)

Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b)

If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c)

If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Yes

No

Number and Street 1:		Number and Street 2:			
City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:		
If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐					
			Yes No		
9.	(a)	If the <i>related person</i> is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?		☐	☒
	(b)	If the answer is yes, under what exemption?			
10.	(a)	Is the <i>related person</i> registered with a <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ?		☐	☒
	(b)	If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> with which the <i>related person</i> is registered.			
				No Information Filed	
11.	Do you and the <i>related person</i> share any <i>supervised persons</i> ?			☒	☐
12.	Do you and the <i>related person</i> share the same physical location?			☒	☐

1. Legal Name of <i>Related Person</i> :	
T BANK, NA	
2. Primary Business Name of <i>Related Person</i> :	
T BANK, NA	
3. <i>Related Person's</i> SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)	
-	
or	
Other	
4. <i>Related Person's</i>	
(a) <i>CRD</i> Number (if any):	
(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):	
No Information Filed	
5. <i>Related Person</i> is: (check all that apply)	
(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer	
(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)	
(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor	
(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer	
(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant	
(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)	
(g) ☐ futures commission merchant	
(h) ☒ banking or thrift institution	
(i) ☐ trust company	
(j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm	
(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm	
(l) ☐ insurance company or agency	
(m) ☐ pension consultant	
(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer	
(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles	
(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles	
6. Do you <i>control</i> or are you <i>controlled</i> by the <i>related person</i> ?	
7. Are you and the <i>related person</i> under common <i>control</i> ?	
8. (a) Does the <i>related person</i> act as a qualified custodian for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ?	
(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the <i>related person</i> and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your <i>clients'</i> funds or securities that are maintained at the <i>related person</i> ?	
(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the <i>related person's</i> office responsible for <i>custody</i> of your <i>clients'</i> assets:	
Number and Street 1:	
City:	
State:	
Country:	
ZIP+4/Postal Code:	
If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐	
9. (a) If the <i>related person</i> is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?	
(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?	

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:

CAIN, WATTERS & ASSOCIATES, LLC

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:

CAIN, WATTERS & ASSOCIATES, LLC

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)

801 - 39899

or

Other

4. *Related Person's*

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

111521

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

(f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(h) ☐ banking or thrift institution

(i) ☐ trust company

(j) ☒ accountant or accounting firm

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

(l) ☐ insurance company or agency

(m) ☐ pension consultant

(n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

(o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6. Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7. Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

8. (a) Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b) If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐

Yes

No

9. (a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

No Information Filed

11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

☐☒

Item 7 *Private Fund Reporting*

YesNo

B. Are you an adviser to any *private fund*?

☐☒

If "yes," then for each private fund that you advise, you must complete a *Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D*, except in certain circumstances described in the next sentence and in Instruction 6 of the *Instructions to Part 1A*. If you are registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an SEC exempt reporting adviser, and another SEC-registered adviser or SEC exempt reporting adviser reports this information with respect to any such private fund in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D of its Form ADV (e.g., if you are a subadviser), do not complete Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D with respect to that private fund. You must, instead, complete *Section 7.B.(2) of Schedule D*.

In either case, if you seek to preserve the anonymity of a private fund client by maintaining its identity in your books and records in numerical or alphabetical code, or similar designation, pursuant to rule 204-2(d), you may identify the private fund in Section 7.B.(1) or 7.B.(2) of Schedule D using the same code or designation in place of the fund's name.

SECTION 7.B.(1) *Private Fund Reporting*

No Information Filed

SECTION 7.B.(2) *Private Fund Reporting*

No Information Filed

Item 8 Participation or Interest in *Client* Transactions

In this Item, we request information about your participation and interest in your *clients'* transactions. This information identifies additional areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*. Newly-formed advisers should base responses to these questions on the types of participation and interest that you expect to engage in during the next year.

Like Item 7, Item 8 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates.

Proprietary Interest in *Client* Transactions

A.

Do you or any *related person*:

YesNo

(1) buy securities for yourself from advisory *clients*, or sell securities you own to advisory *clients* (principal transactions)?

☐☒

(2) buy or sell for yourself securities (other than shares of mutual funds) that you also recommend to advisory *clients*?

☒☐

(3) recommend securities (or other investment products) to advisory *clients* in which you or any *related person* has some other proprietary (ownership) interest (other than those mentioned in Items 8.A.(1) or (2))?

☒☐

Sales Interest in *Client* Transactions

B.

Do you or any *related person*:

YesNo

(1) as a broker-dealer or registered representative of a broker-dealer, execute securities trades for brokerage customers in which advisory *client* securities are sold to or bought from the brokerage customer (agency cross transactions)?

☒☐

(2) recommend to advisory *clients*, or act as a purchaser representative for advisory *clients* with respect to, the purchase of securities for which you or any *related person* serves as underwriter or general or managing partner?

☒☐

(3) recommend purchase or sale of securities to advisory *clients* for which you or any *related person* has any other sales interest (other than the receipt of sales commissions as a broker or registered representative of a broker-dealer)?

☒☐

Investment or Brokerage Discretion

C.

Do you or any *related person* have *discretionary authority* to determine the:

YesNo

(1) securities to be bought or sold for a *client's* account?

☒☐

(2) amount of securities to be bought or sold for a *client's* account?

☒☐

(3) broker or dealer to be used for a purchase or sale of securities for a *client's* account?

☒☐

(4) commission rates to be paid to a broker or dealer for a *client's* securities transactions?

☒☐

D. If you answer "yes" to C.(3) above, are any of the brokers or dealers *related persons*?

☒☐

E. Do you or any *related person* recommend brokers or dealers to *clients*?

☒☐

F. If you answer "yes" to E. above, are any of the brokers or dealers *related persons*?

☒☐

D.	Do you or your <i>related person(s)</i> act as qualified custodians for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ?	Yes	No
(1)	you act as a qualified custodian	☐	☒
(2)	your <i>related person(s)</i> act as qualified custodian(s)	☐	☒
<i>If you checked "yes" to Item 9.D.(2), all related persons that act as qualified custodians (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)) must be identified in Section 7.A. of Schedule D, regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.</i>			
E.	If you are filing your <i>annual updating amendment</i> and you were subject to a surprise examination by an <i>independent public accountant</i> during your last fiscal year, provide the date (MM/YYYY) the examination commenced:		
F.	If you or your <i>related persons</i> have <i>custody of client</i> funds or securities, how many <i>persons</i> , including, but not limited to, you and your <i>related persons</i> , act as qualified custodians for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ?		
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SECTION 9.C. Independent Public Accountant

No Information Filed

Item 10 Control Persons

In this Item, we ask you to identify every *person* that, directly or indirectly, *controls* you. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 10 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

If you are submitting an initial application or report, you must complete Schedule A and Schedule B. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners. If this is an amendment and you are updating information you reported on either Schedule A or Schedule B (or both) that you filed with your initial application or report, you must complete Schedule C.

	Yes	No
A.	Does any <i>person</i> not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C, directly or indirectly, <i>control</i> your management or policies?	
<i>If yes, complete Section 10.A. of Schedule D.</i>		
B.	If any <i>person</i> named in Schedules A, B, or C or in Section 10.A. of Schedule D is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please complete Section 10.B. of Schedule D .	

SECTION 10.A. Control Persons

No Information Filed

SECTION 10.B. Control Person Public Reporting Companies

B.	If any <i>person</i> named in Schedules A, B, or C, or in Section 10.A. of Schedule D is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please provide the following information (you must complete a separate Schedule D Section 10.B. for each public reporting company):	
(1)	Full legal name of the public reporting company:	TECTONIC FINANCIAL, INC.
(2)	The public reporting company's CIK number (Central Index Key number that the SEC assigns to each reporting company):	1766526

Item 11 Disclosure Information

In this Item, we ask for information about your disciplinary history and the disciplinary history of all your *advisory affiliates*. We use this information to determine whether to grant your application for registration, to decide whether to revoke your registration or to place limitations on your activities as an investment adviser, and to identify potential problem areas to focus on during our on-site examinations. One event may result in "yes" answers to more than one of the questions below. In accordance with General Instruction 5 to Form ADV, "you" and "your" include the *filing adviser* and all *relying advisers* under an *umbrella registration*.

Your *advisory affiliates* are: (1) all of your current *employees* (other than *employees* performing only clerical, administrative, support or similar functions); (2) all of your officers, partners, or directors (or any *person* performing similar functions); and (3) all *persons* directly or indirectly *controlling* you or *controlled* by you. If you are a "separately identifiable department or division" (SID) of a bank, see the Glossary of Terms to determine who your *advisory affiliates* are.

If you are registered or registering with the SEC or if you are an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your disclosure of any event listed in Item 11 to ten years following the date of the event. If you are registered or registering with a state, you must respond to the questions as posed; you may, therefore, limit your

disclosure to ten years following the date of an event only in responding to Items 11.A.(1), 11.A.(2), 11.B.(1), 11.B.(2), 11.D.(4), and 11.H.(1)(a). For purposes of calculating this ten-year period, the date of an event is the date the final order, judgment, or decree was entered, or the date any rights of appeal from preliminary orders, judgments, or decrees lapsed.

You must complete the appropriate Disclosure Reporting Page ("DRP") for "yes" answers to the questions in this Item 11.

	Yes	No
Do any of the events below involve you or any of your supervised persons?	☐	☒

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Criminal Action DRP:

A.	In the past ten years, have you or any advisory affiliate:	Yes	No
	(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any felony?	☐	☒
	(2) been charged with any felony?	☐	☒
If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.A.(2) to charges that are currently pending.			
B.	In the past ten years, have you or any advisory affiliate:		
	(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to a misdemeanor involving: investments or an investment-related business, or any fraud, false statements, or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses?	☐	☒
	(2) been charged with a misdemeanor listed in Item 11.B.(1)?	☐	☒
If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.B.(2) to charges that are currently pending.			

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Regulatory Action DRP:

C.	Has the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) ever:	Yes	No
	(1) found you or any advisory affiliate to have made a false statement or omission?	☒	☐
	(2) found you or any advisory affiliate to have been involved in a violation of SEC or CFTC regulations or statutes?	☒	☐
	(3) found you or any advisory affiliate to have been a cause of an investment-related business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	☐	☒
	(4) entered an order against you or any advisory affiliate in connection with investment-related activity?	☒	☐
	(5) imposed a civil money penalty on you or any advisory affiliate, or ordered you or any advisory affiliate to cease and desist from any activity?	☒	☐
D.	Has any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any foreign financial regulatory authority:		
	(1) ever found you or any advisory affiliate to have made a false statement or omission, or been dishonest, unfair, or unethical?	☐	☒
	(2) ever found you or any advisory affiliate to have been involved in a violation of investment-related regulations or statutes?	☒	☐
	(3) ever found you or any advisory affiliate to have been a cause of an investment-related business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	☐	☒
	(4) in the past ten years, entered an order against you or any advisory affiliate in connection with an investment-related activity?	☒	☐
	(5) ever denied, suspended, or revoked your or any advisory affiliate's registration or license, or otherwise prevented you or any advisory affiliate, by order, from associating with an investment-related business or restricted your or any advisory affiliate's activity?	☐	☒
E.	Has any self-regulatory organization or commodities exchange ever:		
	(1) found you or any advisory affiliate to have made a false statement or omission?	☐	☒
	(2) found you or any advisory affiliate to have been involved in a violation of its rules (other than a violation designated as a "minor rule violation" under a plan approved by the SEC)?	☒	☐
	(3) found you or any advisory affiliate to have been the cause of an investment-related business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	☐	☒
	(4) disciplined you or any advisory affiliate by expelling or suspending you or the advisory affiliate from membership, barring or suspending you or the advisory affiliate from association with other members, or otherwise restricting your or the advisory affiliate's activities?	☐	☒
F.	Has an authorization to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor granted to you or any advisory affiliate ever been revoked or suspended?	☐	☒
G.	Are you or any advisory affiliate now the subject of any regulatory proceeding that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.C., 11.D., or 11.E.?	☐	☒

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Civil Judicial Action DRP:

H.	(1) Has any domestic or foreign court:	Yes	No
	(a) in the past ten years, enjoined you or any advisory affiliate in connection with any investment-related activity?	☐	☒
	(b) ever found that you or any advisory affiliate were involved in a violation of investment-related statutes or regulations?	☐	☒
	(c) ever dismissed, pursuant to a settlement agreement, an investment-related civil action brought against you or any advisory affiliate by	☐	☒

a state or foreign financial regulatory authority?

(2) Are you or any *advisory affiliate* now the subject of any civil *proceeding* that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.H.(1)?

Item 12 Small Businesses

The SEC is required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act to consider the effect of its regulations on small entities. In order to do this, we need to determine whether you meet the definition of "small business" or "small organization" under rule 0-7.

Answer this Item 12 only if you are registered or registering with the SEC **and** you indicated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) that you have regulatory assets under management of less than \$25 million. You are not required to answer this Item 12 if you are filing for initial registration as a state adviser, amending a current state registration, or switching from SEC to state registration.

For purposes of this Item 12 only:

Total Assets refers to the total assets of a firm, rather than the assets managed on behalf of *clients*. In determining your or another *person's* total assets, you may use the total assets shown on a current balance sheet (but use total assets reported on a consolidated balance sheet with subsidiaries included, if that amount is larger).

Control means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a *person*, whether through ownership of securities, by contract, or otherwise. Any *person* that directly or indirectly has the right to vote 25 percent or more of the voting securities, or is entitled to 25 percent or more of the profits, of another *person* is presumed to *control* the other *person*.

Yes

No

A. Did you have total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?

If "yes," you do not need to answer Items 12.B. and 12.C.

B. Do you:

(1) *control* another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

(2) *control* another *person* (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

C. Are you:

(1) *controlled* by or under common *control* with another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

(2) *controlled* by or under common *control* with another *person* (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

Schedule A

Direct Owners and Executive Officers

1. Complete Schedule A only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Use Schedule C to amend this information.

2. Direct Owners and Executive Officers. List below the names of:

(a) each Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operations Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer(Chief Compliance Officer is required if you are registered or applying for registration and cannot be more than one individual), director, and any other individuals with similar status or functions;

(b) if you are organized as a corporation, each shareholder that is a direct owner of 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, unless you are a public reporting company (a company subject to Section 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act);
Direct owners include any *person* that owns, beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 5% or more of a class of your voting securities. For purposes of this Schedule, a *person* beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.

(c) if you are organized as a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital;

(d) in the case of a trust that directly owns 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, or that has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed, 5% or more of your capital, the trust and each trustee; and

(e) if you are organized as a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.

3. Do you have any indirect owners to be reported on Schedule B?

Yes

No

4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner or executive officer is an individual.

5. Complete the Title or Status column by entering board/management titles; status as partner, trustee, sole proprietor, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).

6. Ownership codes are:

NA - less than 5%

B - 10% but less than 25%

D - 50% but less than 75%

A - 5% but less than 10%

C - 25% but less than 50%

E - 75% or more

7. (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.

(b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(c) Complete each column.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)	DE/FE/I	Title or Status	Date Title or Status Acquired MM/YYYY	Ownership Code	Control Person	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID No.
BALL, GEORGE LESTER	I	REGISTERED ASSOCIATE	02/2000	NA	N	N	11332
BLOCK, DAVID WILLIAM	I	OPERATIONS MANAGER	01/2016	NA	N	N	2327799
SHERMAN, ARTHUR HAAG	I	MANAGER	05/2017	NA	N	N	2813406
LYONS, PAUL DOUGLAS	I	FINOP, PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER	03/2018	NA	N	N	4900585
TECTONIC FINANCIAL, INC.	DE	PARENT COMPANY	05/2019	E	Y	Y	
KUEBLER, ERICK GEORGE REVELLE	I	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	01/2026	A	N	N	2319437
HUNT, DAVID LEE	I	CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	01/2026	NA	N	N	2772872

Schedule B

Indirect Owners

1. Complete Schedule B only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners; you must first complete Schedule A, which asks for information about your direct owners. Use Schedule C to amend this information.
2. Indirect Owners. With respect to each owner listed on Schedule A (except individual owners), list below:

(a) in the case of an owner that is a corporation, each of its shareholders that beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 25% or more of a class of a voting security of that corporation;

For purposes of this Schedule, a *person* beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.

(b) in the case of an owner that is a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25% or more of the partnership's capital;

(c) in the case of an owner that is a trust, the trust and each trustee; and

(d) in the case of an owner that is a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25% or more of the LLC's capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.
3. Continue up the chain of ownership listing all 25% owners at each level. Once a public reporting company (a company subject to Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act) is reached, no further ownership information need be given.
4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner is an individual.
5. Complete the Status column by entering the owner's status as partner, trustee, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).
6. Ownership codes are: C - 25% but less than 50% E - 75% or more
D - 50% but less than 75% F - Other (general partner, trustee, or elected manager)
7. (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.

(b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(c) Complete each column.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)	DE/FE/I	Entity in Which Interest is Owned	Status	Date Status Acquired MM/YYYY	Ownership Code	Control Person	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID No.
SHERMAN, ARTHUR HAAG	I	TECTONIC FINANCIAL, INC.	OWNER	02/2007	C	Y	N	2813406

Schedule D - Miscellaneous

You may use the space below to explain a response to an Item or to provide any other information.

SANDERS MORRIS, LLC IS A DUAL REGISTRANT, AND IS A REGISTERED BROKER-DEALER AS WELL AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER.

Schedule R

No Information Filed

CRIMINAL DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

REGULATORY ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This Disclosure Reporting Page (DRP ADV) is an ☐ INITIAL **OR** ☒ AMENDED response used to report details for affirmative responses to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. of Form ADV.

Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- ☒ 11.C(1)
- ☒ 11.C(2)
- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☒ 11.C(4)
- ☒ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☐ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☐ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☐ 11.E(2)
- ☐ 11.E(3)
- ☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.F.
- ☐ 11.G.

Use a separate DRP for each event or *proceeding* . The same event or *proceeding* may be reported for more than one *person* or entity using one DRP. File with a completed Execution Page.

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. If an event gives rise to actions by more than one regulator, provide details for each action on a separate DRP.

PART I

- A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

☐ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

1057368

This *advisory affiliate* is

☐ a Firm

☒ an Individual

Registered:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Name:

KISSINGER, WILLIAM, IRVIN
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

- B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☒ Yes

☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☒ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign
- (Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)

2. Principal Sanction:

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/15/2003 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
3-11179

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
KISSINGER ADVISORY INC.

6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
RECOMMENDATION OF THE SALE OF CLASS B MUTUAL FUND SHARES TO RETAIL CUSTOMERS WITHOUT DISCLSoure THAT CLASS A SHARES WOULD HAVE PRODUCED HIGHER RETURNS BECAUSE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF BREAKPOINTS AND LOWER ANNUAL EXPENSES

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:
INITIAL DECISION BY CAROL FOX FOELock, ADMINSITRATIVE JUDGE, ISSUED ON FEBRUARY 15, 2005, DISMISSING THE ADMINSITRATIVE PROCEEDING AS TO MR. KISSINGER. SEC APPEALED TO THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION HEARD THE APPEAL ON NOVEMBER 14, 2005, AND ISSUED ITS OPINION AND ORDER ON JULY 11, 2006.

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Order

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/11/2006 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☐ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$	☒ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial	☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Censure	☐ Suspension
☐ Bar	

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
DISGORGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,170, PLUS PREJUDGMENT INTEREST PAID REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
INITIAL DECISION BY CAROL FOX FOELock, ADMINSITRATIVE JUDGE, ISSUED ON FEBRUARY 15, 2005, DISMISSING THE ADMINSITRATIVE PROCEEDING AS TO MR. KISSINGER. SEC APPEALED TO THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION HEARD THE APPEAL ON NOVEMBER 14, 2005, AND ISSUED ITS OPINION AND ORDER ON JULY 11, 2006.

Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☒ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
☐ 11.F.	☐ 11.G.			

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

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- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE*

No Information Filed

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

2. Principal Sanction:

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

- 01/09/2008
- ☒ Exact
- ☐ Explanation
- If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

EAF0401150001

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
HEDGE FUNDS

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT, RULE 17A-4 THEREUNDER, NASD RULES 1031, 2110, 2210(D)(1), 2210(B)(1), 2210(B)(2)(A), 3010, 3110: IN JULY 2000, SMH CAPITAL INC. (THE "FIRM") EXPANDED ITS BUSINESS BY ACQUIRING A CORPORATION, WHICH BECAME ITS PRIME BROKERAGE SERVICES (PBS) DIVISION. THE FIRM BEGAN OFFERING A VARIETY OF SERVICES TO HEDGE FUND CLIENTS THROUGH ITS PBS DIVISION. FROM JULY 2000 THROUGH AT LEAST DECEMBER 2005, THE FIRM FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND ENFORCE ADEQUATE PROCEDURES AND SYSTEMS THAT: A) WERE TAILORED TO ENSURE THAT ITS HEDGE FUND, PRIME BROKERAGE SERVICES, AND SOFT DOLLAR ACTIVITIES WERE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND NASD RULES; AND B) PERTAINED TO SUPERVISION OF EMPLOYEES WHO PROVIDED SERVICES TO FUNDS UTILIZING THE PBS DIVISION'S PLATFORM. AS A RESULT, THE FIRM ALLOWED IMPROPER PAYMENTS OF ABOUT \$325,000 IN SOFT DOLLARS TO ONE HEDGE FUND MANAGER. THE FIRM LACKED ADEQUATE PROCEDURES CONCERNING THE CONTENTS OF HEDGE FUND SALES MATERIALS PREPARED AND DISSEMINATED BY THE FIRM AND DISTRIBUTED SALES LITERATURE THAT DID NOT ADEQUATELY DISCLOSE MATERIAL INVESTMENT RISKS TO POTENTIAL INVESTORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NASD NOTICE TO MEMBERS 03-07. FROM AT LEAST JANUARY 2003 TO DECEMBER 2004, THE FIRM FAILED TO RETAIN CERTAIN E-MAILS AND INSTANT MESSAGES SENT TO AND RECEIVED BY CERTAIN EMPLOYEES IN THE PBS DIVISION. THE FIRM ALSO PERMITTED AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PBS DIVISION, TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES REQUIRING HIM TO BE REGISTERED WITHOUT OBTAINING THE NECESSARY REGISTRATION. IN APRIL 2002, THE FIRM MODIFIED CERTAIN BROKERS' COMPENSATION STRUCTURE SO THAT THEY SHARED IN THE PBS PROFIT POOL, DERIVED IN PART FROM THOSE COMMISSIONS THE FIRM EARNED ON THE FUND'S TRADING. AS A RESULT, CONTRARY TO RESTRICTIONS, FROM APRIL 2002 TO JUNE 2004, THE BROKERS SHARED INDIRECTLY IN THE COMMISSIONS THE FIRM EARNED ON THE FUND'S TRADING BUT DID NOT AMEND THE FUND'S OFFERING DOCUMENT.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
01/09/2008 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 450,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☒ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
UNDERTAKING
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS. THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$450,000, WHICH WAS PAID IN JANUARU 2008. PURSUANT TO ITS UNDERTAKING THE FIRM ENGAGED AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO REVIEW ITS SUPERVISORY SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO ITS PRIME BROKERAGE OPERATIONS.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
BY AGREEING TO THE TERMS OF THE ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT THAT MADE SOUND ECONOMIC SENSE, AND WITHOUT ADMITTING ANY OF THE ALLEGATIONS AND FINDINGS, SMH CAPITAL IS PLEASED TO PUT THIS MATTER, WHICH AROSE IN EARLY 2005, AND RELATED TO MATTERS THAT OCCURRED BETWEEN 2000 AND 2004, BEHIND IT. THE AMOUNT OF THE SETTLEMENT WAS FULLY RESERVED IN OUR REPORTED RESULTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007. SMH CAPITAL STRIVES TO ENSURE THAT IT OPERATES ALL ITS BUSINESSES UNDER BEST PRACTICES AND IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ALL REGULATIONS. WE CONTINUE TO REVIEW OUR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WITH OUR PRIME BROKERAGE AND RELATED HEDGE FUND BUSINESSES TO ENSURE THAT WE REMAIN FOCUSED ON OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE.

Regulatory Action				
Check item(s) being responded to:				
☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☒ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
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PART I

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 - ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

FINE
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/12/2008 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

E062004031201

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Mutual Fund(s)
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

FROM DECEMBER 2002 THROUGH APRIL 2004, THE FIRM FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, OR ENFORCE A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM AND PROCEDURES THAT WERE REASONABLY DESIGNED TO DETECT AND PREVENT MARKET TIMING ACTIVITIES THAT CONTRAVENED APPLICABLE MUTUAL FUND PROSPECTUS TERMS. FIRM FAILED TO TAKE ANY SUPERVISORY ACTION AGAINST A REPRESENTATIVE WHO HAD RECEIVED A NUMBER OF "BLOCK LETTERS" FOR EXCESSIVE TRADING ACTIVITY FROM SEVERAL MUTUAL FUNDS TO ENSURE THAT HE DID NIT CONTINUE HIS MARKET TIMING TRADING ACTIVITIES IN THE SUBJECT MUTUAL FUNDS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
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10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/12/2008 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 45,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☒ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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FINE PAID IN JULY 2008.
13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

SEE ANSWER TO NO. 7 ABOVE.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Regulatory Action				
Check item(s) being responded to:				
☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
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PART I

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NASD

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/09/2005 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

20042000096-01

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

UNSPECIFIED SECURITIES

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE NASD ALLEGES THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO DISPLAY IMMEDIATELY CUSTOMER LIMIT ORDER IN NASDAQ SECURITIES IN ITS PUBLIC QUOTATION, WHEN EACH SUCH ORDER WAS AT A PRICE THAT WOULD HAVE IMPROVED THE FIRM'S BID OR OFFER IN EACH SUCH SECURITY; OR WHEN THE ORDER WAS PRICED EQUAL TO THE FIRM'S BID OR OFFER AND THE NBBO FOR EACH SECURITY, AND THE SIZE OF THE ORDER REPRESENTED MORE THAN A DE MINIMIS CHANGE IN RELATION TO THE SIZE ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIRM'S BID OR OFFER IN EACH SUCH SECURITY; AND THE FIRM'S SUPERVISORY SYSTEM DID NOT PROVIDE FOR SUPERVISION REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS AND REGULATIONS, AND THE RULES OF NASD, CONCERNING THE DISPLAY RULE. SPECIFICALLY THE FIRM'S SUPERVISORY SYSTEMS DID NOT INCLUDE WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES PROVIDING A STATEMENT OF THE SUPERVISORY STEP(S) TO BE TAKEN BY THE IDENTIFIED PERSON.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/09/2005 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 10,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

UNDERTAKING

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, RESPONDENT FIRM CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDING; THEREFORE, FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$10,000 (CONSISTING OF A \$5,000 FINE FOR THE LIMIT ORDER DISPLAY VIOLATIONS AND A \$5,000 FINE FOR THE SUPERVISION VIOLATIONS) AND AN UNDERTAKING TO REVISE THE FIRM'S WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

SMH HAS TAKEN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISPLAY OF CUSTOMER LIMIT ORDERS. IN APRIL 2003, SMH WITHDREW AS A MARKET MAKER IN THREE SECURITIES THAT ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN 75% OF THE TRANSACTIONS IDENTIFIED BY THE NASD. IN ADDITION, SMH CHANGED ITS SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING LIMIT ORDERS FROM A MANUAL PROCESS TO AN AUTOMATED PROCESS WHICH DISPLAYS CUSTOMER LIMIT ORDER INSTANTANEOUSLY UPON RECEIPT AND UPDATED ITS WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

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PART I

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☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

FINE
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/11/2008 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

2006005296-01
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

REPORTABLE SECURITIES
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

NASD RULES 6130, 6955(A) - SMH CAPITAL INC. SUBMITTED ERRONEOUS REPORTS TO THE NASDAQ MARKET CENTER (NMC) IN THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO REPORT TO THE NMC THE CORRECT SYMBOL INDICATING WHETHER IT EXECUTED TRANSACTIONS IN REPORTABLE SECURITIES AS PRINCIPAL, RISKLESS PRINCIPAL OR AGENT; AND THE CANCELLATION OF TRADES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO THE NMC; AND REPORTED AN INCORRECT EXECUTION TIME TO THE NMC. THE FIRM TRANSMITTED TO THE ORDER AUDIT TRAIL SYSTEM (OATS) REPORTS THAT CONTAINED INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE OR IMPROPERLY FORMATTED DATA - SUBMITTED INFORMATION IN THE WRONG OATS REPORTS; FAILED TO SUBMIT REPORTS WHEN REQUIRED AND SUBMITTED INCORRECT INFORMATION IN REPORTS.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/11/2008 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 10,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

NONE

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF THE FINDINGS. FINE OF \$10,000.00 PAID IN AUGUST 2008.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

NASD RULES 6130, 6955(A) - FIRM SUBMITTED ERRONEOUS REPORTS TO THE NASDAQ MARKET CENTER (NMC) IN THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO REPORT TO THE NMC THE CORRECT SYMBOL INDICATING WHETHER IT EXECUTED TRANSACTIONS IN REPORTABLE SECURITIES AS PRINCIPAL, RISKLESS PRINCIPAL OR AGENT; AND THE CANCELLATION OF TRADES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO THE NMC; AND REPORTED AN INCORRECT EXECUTION TIME TO THE NMC. THE FIRM TRANSMITTED TO THE ORDER AUDIT TRAIL SYSTEM (OATS) REPORTS THAT CONTAINED INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE OR IMPROPERLY FORMATTED DATA - SUBMITTED INFORMATION IN THE WRONG OATS REPORTS; FAILED TO SUBMIT REPORTS WHEN REQUIRED AND SUBMITTED INCORRECT INFORMATION IN REPORTS.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.C(1)
- ☐ 11.C(2)
- ☐ 11.C(3)
- ☐ 11.C(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)
- ☐ 11.D(1)
- ☐ 11.D(2)
- ☐ 11.D(3)
- ☐ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☒ 11.E(2)
- ☐ 11.E(3)
- ☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.F.
- ☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a *DRP* for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a *DRP* for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the *IARD* system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a *DRP* (with Form *ADV*, *BD* or *U-4*) to the *IARD* or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this *DRP* must be provided.

☒ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its *IARD* or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
10/14/2008 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
2006005962101

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Debt - Corporate
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2006, THE FIRM FAILED TO REPORT TO TRACE 397 TRANSACTIONS IN TRACE-ELIGIBLE SECURITIES WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF THE TIME OF EXECUTION.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
10/14/2008 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 5,000.00	☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial	☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Censure	☐ Suspension
☐ Bar	

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

NONE

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

FINE PAID PRIOR TO OCTOBER 29, 2008.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

THE FIRM ENTERED INTO A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO REPORT TO TRACE 397 TRANSACTIONS IN TRACE-ELIGIBLE SECURITIES WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF THE TIME OF EXECUTION DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2006

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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| ☐ 11.C(1) | ☐ 11.C(2) | ☐ 11.C(3) | ☐ 11.C(4) | ☐ 11.C(5) |
| ☐ 11.D(1) | ☒ 11.D(2) | ☐ 11.D(3) | ☒ 11.D(4) | ☐ 11.D(5) |
| ☐ 11.E(1) | ☐ 11.E(2) | ☐ 11.E(3) | ☐ 11.E(4) | |
| ☐ 11.F. | ☐ 11.G. | | | |

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PART I

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- ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☒ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)
TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD

2. Principal Sanction:
Reprimand
Other Sanctions:
ADMINSITARTIVE FINE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/20/2008 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
IC08-CAF-20

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
NONE

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE APPLICANT FAILED TO REQUIRE TWO AGENTS OF AN INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISOR ASSOCIATED WITH APPLICANT'S NETWORK TO OBTAIN REGISTRATION AND LICENSING EXAMS PRIOR TO PROVIDING INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES IN TEXAS. THE APPLICANT FAILED TO ENFORCE A SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE BOARD RULES AND THE TEXAS SECURITIES ACT INVOLVING INVESTMENT ADVISER AGENT REGISTRATION AND FAILED TO DISCLOSE ONE AGENT'S OUTSIDE BUSINESS ACTIVITY INVOLVING INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES ON HIS FORM U4.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Order

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/20/2008 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 30,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

REPRIMAND
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
FINE PAID ON NOVEMBER 20, 2008

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF THE ORDER & THE FINDINGS OF FACTS & CONCLUSIONS OF LAW RELATED TO THE FAILURE TO REQUIRE TWO AGENTS OF AN INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISOR ASSOCIATED WITH APPLICANT'S NETWORK TO OBTAIN REGISTRATION AND LICENSING EXAMS PRIOR TO PROVIDING INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES IN TEXAS. THE FIRM FAILED TO ENFORCE A SYSTEM REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE BOARD RULES AND THE TEXAS SECURITIES ACT INVOLVING INVESTMENT ADVISER AGENT REGISTRATION AND FAILED TO

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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☒ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
☐ 11.F.	☐ 11.G.			

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PART I

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

CENSURE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/06/2009 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
20060060470-01
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Equity - OTC
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
NASD RULE 6955(A)- FIRM FAILED TO TRANSMIT REPORTABLE ORDER EVENTS TO THE ORDER AUDIT TRAIL SYSTEM OVER 849 BUSINESS DAYS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/06/2009 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 65,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

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☐ Suspension

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS; THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$65,000. FINE PAID VIA WIRE ON APRIL 22, 2009.
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- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

FINE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/28/2009 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

THE AWC WAS ACCEPTED BY FINRA ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2009, BUT THE FIRM WAS NOT PROVIDED A COPY UNTIL OCTOBER 7, 2009.

4. Docket/Case Number:

2008013609701

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

TRACE-ELIGIBLE SECURITIES

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

NASD RULES 2110, 6230, 6230(A) - SMH CAPITAL, INC. FAILED TO REPORT TO THE TRADE REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE ENGINE (TRACE) 99 TRANSACTIONS IN TRACE-ELIGIBLE SECURITIES WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF THE TIME OF EXECUTION. THIS CONDUCT CONSTITUTES SEPARATE AND DISTINCT VIOLATIONS OF NASD RULE 6230(A) AND A PATTERN OR PRACTICE OF LATE REPORTING WITHOUT EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN VIOLATION OF NASD RULE 2110. THE FIRM REPORTED 8 TRANSACTIONS IN TRACE-ELIGIBLE SECURITIES TO TRACE THAT IT WAS NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/28/2009 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
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12. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 7,500.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☒ Censure
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☐ Suspension

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS; THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$7,500. FINE PAID VIA CHECK ON OCTOBER 9, 2009.
13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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Regulatory Action				
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PART I

- A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):
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No Information Filed

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- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINRA
2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

CENSURE
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/22/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

2009019368101
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Debt - Corporate

Other Product Types:

TRACE-ELIGIBLE SECURITIES
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 RULE 17A-3, FINRA RULES 3730(A), 6730(C)(8) - SMH CAPITAL INC. N/K/A SANDERS MORRIS HARRIS INC. FAILED TO ACCURATELY REPORT THE EXECUTION TIMES OF TRANSACTIONS IN CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES AND FAILED TO TIMELY REPORT THE TRANSACTIONS IN TRADE REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE ENGINE (TRACE)-ELIGIBLE SECURITIES TO TRACE WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF EXECUTION. THE FIRM INACCURATELY REPORTED THE EXECUTION TIME FOR SOME OF THE TRANSACTIONS IN ITS ORDER MEMORANDA.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/27/2012 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 10,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
- ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
- ☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS; THE FIRM WAS CENSURED AND FINED \$10,000. FINE PAID ON 04/05/2012.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009, THE FIRM FAILED TO ACCURATELY REPORT THE EXECUTION TIMES FOR 137 TRANSACTIONS IN CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES AND FAILED TO TIMELY REPORT ALL 137 TRANSACTIONS TO TRACE WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF EXECUTION. THE FIRM ALSO INACCURATELY REPORTED THE EXECUTION TIMES FOR 70 OF THE 137 TRANSACIOTNS IN ITS ORDER MEMORANDA.

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- ☐ 11.D(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)
- ☐ 11.E(1)
- ☒ 11.E(2)
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- B.

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- ☐

Yes

☐

No

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PART II

1.

Regulatory Action initiated by:

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SEC

☐

Other Federal

☐

State

☒

SRO

☐

Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
2.

Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:
3.

Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

07/11/2012

☒

Exact

☐

Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4.

Docket/Case Number:

2009018184601
5.

Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6.

Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

HEDGE FUNDS
7.

Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

FINRA RULE 2010, NASD RULES 2110, 2210 - REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES OF SANDERS MORRIS HARRIS, INC. DISTRIBUTED PIECES OF HEDGE FUND ADVERTISING MATERIAL TO RETAIL CUSTOMERS THAT FAILED TO DISCLOSE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTING IN HEDGE FUNDS, CONTAINED CHARTS OR GRAPHS THAT WERE UNCLEAR AND OMITTED MATERIAL INFORMATION, CONTAINED MISLEADING STATEMENTS THAT WERE PROMISSORY OF POSITIVE FUTURE RETURNS, IMPLIED THAT NEGATIVE RETURNS COULD BE AVOIDED AND/OR IMPLIED THAT PAST PERFORMANCE IS INDICATIVE OF FUTURE POSITIVE RETURNS. THE FIRM DISTRIBUTED TWO OF THE SUBJECT ADVERTISING PIECES TO RETAIL CUSTOMERS WITHOUT PRINCIPAL REVIEW.
8.

Current Status?

☐

Pending

☐

On Appeal

☒

Final
9.

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10.

How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

07/11/2012

☒

Exact

☐

Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
12.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

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Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 75,000.00

☐

Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒

Censure

☐

Bar

☐

Disgorgement/Restitution

☐

Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐

Suspension

B.

Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS; THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED AND FINED \$75,000. FINE PAID ON 7/19/2012.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

A REVIEW OF 148 HEDGE FUND COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC DISTRIBUTED BY THE FIRM DURING THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008, REVEALED THAT NINE OF SUCH PIECES FAILED TO DISCLOSE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTING IN HEDGE FUNDS, CONTAINED CHARTS AND GRAPHS THAT WERE UNCLEAR, OR MADE MISLEADING OR EXAGGERATED CLAIMS, PRESENTATIONS STATEMENTS OR DESCRIPTIONS. TWO OF SUCH PIECES WERE NOT APPROVED BY A PRINCIPAL PRIOR TO USE.

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)
FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:
FINE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/07/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
2008015360002

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
Options
Other Product Types:
EQUITIES

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT RULES 15C3-1, 17A-3, 17A-11, FINRA RULES 2010, 2360, NASD RULES 2110, 2860, 3010, 3011(A), 3011(B), 3011(C), 3110, MSRB RULE G-41 - SANDERS MORRIS HARRIS INC., ACTING THROUGH TWO PRINCIPALS, FAILED TO REASONABLY SUPERVISE A REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE. THE PRINCIPALS FAILED TO ADEQUATELY IMPLEMENT THE REPRESENTATIVE'S HEIGHTENED SUPERVISION PLAN, IN THAT THEY FAILED TO PRE-APPROVE LOW-PRICED EQUITY TRANSACTIONS EXECUTED BY HIM AND FAILED TO EVIDENCE THEY HAD CONTACTED HIS CUSTOMERS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS AS REQUIRED BY THE HEIGHTENED SUPERVISION PLAN. THE FIRM FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A REASONABLE SUPERVISORY SYSTEM TO SUPERVISE THE OPTIONS TRADING EFFECTED BY ITS REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES AT A BRANCH OFFICE. THE FIRM ALLOWED ITS BRANCH OFFICE, AT WHICH MORE THAN THREE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES WERE LOCATED, TO TRANSACT AN OPTIONS BUSINESS WHILE THE PRINCIPAL SUPERVISOR WAS NOT QUALIFIED AS EITHER A REGISTERED OPTIONS PRINCIPAL OR A LIMITED PRINCIPAL-GENERAL SECURITIES SALES SUPERVISOR. THE FIRM, ACTING THROUGH ITS ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING (AML) COMPLIANCE OFFICER (AMLCO), FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ADEQUATE AML COMPLIANCE PROGRAM (AMLCP) TO DETECT AND IDENTIFY POTENTIAL RED FLAGS FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY. THE FIRM MAINTAINED CLEARING AGREEMENTS WITH FOUR CLEARING PLATFORMS, BUT FAILED TO DOCUMENT ANY REVIEW OF EXCEPTION REPORTS TO DETECT AND IDENTIFY POTENTIAL RED FLAGS FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY FROM THREE OF THE FOUR CLEARING PLATFORMS. THE FIRM'S AMLCP REVIEWS WERE FOCUSED ON THE ACTIVITY CONDUCTED THROUGH ONLY ONE CLEARING PLATFORM. THE FIRM'S AMLCO DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE TRADING ACTIVITY OR EXCEPTION REPORTS TO REVIEW FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY ACROSS THREE OUT OF FOUR TRADING PLATFORMS, AND DID NOT PERFORM ANY MANUAL REVIEW OF ACTIVITY OCCURRING IN THESE PLATFORMS, LEAVING APPROXIMATELY 40% OF THE FIRM'S BUSINESS THAT WAS NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW. ACCORDINGLY, THE FIRM, ACTING THROUGH ITS AMLCO, DID NOT IMPLEMENT AN ADEQUATE SYSTEM TO REVIEW FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY. THE FIRM, ACTING THROUGH ITS AMLCO, FAILED TO IMPLEMENT THE FIRM'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING DUE DILIGENCE FOR CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNTS FOR FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. THE FIRM'S PROCEDURES PROVIDED THAT CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNTS FOR FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WERE TO BE FORWARDED TO THE AMLCO FOR REVIEW UPON ACCOUNT OPENING. THE FIRM'S WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES (WSPS) STATED THAT THE AMLCO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR IDENTIFYING CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNTS FOR FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CONDUCTING THE REQUIRED DUE DILIGENCE. THE FIRM HAD FAILED TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE DOCUMENTATION EVIDENCING THE IDENTIFICATION AND PERFORMANCE OF DUE DILIGENCE ON ITS FIVE CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNTS FOR FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. THE FIRM, ACTING THROUGH ITS AMLCO, FAILED TO CONDUCT AN ADEQUATE TESTING OF ITS AMLCP. THE TESTING FAILED TO INCLUDE REVIEWS FOR CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM COMPLIANCE AND FAILED TO REVIEW THE ADEQUACY OF ITS SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY MONITORING PROGRAM; THE TEST RESULTS DID NOT EVEN INCLUDE A FINDING THAT IT FAILED TO MONITOR FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY OR POTENTIAL RED FLAGS OF CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS HELD AT THREE OF ITS CLEARING PLATFORMS. THE FIRM FAILED TO FILE A REPORT OF FOREIGN BANK AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR A CALENDAR YEAR AND FILED ITS REPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR ITS ONE FOREIGN BANK ACCOUNT. FINRA CONVEYED TO THE FIRM THAT A PROPOSED CREDIT AGREEMENT BETWEEN A BANK AND THE FIRM'S PARENT COMPANY PLEDGED THE ASSETS OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES WHICH CAUSED A NET CAPITAL CHARGE TO THE FIRM AND IT SHOULD HAVE NOTED THE ENTIRE AMOUNT BORROWED AS A LIABILITY FOR CALCULATING ITS NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT SO THAT IT DID NOT ACCURATELY CALCULATE AND REPORT ITS NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT FOR MORE THAN 18 MONTHS. THE PARENT COMPANY ACTED TO ALLEVIATE THE FIRM OF THE FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AND INCREASE ITS NET CAPITAL POSITION AND BRING IT OUT OF NET CAPITAL DEFICIENCY AND BRING IT INTO COMPLIANCE.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 150,000.00
- ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
- ☒ Censure
- ☐ Bar
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☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)
FINRA

2. Principal Sanction:

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
12/21/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
2011027424701

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:
No Product
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
FINRA RULES 2010, 7450, NASD RULE 3010 - SANDERS MORRIS HARRIS INC. FAILED TO TRANSMIT REPORTABLE ORDER EVENTS (ROES) TO THE ORDER AUDIT TRAIL SYSTEM (OATS) ON NUMEROUS BUSINESS DAYS. THE FIRM'S SUPERVISORY SYSTEM FAILED TO DESIGNATE AN APPROPRIATELY REGISTERED PRINCIPAL(S) WITH AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT THE SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES WITH RESPECT TO OATS SUPERVISION. THE FIRM FAILED TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE THAT DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD IT PERFORMED THE SUPERVISORY REVIEWS SET FORTH IN ITS WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES CONCERNING OATS REPORTING.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
12/21/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 50,000.00	☐ Disgorgement/Restitution
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial	☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction
☒ Censure	☐ Suspension
☐ Bar	

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
UNDERTAKING
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution,

disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE DESCRIBED SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS;
THEREFORE, THE FIRM IS CENSURED, FINED \$50,000 AND REQUIRED TO REVISE ITS WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES REGARDING OATS SUPERVISION AND OATS REPORTING WITHIN 30 BUSINESS DAYS OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AWC BY THE NAC. FINE PAID ON 01/08/2013.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☒ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

Use a separate *DRP* for each event or *proceeding* . The same event or *proceeding* may be reported for more than one *person* or entity using one *DRP*. File with a completed Execution Page.

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. Use only one *DRP* to report details related to the same event. If an event gives rise to actions by more than one regulator, provide details for each action on a separate *DRP*.

PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this *DRP* is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this *DRP* is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV *DRP* - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

☐ This *DRP* should be removed from the *ADV* record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.

☐ This *DRP* should be removed from the *ADV* record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a *DRP* for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a *DRP* for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

☐ This *DRP* should be removed from the *ADV* record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the *IARD* system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a *DRP* (with Form *ADV*, *BD* or *U-4*) to the *IARD* or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this *DRP* must be provided.

☐ Yes

☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its *IARD* or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DIVISION

2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
SUSPENSION
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/03/2013 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
RECEIVED WRITTEN NOTICE FROM MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE ON 07/18/2013.
4. Docket/Case Number:
S-11-0167
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)
Other Product Types:
PROMISSORY NOTE
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ISSUED A NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AND TO SUSPEND THE FIRM'S REGISTRATION ALLEGING THAT A FORMER REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRM VIOLATED RULE 523(3) IN 2003 WHEN HE MADE A RECOMMENDATION TO A 90-YEAR OLD CLIENT TO PURCHASE A PROMISSORY NOTE AND AGAIN IN 2004 WHEN HE RECOMMENDED SHE CONVERT THE PROMISSORY NOTE TO PREFERRED STOCK. THE STATE FURTHER ALLEGED THAT THE FIRM UNREASONABLY VALUED THE INVESTMENT ON THE CLIENT'S ACCOUNT STATEMENT AND FAILED TO EFFECTIVELY SUPERVISE THE REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE TO PREVENT THE SALE OF UNSUITABLE PRODUCTS AS ALLEGED.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Order
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
03/24/2014 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:
- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
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| ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 25,000.00 | ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution |
| ☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial | ☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction |
| ☐ Censure | ☐ Suspension |
| ☐ Bar | |
- B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE INVESTIGATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
A CHECK DATED 04/03/2014 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,000.00 WAS SUBMITTED IN PAYMENT OF A \$25,000.00 ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY AND \$10,000.00 TO REIMBURSE THE COSTS OF THE STATE'S INVESTIGATION.
13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).
IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIVISION'S INVESTIGATION, THE DIVISION ACKNOWLEDGED THE EXISTENCE OF MITIGATING FACTORS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS THAT WERE IMPLEMENTED BY THE FIRM IN 2009-2010 AND THAT THE FIRM UNCONDITIONALLY TENDERED TO THE ESTATE OF THE CUSTOMER THE SUM OF \$75,000.00 AS PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT OF THE LOSSES ON THE SUBJECT INVESTMENTS. THE DIVISION CONCLUDED THAT THE FIRM, ACTING THROUGH THE RR, VIOLATED RULE 521(A)(3) IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGEDLY UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND FURTHER CONCLUDED THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO REASONABLY SUPERVISE THE RR BY ALLOWING THE CUSTOMER TO PURCHASE AND HOLD THE ALLEGEDLY

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Regulatory Action				
Check item(s) being responded to:				
☐ 11.C(1)	☐ 11.C(2)	☐ 11.C(3)	☐ 11.C(4)	☐ 11.C(5)
☐ 11.D(1)	☐ 11.D(2)	☐ 11.D(3)	☐ 11.D(4)	☐ 11.D(5)
☐ 11.E(1)	☒ 11.E(2)	☐ 11.E(3)	☐ 11.E(4)	
☐ 11.F.	☐ 11.G.			

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this *DRP* is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this *DRP* is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV *DRP* - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

☐ This *DRP* should be removed from the *ADV* record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.

☐ This *DRP* should be removed from the *ADV* record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a *DRP* for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a *DRP* for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the *IARD* system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a *DRP* (with Form *ADV*, *BD* or *U-4*) to the *IARD* or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this *DRP* must be provided.

☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its *IARD* or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☒ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/31/2014 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
2013036468301
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
ON DECEMBER 28, 2012, AS A RESULT OF AN INACCURATE DEFERRED TAX BALANCE CALCULATION, THE FIRM INACCURATELY CALCULATED ITS EXCESS NET CAPITAL. BASED ON THIS INACCURATE NET CAPITAL CALCULATION, ON DECEMBER 28, 2012, THE FIRM'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZED A DISTRIBUTION TO ITS OWNERS. IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPROVED DISTRIBUTION, THE FIRM FILED WITH FINRA A NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF EQUITY CAPITAL INDICATING THE WITHDRAWAL WOULD OCCUR ON JANUARY 2, 2013. THE FIRM HOWEVER FAILED TO PROPERLY ACCRUE THIS CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION AS A LIABILITY ON DECEMBER 28, 2012. INSTEAD, THE FIRM WAITED AND REFLECTED THE EXPENSE WHEN THE DISTRIBUTION OCCURRED ON JANUARY 4, 2013. SMH LATER PROVIDED FINRA WITH AN ESTIMATED NET CAPITAL COMPUTATION AS OF JANUARY 4, 2013 BASED ON END OF 2012 AUDITED FINANCIALS THAT REFLECTED THE CORRECT VALUE FOR THE DEFERRED TAX ASSET AND THE DISTRIBUTION. THE REVISED CALCULATION REFLECTED A NET CAPITAL DEFICIENCY FOR THE FIRM THAT REMAINED IN EFFECT UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 2013. ADDITIONALLY, FROM OCTOBER 1, 2012 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2013, THE FIRM FAILED TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE BOOKS AND RECORDS TO PROPERLY REFLECT THE BOOK BASIS AMOUNTS FOR PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS SOLD IN OCTOBER 2012. CONSEQUENTLY, THE FIRM FILED INACCURATE FOCUS FILINGS FOR PERIODS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2012, NOVEMBER 30, 2012, DECEMBER 31, 2012, JANUARY 31, 2013, AND FEBRUARY 28, 2013.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
01/02/2015 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 85,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

- B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

N/A

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINE \$ 85,000.00. PAYMENT RELEASE DATE 01/06/2015.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

ON DECEMBER 28, 2012, AS A RESULT OF AN INACCURATE DEFERRED TAX BALANCE CALCULATION, THE FIRM INACCURATELY CALCULATED ITS EXCESS NET CAPITAL. BASED ON THIS INACCURATE NET CAPITAL CALCULATION, ON DECEMBER 28, 2012, THE FIRM'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZED A DISTRIBUTION TO ITS OWNERS. IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPROVED DISTRIBUTION, THE FIRM FILED WITH FINRA A NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF EQUITY CAPITAL INDICATING THE WITHDRAWAL WOULD OCCUR ON JANUARY 2, 2013. THE FIRM HOWEVER FAILED TO PROPERLY ACCRUE THIS CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION AS A LIABILITY ON DECEMBER 28, 2012. INSTEAD, THE FIRM WAITED AND REFLECTED THE EXPENSE WHEN THE DISTRIBUTION OCCURRED ON JANUARY 4, 2013. SMH LATER PROVIDED FINRA WITH AN ESTIMATED NET CAPITAL COMPUTATION AS OF JANUARY 4, 2013 BASED ON END OF 2012 AUDITED FINANCIALS THAT REFLECTED THE CORRECT VALUE FOR THE DEFERRED TAX ASSET AND THE DISTRIBUTION. THE REVISED CALCULATION REFLECTED A NET CAPITAL DEFICIENCY FOR THE FIRM THAT REMAINED IN EFFECT UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 2013. ADDITIONALLY, FROM OCTOBER 1, 2012 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2013, THE FIRM FAILED TO MAINTAIN ACCURATE BOOKS AND RECORDS TO PROPERLY REFLECT THE BOOK BASIS AMOUNTS FOR PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS SOLD IN OCTOBER 2012. CONSEQUENTLY, THE FIRM FILED INACCURATE FOCUS FILINGS FOR PERIODS

CIVIL JUDICIAL ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

Part 2

Exemption from brochure delivery requirements for SEC-registered advisers

SEC rules exempt SEC-registered advisers from delivering a firm brochure to some kinds of clients. If these exemptions excuse you from delivering a brochure to *all* of your advisory clients, you do not have to prepare a brochure.

Yes

No

Are you exempt from delivering a brochure to all of your clients under these rules?

If no, complete the ADV Part 2 filing below.

Amend, retire or file new brochures:

Brochure ID	Brochure Name	Brochure Type(s)
145431	FORM ADV PART 2A APPENDIX 1 - MANAGED ASSET PROGRAM (MAP) WRAP FEE PROGRAM BROCHURE	Wrap program
145432	FORM ADV PART 2A APPENDIX 1 - FOCUS ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	Wrap program
342583	FORM ADV PART 2A-INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES BROUCHURE	Individuals, High net worth individuals, Pension plans/profit sharing plans, Other institutional, Private funds or pools, Wrap program, Financial Planning Services, Selection of Other Advisers/Solicitors
429600	SANDERS MORRIS FORM ADV PART 2A 03.2026	Individuals, High net worth individuals, Pension plans/profit sharing plans, Other institutional, Private funds or pools, Wrap program, Financial Planning Services, Other

Part 3

CRS	Type(s)	Affiliate Info	Retire
☐	Dual		

Execution Pages

DOMESTIC INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* and any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such *persons* may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding*, or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* or of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:	Date: MM/DD/YYYY
DAVID L. HUNT	03/31/2026
Printed Name:	Title:
DAVID L. HUNT	CCO
Adviser <i>CRD</i> Number:	
20580	

NON-RESIDENT INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

1. Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint each of the Secretary of the SEC, and the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such persons may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding* or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

2. Appointment and Consent: Effect on Partnerships

If you are organized as a partnership, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent to service of process will continue in effect if any partner withdraws from or is admitted to the partnership, provided that the admission or withdrawal does not create a new partnership. If the partnership dissolves, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent shall be in effect for any action brought against you or any of your former partners.

3. *Non-Resident* Investment Adviser Undertaking Regarding Books and Records

By signing this Form ADV, you also agree to provide, at your own expense, to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at its principal office in Washington D.C., at any Regional or District Office of the Commission, or at any one of its offices in the United States, as specified by the Commission, correct, current, and complete copies of any or all records that you are required to maintain under Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. This undertaking shall be binding upon you, your heirs, successors and assigns, and any *person* subject to your written irrevocable consents or powers of attorney or any of your general partners and *managing agents*.

Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the *non-resident* investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:	Date: MM/DD/YYYY
Printed Name:	Title:
Adviser <i>CRD</i> Number:	
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