

FORM ADV

UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTRATION AND REPORT BY EXEMPT REPORTING ADVISERS

Primary Business Name: MM ASCEND LIFE INVESTOR SERVICES, LLC	CRD Number: 36451
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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):

MM ASCEND LIFE INVESTOR SERVICES, LLC
- B.

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

MM ASCEND LIFE INVESTOR SERVICES, 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:

(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: 36451

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:

191 ROSA PARKS STREET

City:

CINCINNATI

Number and Street 2:

Country:

United States

State:

Ohio

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

45202

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 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

(3) Telephone number at this location:

513-361-9525

(4) Facsimile number at this location, if any:

513-412-5109

(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:

P. O. BOX 5423

City:

CINCINNATI

Number and Street 2:

State:

Ohio

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

45201-5423

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:

Number and Street 2:

State:

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

No Information Filed

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: HTTP://massmutualascend.com/mmalis

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:
MMALIS HOME OFFICE

Number and Street 1: 191 ROSA PARKS STREET		Number and Street 2:	
City: CINCINNATI	State: Ohio	Country: United States	ZIP+4/Postal Code: 45202

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

Telephone Number: 5133619525	Facsimile number, if any: 5134125109
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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.
ALL REQUIRED PAPER FILES AND ELECTRONIC FILES.

SECTION 1.M. Registration with Foreign Financial Regulatory Authorities

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?
- | | |
|-------|---------------|
| State | Country |
| Ohio | United 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)?

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	
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99	100

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.
- 12
- B. (1) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. perform investment advisory functions (including research)?
- 0
- (2) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered representatives of a broker-dealer?
- 12

- (a) *sponsor* to a *wrap fee program*

\$
- (b) portfolio manager for a *wrap fee program*?

\$
- (c) *sponsor* to and portfolio manager for the same *wrap fee program*?

\$

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> ?	☐	☒
	(4) Do any of your <i>advertisements</i> include <i>predecessor 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

No Information Filed

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) Sovereign Bonds	%	%
(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	%
(ii) Non Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%
(iii) U.S. Government/Agency Bonds	%
(iv) U.S. State and Local Bonds	%
(v) Sovereign Bonds	%
(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"

SECTION 5.K.(2) Separately Managed Accounts - Use of Borrowingsand Derivatives

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) Borrowings	(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.

(ii) End of Year

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) Borrowings	(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) Borrowings
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

No Information Filed

Item 6 Other Business Activities

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

A. You are actively engaged in business as a (check all that apply):

- ☒ (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):

If you engage in other business using a name that is different from the names reported in Items 1.A. or 1.B.(1), complete Section 6.A. of Schedule D.

Yes No

- B. (1) Are you actively engaged in any other business not listed in Item 6.A. (other than giving investment advice)?

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- (2) If yes, is this other business your primary business?

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If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(2) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.

Yes No

- (3) Do you sell products or provide services other than investment advice to your advisory clients?

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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.

SECTION 6.A. Names of Your Other Businesses

No Information Filed

SECTION 6.B.(2) Description of Primary Business

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

THE FIRM IS A BROKER DEALER AND LICENSED INSURANCE AGENCY AND SERVES AS THE PRINCIPAL UNDERWRITER AND DISTRIBUTOR FOR THE REGISTERED ANNUITY PRODUCTS ISSUED BY ANNUITY INVESTORS LIFE INSURANCE CO AND MASSMUTUAL ASCEND LIFE INSURANCE CO, EACH AN AFFILIATE.

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

SECTION 6.B.(3) Description of Other Products and Services

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.

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

Item 7 Financial Industry Affiliations

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*.

A. This part of Item 7 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates. Your *related persons* are all of your *advisory affiliates* and any *person* that is under common *control* with you.

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

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(1)

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

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(2)

other investment adviser (including financial planners)

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(3)

registered municipal advisor

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(4)

registered security-based swap dealer

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(5)

major security-based swap participant

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(6)

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

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(7)

futures commission merchant

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(8)

banking or thrift institution

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(9)

trust company

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(10)

accountant or accounting firm

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(11)

lawyer or law firm

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(12)

insurance company or agency

☐

(13)

pension consultant

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(14)

real estate broker or dealer

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(15)

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

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(16)

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

SECTION 7.A. Financial Industry Affiliations

No Information Filed

Item 7 Private Fund Reporting

Yes No

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

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*:

Yes

No
- (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*:

Yes

No
- (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:

Yes

No
- (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*?
- G.

(1) Do you or any *related person* receive research or other products or services other than execution from a broker-dealer or a third party ("soft dollar benefits") in connection with *client* securities transactions?
- (2)

If "yes" to G.(1) above, are all the "soft dollar benefits" you or any *related persons* receive eligible "research or brokerage services" under section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934?
- H.

(1) Do you or any *related person*, directly or indirectly, compensate any *person* that is not an *employee* for *client* referrals?
- (2)

Do you or any *related person*, directly or indirectly, provide any *employee* compensation that is specifically related to obtaining *clients* for the firm (cash or non-cash compensation in addition to the *employee's* regular salary)?
- I.

Do you or any *related person*, including any *employee*, directly or indirectly, receive compensation from any *person* (other than you or any *related person*) for *client* referrals?
- In your response to Item 8.I., do not include the regular salary you pay to an employee.

In responding to Items 8.H. and 8.I., consider all cash and non-cash compensation that you or a related person gave to (in answering Item 8.H.) or received from (in answering Item 8.I.) any person in exchange for client referrals, including any bonus that is based, at least in part, on the number or amount of client referrals.

Item 9 Custody

In this Item, we ask you whether you or a *related person* has *custody* of *client* (other than *clients* that are investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940) assets and about your custodial practices.

- A.

(1) Do you have *custody* of any advisory *clients'*:

Yes

No
- (a)

cash or bank accounts?
- (b)

securities?

If you are registering or registered with the SEC, answer "No" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) and (b) if you have custody solely because (i) you deduct your advisory fees directly from your clients' accounts, or (ii) a related person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, but you have overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to Advisers Act rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person.

(2)

If you checked "yes" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b), what is the approximate amount of *client* funds and securities and total number of *clients* for which you have *custody*:

U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of <i>Clients</i>
(a) \$ 0	(b) 0

If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have custody solely because you deduct your advisory fees directly from your clients' accounts, do not include the amount of those assets and the number of those clients in your response to Item 9.A.(2). If your related person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, do not include the amount of those assets and number of those clients in your response to 9.A.(2). Instead, include that information in your response to Item 9.B.(2).

B.

(1)

In connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*, do any of your *related persons* have *custody* of any of your advisory *clients*':

(a)

cash or bank accounts?

Yes

No

☐

☒

(b)

securities?

☐

☒

You are required to answer this item regardless of how you answered Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b).

(2)

If you checked "yes" to Item 9.B.(1)(a) or (b), what is the approximate amount of *client* funds and securities and total number of *clients* for which your *related persons* have *custody*:

U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of <i>Clients</i>
(a) \$	(b)

C.

If you or your *related persons* have *custody* of *client* funds or securities in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*, check all the following that apply:

(1)

A qualified custodian(s) sends account statements at least quarterly to the investors in the pooled investment vehicle(s) you manage.

☐

(2)

An *independent public accountant* audits annually the pooled investment vehicle(s) that you manage and the audited financial statements are distributed to the investors in the pools.

☐

(3)

An *independent public accountant* conducts an annual surprise examination of *client* funds and securities.

☐

(4)

An *independent public accountant* prepares an internal control report with respect to custodial services when you or your *related persons* are qualified custodians for *client* funds and securities.

☐

If you checked Item 9.C.(2), C.(3) or C.(4), list in Section 9.C. of Schedule D the accountants that are engaged to perform the audit or examination or prepare an internal control report. (If you checked Item 9.C.(2), you do not have to list auditor information in Section 9.C. of Schedule D if you already provided this information with respect to the private funds you advise in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D).

D.

Do you or your *related person(s)* act as qualified custodians for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(1)

you act as a qualified custodian

Yes

No

☐

☒

(2)

your *related person(s)* act as qualified custodian(s)

☐

☒

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.

E.

If you are filing your *annual updating amendment* and you were subject to a surprise examination by an *independent public accountant* during your last fiscal year, provide the date (MM/YYYY) the examination commenced:

F.

If you or your *related persons* have *custody* of *client* funds or securities, how many *persons*, including, but not limited to, you and your *related persons*, act as qualified custodians for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

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

No Information Filed

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 <i>supervised persons</i> ?	☒	☐
<u>For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Criminal Action DRP:</u>		
A. In the past ten years, have you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> :	Yes	No
(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any <i>felony</i> ?	☐	☒
(2) been <i>charged</i> with any <i>felony</i> ?	☐	☒
<i>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.</i>		
B. In the past ten years, have you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> :		
(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to a <i>misdemeanor</i> involving: investments or an <i>investment-related</i> 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 <i>charged</i> with a <i>misdemeanor</i> listed in Item 11.B.(1)?	☐	☒
<i>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.</i>		

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

	Yes	No
C. Has the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) ever:		
(1) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have made a false statement or omission?	☐	☒
(2) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of SEC or CFTC regulations or statutes?	☒	☐
(3) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been a cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	☐	☒
(4) entered an <i>order</i> against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with <i>investment-related</i> activity?	☒	☐

(5)	imposed a civil money penalty on you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> , or <i>ordered</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to cease and desist from any activity?	☒	☐
D.	Has any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> :		
(1)	ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have made a false statement or omission, or been dishonest, unfair, or unethical?	☐	☒
(2)	ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of <i>investment-related</i> regulations or statutes?	☒	☐
(3)	ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been a cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	☐	☒
(4)	in the past ten years, entered an <i>order</i> against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with an <i>investment-related</i> activity?	☒	☐
(5)	ever denied, suspended, or revoked your or any <i>advisory affiliate's</i> registration or license, or otherwise prevented you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> , by <i>order</i> , from associating with an <i>investment-related</i> business or restricted your or any <i>advisory affiliate's</i> activity?	☐	☒
E.	Has any <i>self-regulatory organization</i> or commodities exchange ever:		
(1)	<i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have made a false statement or omission?	☐	☒
(2)	<i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of its rules (other than a violation designated as a " <i>minor rule violation</i> " under a plan approved by the SEC)?	☒	☐
(3)	<i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been the cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	☐	☒
(4)	disciplined you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> by expelling or suspending you or the <i>advisory affiliate</i> from membership, barring or suspending you or the <i>advisory affiliate</i> from association with other members, or otherwise restricting your or the <i>advisory affiliate's</i> activities?	☐	☒
F.	Has an authorization to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor granted to you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> ever been revoked or suspended?	☐	☒
G.	Are you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> now the subject of any regulatory <i>proceeding</i> 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, <i>enjoined</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with any <i>investment-related</i> activity?	☐	☒
	(b) ever <i>found</i> that you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> were <i>involved</i> in a violation of <i>investment-related</i> statutes or regulations?	☐	☒
	(c) ever dismissed, pursuant to a settlement agreement, an <i>investment-related</i> civil action brought against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> by a state or <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ?	☐	☒
	(2) Are you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> now the subject of any civil <i>proceeding</i> 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 <i>clients</i>. In determining your or another <i>person's</i> 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). <i>Control</i> means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a <i>person</i>, whether through ownership of securities, by contract, or otherwise. Any <i>person</i> 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 <i>person</i> is presumed to <i>control</i> the other <i>person</i>.			
		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)	<i>control</i> 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)	<i>control</i> another <i>person</i> (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)	<i>controlled</i> by or under common <i>control</i> 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.
NERONE, PETER JAMES	I	PRESIDENT/CEO/CCO/AML OFFICER/GP/MP/CT	12/1996	NA	Y	N	1953641
PURDON, ATHENA MARIE	I	TREASURER/FIN OP	01/2011	NA	Y	N	3262378
MASSMUTUAL ASCEND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	DE	OWNER	05/2021	E	Y	N	
KRAMER, SCOTT ALAN	I	VP, CO-CCO, AML OFFICER, AND CISO	03/2025	NA	N	N	4941092
HIGGINS, THOMAS PETER	I	AML OFFICER	01/2020	NA	N	N	2689801

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/IE	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.
GLIDEPATH HOLDINGS INC.	DE	MASSMUTUAL ASCEND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	OWNER	05/2021	E	Y	N	
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	DE	GLIDEPATH HOLDINGS INC.	OWNER	02/2021	E	Y	N	

Schedule D - Miscellaneous

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

With respect to the questions in Item 9 concerning Custody, in 2023 MM Ascend Life Investor Services, LLC withdrew from its investment advisory agreements with employer-sponsored retirement plans.

Schedule R

No Information Filed

DRP Pages

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*

No Information Filed

- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.
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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*)
STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
03/17/2004 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
0114-S-3/04
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):
CONDUCTING INVESTMENT ADVISORY BUSINESS WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF REGISTRATION OF AT LEAST ONE PRINCIPAL IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. ACTION WAS UNRELATED TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE BROKER/DEALER.
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:
Stipulation and Consent
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
05/05/2004 ☒ 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: \$ 2,500.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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:

TOTAL FINE OF \$2,500.00 WAS PAID BY GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. ("GAA") ON APRIL 27, 2004.

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).

GAA HAS BEEN A REGISTERED BROKER/DEALER IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA SINCE 1994 AND AN INVESTMENT ADVISER ("IA") FIRM SINCE 1998. THESE ALLEGATIONS RELATE TO GAA'S IA REGISTRATION. DURING THE 2003 CALENDAR YEAR THE STATE AMENDED ITS FILING REQUIREMENT WITH REGARD TO THE MAINTENANCE OF A QUALIFIED PRINCIPAL FOR IA FIRMS. THE STATE CLAIMS IT SENT NOTIFICATION LETTERS TO ALL FLORIDA IA FIRMS INSTRUCTING FIRMS TO SUBMIT AT LEAST ONE QUALIFIED PRINCIPAL FOR REGISTRATION ELECTRONICALLY VIA THE CRD/IARD. THIS CORRESPONDENCE WAS NEVER RECEIVED BY GAA, NOR DOES THE STATE HAVE ANY RECORD PROVIDING TRACKING OF THE CORRESPONDENCE. AFTER RECEIVING THE COMPLAINT, WE PROMPTLY SUBMITTED A QUALIFIED PRINCIPAL FOR IA REGISTRATION ON MARCH 26, 2004. ALTHOUGH WE DISAGREE WITH THE STATE'S POSITION ON PROVIDING NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE RULE AMENDMENT, WE SIGNED THE STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER AND PAID THE MONETARY FINE IN ORDER TO CONTINUE OUR IA REGISTRATION IN FLORIDA.

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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

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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*)
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/07/2011 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
SEC-2010-00054
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):
ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2011, DEFENDANT, GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. ("GAA" OR "DEFENDANT") ADMITTED TO VIOLATING CERTAIN RULES OF THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION ("RULES(S)"). THE ALLEGATIONS STEMMED FROM GAA'S PRIOR ASSOCIATION WITH FORMER AGENT, LELAND O. STEVENS. MR. STEVENS ADMITTED TO EFFECTING PRIVATE SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES ISSUED BY QUEEN SHOALS, LLC AND SELECT FUND, LLC THAT WERE NOT RECORDED ON THE DEFENDANT'S BOOKS OR RECORDS. THE ISSUERS ARE NOW KNOWN TO HAVE PURPORTED A PONZI-SCHEME FRAUD ON THE INVESTING PUBLIC IN MULTIPLE STATE JURISDICTIONS. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THE DEFENDANT FAILED TO EXERCISE DILIGENT SUPERVISION OVER THE ACTIVITIES OF MR. STEVENS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN VIOLATION OF RULES 21 VAC 5-20-260 A&B. THE DEFENDANT ADMITTED THAT IT FAILED TO REVIEW/RETAIN CORRESPONDENCE WITH RESPECT TO MR. STEVENS' BUSINESS AT THE FIRM, IN VIOLATION OF RULE 21 VAC 5-20-240, PER SEC RULE 17A-4 B 4. GAA ADMITTED ANOTHER VIOLATION OF RULE 21 VAC 5-20-240 FOR FAILING TO SECURE THE FIRM'S RECORDS UPON MR. STEVENS' TERMINATION SO THAT IT COULD RETAIN CLOSED, CLIENT FILES FOR THE APPROPRIATE PERIOD OF TIME, PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 17A-4 C. IT WAS FURTHER ALLEGED, AND ADMITTED BY THE DEFENDANT, THAT GAA FAILED TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF MR. STEVENS' BUSINESS AFFAIRS IN 2007, IN VIOLATION OF RULE 21 VAC 5-20-260 E 2. AND REPORT AN ARBITRATION MATTER TO THE COMMISSION, IN VIOLATION OF 21 VAC 5-20-230 A 1.
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:
Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
09/12/2011 ☒ 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*:

GAA WAS ALSO ORERED TO PAY \$10,000 TO DEFRAY THE COST OF THE INVESTIGATION IN ADDITION TO OTHER AGREED UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRM'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

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:

GAA HAS PAID THE FINE AND THE COSTS OF THE INVESTIGATION AND HAS AGREED TO AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRM'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT THAT GAA RE-ENTERS THE RETAIL BROKER DEALER BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA.

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).

THIS SITUATION WAS RELATED TO THE SELLING AWAY ACTIVITIES OF LELAND OTTO STEVENS, A FORMER REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRM WHO SOLD INTERESTS IN THE SELECT FUND LLC AND QUEEN SHOALS LLC WHICH WERE DEEMED TO BE UNREGISTERED SECURITIES. PRIOR TO THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION, UPON LEARNING OF MR. STEVENS ACTIVITIES, GAA OPENED AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION INTO MR. STEVENS' SELLING AWAY ACTIVITIES AND SUBSEQUENTLY TERMINATED MR. STEVENS FOR VIOLATIONS OF WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES. THOUGH GAA DISAGREES WITH THE COMMISSIONS' FINDINGS IN SOME CASES, GAA ADMITTED TO ALLEGATIONS 3.FAILING TO CONDUCT A PHYSICAL BRANCH OFFICE INSPECTION OF STEVENS' OFFICE IN 2007;4.FAILING TO MAINTAIN BOOKS AND RECORDS;AND 5.FAILING TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSION OF A PENDING ARBITRATION AND NEITHER ADMITS NOR DENIES REMAINING ALLEGATIONS.

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

12/15/2011 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE THE FIRM SUBMITTED A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT TO FINRA IN RESPONSE TO STAR #20090198393.
4. Docket/Case Number:

20090198393
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 REVIEW PERIOD INVOLVING BOND TRADES EXECUTED BETWEEN JAN 1, 2009 AND MAR 31, 2009 THE FIRM FAILED ON 11 INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE SALE OF CORPORATE BONDS TO SELL SUCH BONDS AT A PRICE THAT WAS FAIR, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ALL RELEVANT CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING MARKET CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO EACH BOND AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTION, THE EXPENSE INVOLVED AND THAT THE FIRM WAS ENTITLED TO A PROFIT. THE CONDUCT IN THE 11 TRANSACTIONS CONSTITUTED SEPARATE AND DISTINCT VIOLATIONS OF FINRA RULE 2010, NASD RULE 2440 AND IM-2440.
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):

01/26/2012 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

FINRA GENERATED INVOICE 12-LG-1017 ON 01/26/2012 REQUESTING PAYMENT OF \$12,000.00 BASED ON THE AWC SUBMITTED BY THE FIRM ON 12/15/2011. THE FIRM PROMPTLY PAID THE FINE IN FULL.
12. Resolution Detail:

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

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 14,767.81

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

IN ADDITION TO THE \$12,000.00 FINE THE FIRM ALSO PAID RESTITUTION TOTALING \$2,767.81 TO THE ACCOUNT HOLDERS INVOLVED IN THE 11 TRANSACTIONS.

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:
FINRA ACCEPTED THE FIRM'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT IN STAR # 20090198393, ACCEPTED THE PAYMENT OF \$12,000.00 FINE AND ISSUED CAUTIONARY ACTION #2011-685. THE MATTER IS NOW CLOSED.

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).

FINRA ISSUED A CAUTIONARY ACTION NO. 2011-685 ALONG WITH ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT TENDERED BY THE FIRM. THE FIRM NOTED IN A CORRECTIVE ACTION STATEMENT SUBMITTED WITH THE SUBJECT AWC THAT IT HAS TAKEN STEPS TO MODIFY ITS PROCEDURES FOR EXECUTING BOND TRADES AND PROVIDED ADDITIONAL TRAINING TO THE SALES REPRESENTATIVES AND HOME OFFICE, TRADE DESK STAFF.

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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)

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☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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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 (FINRA)

2. Principal Sanction:
Censure
Other Sanctions:
MONETARY FINE OF \$100,000.

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
10/01/2009 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
FINRA INITIATED STAR #20090195139 IN OCTOBER 2009 FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION FOR CAUSE BY GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. (GAA)OF TWO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES IN DECEMBER 2007 (SEE 2009019513901 AND 2009019513902). IN DECEMBER 2013 FINRA INVESTIGATORS CONTACTED GAA TO PRESENT THE RATIONALE FOR A FINDING OF FAILURE TO SUPERVISE. GAA SUBMITTED AN OFFER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT (AWC) ON 4/29/2014. FINRA ACCEPTED THE AWC ON 5/22/2014 AND ENTERED U-6 #36752592 ON 5/28/2014.

4. Docket/Case Number:
2009019513903

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

6. Principal Product Type:
Annuity(ies) - Variable
Other Product Types:
FIXED ANNUITIES

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. (GAA) TERMINATED TWO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES FOR CAUSE IN DECEMBER 2007 FOLLOWING AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION INTO SEVERAL VARIABLE ANNUITY PURCHASES MADE BY THEIR CLIENTS. GAA'S INITIAL INVESTIGATION AND FINRA'S SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION IDENTIFIED SEVERAL INSTANCES WHERE THE TWO REPRESENTATIVES MISREPRESENTED PRODUCT FEATURES, MADE OMISSIONS ON THE VARIABLE ANNUITY APPLICATIONS, AND IMPROPERLY RECOMMENDED REPLACEMENTS OF EXISTING ACCOUNTS. GAA'S FRONT-LINE SUPERVISORY EFFORTS IN REGARDS TO THE PROMPT PRINCIPAL REVIEW OF THE SALES ACTIVITY OF THE TWO REPRESENTATIVES DID NOT RISE TO THE LEVEL REQUIRED UNDER FINRA RULES. GAA'S PRINCIPAL REVIEW FAILED TO RECOGNIZE THAT SURRENDER CHARGES THAT WOULD BE INCURRED ON THE REPLACED PRODUCTS WERE SOMETIMES GREATER THAN WHAT THE REP DISCLOSED, THAT THE REPS SOLD THE SAME PRODUCT IN EVERY SALE MADE DURING THE PERIOD DESPITE A WIDE VARIETY OF CLIENTELE, THAT CERTAIN BENEFIT RIDERS WERE LISTED AS JUSTIFICATION FOR THE SALE BUT THEN WERE NOT SELECTED ON THE PRODUCT APPLICATION. THESE SUPERVISORY FAILURES MAY HAVE CAUSED SEVERAL CUSTOMERS TO INCUR IMPROPER SURRENDER CHARGES AND ALLOWED THE REPRESENTATIVES TO RECEIVE INAPPROPRIATE COMMISSIONS.

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):
05/22/2014 ☒ 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: \$ 100,000.00
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial
☒ Censure
☐ Bar

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

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penalty was waived:
GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. PAID THE \$100,000 MONETARY FINE TO FINRA ON 06/04/2014.

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).

GAA SUBMITTED ITS OFFER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT (AWC) ON 4/29/2014. THE AWC INCLUDED A \$100,000 MONETARY FINE AND A CENSURE FOR FAILURE TO SUPERVISE. FINRA ACCEPTED THE AWC ON 5/22/2014. GAA INCLUDED A STATEMENT OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WITH THE AWC DESCRIBING THE CHANGES TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ENACTED SINCE IT DISCOVERED THE SALES PRACTICE VIOLATIONS. GAA ALSO NOTED THAT IT CHANGED FROM A RETAIL BROKER DEALER TO AN INSTITUTIONAL BROKER DEALER IN AUGUST 2010 AND HAS NOT EMPLOYED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES AND PRINCIPALS SINCE THAT TIME.

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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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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☐ Yes ☒ No
Name:	C. M. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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*)

STATE OF CONNECTICUT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

2. Principal Sanction:

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

Other Sanctions:

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

10/03/2017

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

DOCKET MC 18-88

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

6. Principal Product Type:

Insurance

Other Product Types:

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

A MARKET CONDUCT EXAM BY THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR THE PERIOD OF 01/01/2014 THROUGH 12/31/2016 ALLEGED THAT C. M. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY VIOLATED SUBSECTION 38A-15 OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES.

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:

Stipulation and Consent

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

04/26/2019

☐ Exact

☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

THE MARKET CONDUCT EXAM BEGAN 10/03/2017 AND CONCLUDED 03/23/2018.

12. Resolution Detail:

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

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 2,500.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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:

C. M. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AGREED TO PROVIDE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER WITH A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS RESULTING FROM THE MARKET CONDUCT REPORT WITHIN 90 DAYS AND PAID THE \$2500 FINE.

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 CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE ALLEGED THAT CM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, IN SOME INSTANCES DURING THE EXAM PERIOD OF 01/01/2014 THROUGH 12/31/2017, FAILED TO FOLLOW ESTABLISHED PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY

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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

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☒ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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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*)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

2. Principal Sanction:

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

Other Sanctions:

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

10/17/2013 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

14-1726-MRT

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

6. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

REAL ESTATE

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

HUD ALLEGED THAT MASSMUTUAL FAILED TO SUBMIT: (1) AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS, (2) ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION FEE, (3) THE CALL REPORTS, AND (4) THE ONLINE CERTIFICATION WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE CLOSE OF ITS FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2012. HUD REQUIRES THIS DOCUMENTATION AS A CONDITION OF CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN HUD'S FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION (FHA) TITLE II SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM.

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:

Settled

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

11/17/2014 ☒ 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: \$ 7,500.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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UNDER THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT MASSMUTUAL AGREED TO SUBMIT THE ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND PAY THE \$7500 CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY IN ORDER TO REINSTATE ITS FHA APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TITLE II SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE PROGRAM.

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).

MASSMUTUAL SUBMITTED THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND PAID THE FINE ON 09/22/2014 IN RESOLUTION TO THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY PURSUANT TO 12USC 1708 AND 1735F-14, AND 24CFR PARTS 25 AND 30 DUE TO MASSMUTUAL'S FAILURE TO TIMELY COMPLY WITH HUD FHA ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 2012.

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Regulatory Action

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- ☐ 11.C(1)
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- ☐ 11.C(3)
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- ☒ 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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- ☐ 11.G.

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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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*)

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

2. Principal Sanction:

Restitution

Other Sanctions:

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

01/01/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
2020-0129-S
5. Advisory Affiliate Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
REPLACEMENT OF DEFERRED ANNUITY CONTRACTS WITH IMMEDIATE INCOME ANNUITY CONTRACTS.
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (DFS) COMMENCED AN INVESTIGATION FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2012 THROUGH 05/31/2018. DURING ITS INVESTIGATION DFS IDENTIFIED A PRACTICE ARISING FROM THE REPLACEMENT OF DEFERRED ANNUITY CONTRACTS WITH IMMEDIATE INCOME ANNUITY CONTRACTS IN VIOLATION OF THE DISCLOSURE AND SUITABILITY REQUIREMENTS OF NEW YORK REGULATIONS 60 AND 187. DFS ALLEGED THAT MASSMUTUAL ISSUED 692 REPLACEMENT CONTRACTS TO CONSUMERS WITHOUT REASONABLE BASIS TO BELIEVE THE ANNUITIES AT ISSUE WERE SUITABLE IN SOME INSTANCES, AND WITHOUT PROVIDING THE CONSUMERS WITH THE REQUIRED ANNUITIZATION INFORMATION FOR REPLACED DEFERRED ANNUITIES. DFS ALSO ALLEGED THAT MASSMUTUAL DID NOT ESTABLISH A SUPERVISORY SYSTEM DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 187 IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEFERRED TO IMMEDIATE REPLACEMENTS AT ISSUE.
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:
Consent
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/09/2020 ☒ 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: \$ 692,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions Ordered:
MONETARY PENALTY DUE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF SETTLEMENT, WITHIN 30 DAYS PROVIDE ALL EFFECTED CONTRACT HOLDERS OR BENEFICIARIES WITH NOTICES OR CHECKS OR OTHER PAYMENT MEANS BY DFS.
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MASSMUTUAL AND DFS AGREED UPON RESTITUTION AND REMEDIATION FOR THE AFFECTED CONTRACT HOLDERS OF THE REPLACEMENT CONTRACTS, AND WITHIN 30 DAYS ALL AFFECTED CONTRACT HOLDERS OF THE REPLACEMENT CONTRACTS TO BE PROVIDED WITH NOTICES AND PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNTS APPROVED BY DFS. MASSMUTUAL TO PROVIDE UPDATES TO DFS OF THE NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF CHECKS MAILED, DEPOSITED, RETURNED, UNDELIVERABLE, OR NOT RESPONDING.
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).
MASSMUTUAL AND DFS AGREED UPON RESTITUTION AND REMEDIATION FOR THE AFFECTED CONTRACT HOLDERS OF THE REPLACEMENT CONTRACTS, AND WITHIN 30 DAYS ALL AFFECTED CONTRACT HOLDERS OF THE REPLACEMENT CONTRACTS TO BE PROVIDED WITH NOTICES AND PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNTS APPROVED BY DFS. MASSMUTUAL TO PROVIDE UPDATES TO DFS OF THE NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF CHECKS MAILED, DEPOSITED, RETURNED, UNDELIVERABLE, OR NOT RESPONDING.

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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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

CRD

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: MML BAY STATE LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

CRD

Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: C. M. LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY
(For individuals, Last, First,
Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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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*)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

2. Principal Sanction:

Undertaking

Other Sanctions:

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

03/06/2013

☐ Exact

☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

THE INITIATION DATE IS NOT AVAILABLE, 03/06/2013 IS THE RESOLUTION DATE.

4. Docket/Case Number:

INS NO. 13-004-MC

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

6. Principal Product Type:

Insurance

Other Product Types:

FIXED AND VARIABLE ANNUITIES

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

AS A RESULT OF A MARKET CONDUCT EXAM FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2007 THROUGH 11/30/2009 THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT MASSMUTUAL AND ITS INSURANCE SUBSIDIARIES C. M. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND MML BAY STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY VIOLATED REGULATIONS RSA 408:29, RSA 409-A:5, INS 401.12, AND RSA 417:4I(H) CONCERNING CONTRACT ANNUITIZATION AT MATURITY PROCEDURES AND PROCESS.

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:

Order

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

03/06/2013

☒ 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: \$

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

MASSMUTUAL, C.M LIFE, AND MML BAY STATE LIFE WERE ORDERED TO: (1) REVIEW AND UPDATE ALL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND SUBMIT A PROPOSED CORRECTIVE PLAN OF ACTION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE ORDER REGARDING FORCED ANNUITIZATION AT MATURITY, AND (2) PROVIDE RESTITUTION IF ANY CONSUMERS SUSTAINED ANY DIMINUTION IN VALUE OF ANY ANNUITY CONTRACT RELATED TO THE FINDINGS OF THE MARKET CONDUCT EXAM REPORT AND TO SUBMIT A RESTITUTION PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 60 DAYS.

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:

MASSMUTUAL, C.M LIFE, AND MML BAY STATE LIFE WERE ORDERED TO: (1) REVIEW AND UPDATE ALL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND SUBMIT A PROPOSED CORRECTIVE PLAN OF ACTION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE ORDER REGARDING FORCED

ANNUITIZATION AT MATURITY, AND (2) PROVIDE RESTITUTION IF ANY CONSUMERS SUSTAINED ANY DIMINUTION IN VALUE OF ANY ANNUITY CONTRACT RELATED TO THE FINDINGS OF THE MARKET CONDUCT EXAM REPORT AND TO SUBMIT A RESTITUTION PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 60 DAYS.

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).

AS A RESULT OF A MARKET CONDUCT EXAM FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2007 THROUGH 11/30/2009 THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT MASSMUTUAL AND ITS INSURANCE SUBSIDIARIES C. M. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND MML BAY STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY VIOLATED REGULATIONS RSA 408:29, RSA 409-A:5, INS 401.12, AND RSA 417:4I(H) CONCERNING CONTRACT ANNUITIZATION AT MATURITY PROCEDURES AND PROCESS. MASSMUTUAL, C.M LIFE, AND MML BAY STATE LIFE WERE ORDERED TO: (1) REVIEW AND UPDATE ALL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND SUBMIT A PROPOSED CORRECTIVE PLAN OF ACTION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE ORDER REGARDING FORCED ANNUITIZATION AT MATURITY, AND (2) PROVIDE RESTITUTION IF ANY CONSUMERS SUSTAINED ANY DIMINUTION IN VALUE OF ANY ANNUITY CONTRACT RELATED TO THE FINDINGS OF THE MARKET CONDUCT EXAM REPORT AND TO SUBMIT A RESTITUTION PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 60 DAYS.

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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

CRD Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: GREAT AMERICAN LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

☐ 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*)

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
2. Principal Sanction:

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

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

11/01/2018 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

DATE OF INITIATION NOT AVAILABLE, 11/01/2018 IS THE APPROXIMATE DATE OF RESOLUTION.
4. Docket/Case Number:

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

Insurance

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

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE CONDUCTED A MARKET CONDUCT EXAM FOR THE PERIOD OF 09/01/2016 THROUGH 02/28/2018 AND FOUND THE CONTROL AFFILIATE TO HAVE VIOLATED 50IL ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 919.70(A)(2) AS THREE CLAIMS IDENTIFIED WERE STILL IN PROCESS AFTER 45 DAYS AND THE REQUISITE NOTICE WAS NOT GIVEN.
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:

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

11/01/2018 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

EXACT DATE IN NOVEMBER NOT CERTAIN.

12. Resolution Detail:

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

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 750.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

- 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:

MONETARY PENALTY OF \$750.00

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).

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE CONDUCTED A MARKET CONDUCT EXAM FOR THE PERIOD OF 09/01/2016 THROUGH 02/28/2018 AND FOUND THE CONTROL AFFILIATE TO HAVE VIOLATED 50IL ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 919.70(A)(2) AS THREE CLAIMS IDENTIFIED WERE STILL IN PROCESS AFTER 45 DAYS AND THE REQUISITE NOTICE WAS NOT GIVEN. CONTROL AFFILIATE ACCEPTED THE FINDING AND PAID THE \$750.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FINE.

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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

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☐ 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

<i>CRD</i> Number:	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☐ Yes ☒ No
Name:	MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (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.
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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)

2. Principal Sanction:
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)
Other Sanctions:
CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS AND ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 34(B) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940.
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/15/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING FILE NO. 3-15095
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:
Annuity(ies) - Variable
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS MASSMUTUAL CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER BY THE SEC THAT CERTAIN OF MASSMUTUAL'S PROSPECTUSES FOR TWO VARIABLE ANNUITY PRODUCTS FILED PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2009, AND CERTAIN MASSMUTUAL SALES LITERATURE USED DURING THE PERIOD THAT MASSMUTUAL OFFERED TWO OPTIONAL RIDERS DID NOT SUFFICIENTLY EXPLAIN THE RIDERS. MASSMUTUAL OFFERED THE TWO RIDERS IN QUESTION FROM SEPTEMBER 2007 TO DECEMBER 2009. THE ORDER MAKES CLEAR THAT MASSMUTUAL IMPROVED THE CHALLENGED DISCLOSURES BEGINNING MAY 1, 2009, AND THAT MASSMUTUAL REMOVED THE FEATURE IN QUESTION BEFORE ANY INVESTORS COULD BE HARMED. THE ORDER REQUIRES MASSMUTUAL TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING TO COMMIT VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 34(B) OF THE ICA 1940, AS AMENDED, AND MASSMUTUAL PAID A CIVIL MONETARY FINE OF \$1,650,000.
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):
11/15/2012 ☒ 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: \$ 1,650,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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ACCEPTED AND PAID A FINE OF \$1,650,000.
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).
WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS MASSMUTUAL CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER BY THE SEC THAT CERTAIN OF MASSMUTUAL'S PROSPECTUSES FOR TWO VARIABLE ANNUITY PRODUCTS FILED PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2009, AND CERTAIN MASSMUTUAL SALES LITERATURE USED DURING THE PERIOD THAT MASSMUTUAL OFFERED TWO OPTIONAL RIDERS DID NOT SUFFICIENTLY EXPLAIN THE RIDERS. MASSMUTUAL OFFERED THE TWO RIDERS IN QUESTION FROM SEPTEMBER 2007 TO DECEMBER 2009. THE ORDER MAKES CLEAR THAT MASSMUTUAL IMPROVED THE CHALLENGED

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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)

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ADV *DRP* - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

<i>CRD</i> Number:	This <i>advisory affiliate</i> is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual
Registered:	☐ Yes ☒ No
Name:	MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (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.
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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*)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/20/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:
INS-2012-00055

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

6. Principal Product Type:
Insurance
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):
THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION, BUREAU OF INSURANCE (THE BUREAU) ALLEGED THAT MASSMUTUAL HAD VIOLATED SUBSECTION 1 OF 38.2502 AND 38.2503 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA AND 14 VAC 54040 A 1 AND A 4, MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S RULES GOVERNING LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY MARKETING PRACTICES, 14 VAC 5-40-10 ET SEQ, BY USING MARKETING MATERIALS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN MISLEADING IN FACT OR IMPLICATION, OR MAY HAVE OMITTED MATERIAL INFORMATION IN SUCH MATERIALS WHICH HAS THE CAPACITY TO MISLEAD PURCHASERS OR PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS REGARDING BENEFITS.

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:
Settled

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
06/25/2012 ☒ 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: \$ 4,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:
MASSMUTUAL ADVANCED AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY THE COMMONWEALTH. THE SETTLEMENT REQUIRED MASSMUTUAL TO FURNISH TO THE BUREAU WITHIN 90 DAYS DOCUMENTATION THAT IT HAS REVIEWED AND ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT THE FORM AND CONTENT OF ADVERTISEMENTS COMPLY WITH RULE 14 VAC 5-41-30 B AND C, AND ISSUE ENDORSEMENTS TO ALL APPLICABLE IN-FORCE ANNUITY CONTRACT HOLDERS.
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 TO ANY VIOLATION MASSMUTUAL MADE THE OFFER OF SETTLEMENT WHEREIN IT PAID \$4000 AND WAIVED ITS RIGHT TO A HEARING.

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).
MASSMUTUAL PAID THE \$4000 ASSESSMENT AND COMPLETED THE REQUISITE REVIEW OF ITS PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.

Arbitration DRPs

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Arbitration

Check Part 1B item(s) being responded to:

☒ 2.E(1)☐ 2.E(2)☐ 2.E(3)☐ 2.E(4)☐ 2.E(5)

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 Item 2.E. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. Unrelated arbitration actions must be reported on separate DRPs.

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* ^{or} *management persons*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates* ^{or} *management persons*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate* or a *management person*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* or *management person* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name).

If the *advisory affiliate* or *management person* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate checkbox.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE or MANAGEMENT PERSON

No Information Filed

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

PART II

1. Arbitration/Reparation Claim initiated by: (Name of private plaintiff, firm, etc.)
ARTURO FOURNIER

2. Principal Relief Sought: (Check appropriate item)
Restitution
Other Relief Sought:

3. Initiation Date of Arbitration/Reparation Claim (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/21/2011 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
1031 TIC

5. Arbitration/Reparation Claim was filed with (*FINRA*, AAA, NYSE, CBOE, CFTC, etc.) and Docket/Case Number:
FINRA 11-01634

6. *Advisory Affiliate's* or *Management Person's* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the arbitration/reparation (if applicable):

7. Describe the allegations related to this arbitration/reparation (your response must fit within the space provided):
CUSTOMER FILED ARBITRATION AGAINST GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS BD AND ALLEGES THAT A FORMER REP RECOMMENDED AN UNSUITABLE

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

9. If on appeal, action appealed to: (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):

10. If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):

☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 14 only.

11. How was matter resolved (select appropriate item):

Settled

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

06/15/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

13. Resolution Detail:

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

☐ Monetary Award

Amount: \$

☒ Settlement

Amount: \$ 340,000.00

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

Amount: \$

☐ Injunction

B. Other Sanctions:

NO SANCTIONS

C. Sanction detail: If disposition resulted in a penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you, an *advisory affiliate* or *management person*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

NO SANCTIONS

14. Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided.)

CUSTOMER SOLD A REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT AND A FORMER RR OF GAA RECOMMENDED THAT THE CUSTOMER INVEST THE PROCEEDS IN 2 1031 TIC INVESTMENTS. ONE OF THE SPONSORS OF THE TIC INVESTMENT HAS DECLARED BANKRUPTCY. BOTH INVESTMENTS ARE ILLIQUID. THE CUSTOMER CLAIMS THAT THEY WERE UNSUITABLE INVESTMENTS. WHILE NOT AGREEING TO THE CLAIM GAA DECIDED TO SETTLE WITH THE CLAIMANT IN ORDER TO LIMIT FURTHER EXPENSE OF DEFENDING AGAINST THE CLAIM.

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Arbitration

Check Part 1B item(s) being responded to:

☒ 2.E(1)

☐ 2.E(2)

☐ 2.E(3)

☐ 2.E(4)

☐ 2.E(5)

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PART II

1. Arbitration/Reparation Claim initiated by: (Name of private plaintiff, firm, etc.)
WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
2. Principal Relief Sought: (Check appropriate item)
Other
Other Relief Sought:
WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK WANTS GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS TO ASSUME LIABILITY AND DEFENSE COSTS IN A LITIGATION IN WHICH WHITNEY BANK IS NAMED BUT GAA IS NOT.
3. Initiation Date of Arbitration/Reparation Claim (MM/DD/YYYY):
01/04/2011 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
THERE IS NO PRODUCT TYPE RELATED TO THIS.
5. Arbitration/Reparation Claim was filed with (*FINRA*, AAA, NYSE, CBOE, CFTC, etc.) and Docket/Case Number:
FINRA 11-00057
6. *Advisory Affiliate's* or *Management Person's* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the arbitration/reparation (if applicable):
7. Describe the allegations related to this arbitration/reparation (your response must fit within the space provided):
WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK HAS BEEN NAMED IN A CIVIL LITIGATION INVOLVING A FORMER CUSTOMER OF THE BANK AND GAA. AT ONE TIME, THE BANK AND GAA HAD A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP WHEREBY EMPLOYEES OF THE BANK WERE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RRS OF GAA. THE BANK CLAIMS THAT THE CONTRACT OBLIGATES GAA TO ASSUME LIABILITY IN THE CIVIL LITIGATION.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, action appealed to: (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):
10. If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):
☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
- If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 14 only.
11. How was matter resolved (select appropriate item):
Settled
12. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
11/20/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
13. Resolution Detail:

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

☐ Monetary Award

Amount: \$

☒ Settlement

Amount: \$ 10,000.00

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

Amount: \$

☐ Injunction

B. Other Sanctions:
NO SANCTIONS

C. Sanction detail: If disposition resulted in a penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you, an *advisory affiliate* or *management person*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
NO SANCTIONS

14. Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided.)
GAA DENIES THAT THE CIVIL LITIGATION IS RELATED TO GAA AND DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE CONTRACT BETWEEN GAA AND THE BANK APPLIES TO THIS SITUATION. WHILE NOT ADMITTING TO ANY LIABILITY RELATED TO THE CLAIMANT'S DEFENSE IN ITS SEPARATE CIVIL MATTER GAA DECIDED TO SETTLE WITH THE CLAIMANT IN ORDER TO LIMIT ITS EXPENSE IN THE DEFENSE AGAINST THE CLAIM.

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Arbitration

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PART II

1. Arbitration/Reparation Claim initiated by: (Name of private plaintiff, firm, etc.)
BARBARA WILLIS
2. Principal Relief Sought: (Check appropriate item)
Restitution
Other Relief Sought:
3. Initiation Date of Arbitration/Reparation Claim (MM/DD/YYYY):
12/04/2009 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN A FRAUDULENT REAL ESTATE OFFERING

5. Arbitration/Reparation Claim was filed with (*FINRA*, AAA, NYSE, CBOE, CFTC, etc.) and Docket/Case Number:
FINRA 10-00339

6. *Advisory Affiliate's* or *Management Person's* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the arbitration/reparation (if applicable):

7. Describe the allegations related to this arbitration/reparation (your response must fit within the space provided):
CLAIMANT ALLEGED THAT FORMER INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE LELAND STEVENS RECOMMENDED AND ASSISTED CLAIMANT IN SUBSCRIBING TO INTEREST IN QUEEN SHOALS REAL ESTATE OFFERINGS. THE OFFERINGS TURNED OUT TO BE FRAUDULENT. REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS VIOLATED GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND PRESENTED THE OFFERINGS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS. CLAIMANT ALLEGED THAT GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THE REPRESENTATIVE.

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

9. If on appeal, action appealed to: (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):

10. If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):
☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 14 only.

11. How was matter resolved (select appropriate item):
Dismissed

12. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
03/17/2011 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

13. Resolution Detail:

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

☐ Monetary AwardAmount: \$

☐ SettlementAmount: \$

☐ Disgorgement/RestitutionAmount: \$

☐ Injunction

B. Other Sanctions:
NONE

C. Sanction detail: If disposition resulted in a penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you, an *advisory affiliate* or *management person*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
N/A

14. Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided.)
CUSTOMER SOUGHT \$95,000 IN RESTITUTION. CASE WAS HEARD IN AN ARBITRATION HEARING AND THE CLAIMS WERE DISMISSED. THIS MATTER IS RELATED TO THE REGULATORY FILING BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AGAINST THE FIRM. LELAND STEVENS' REGISTRATION WAS TERMINATED BY GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. BEFORE THIS ARBITRATION WAS FILED.

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Arbitration

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PART II

1. Arbitration/Reparation Claim initiated by: (Name of private plaintiff, firm, etc.)
HAROLD AND MYRA APPLEBY
2. Principal Relief Sought: (Check appropriate item)
Restitution
Other Relief Sought:
3. Initiation Date of Arbitration/Reparation Claim (MM/DD/YYYY):
08/16/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
REVERSE CONVERTIBLE NOTES
5. Arbitration/Reparation Claim was filed with (*FINRA*, *AAA*, *NYSE*, *CBOE*, *CFTC*, etc.) and Docket/Case Number:
FINRA 12-02909
6. *Advisory Affiliate's* or *Management Person's* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the arbitration/reparation (if applicable):
7. Describe the allegations related to this arbitration/reparation (your response must fit within the space provided):
CLAIMANTS ALLEGED THAT FORMER INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE DAVID BROUWER MADE UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PURCHASE REVERSE CONVERTIBLE NOTES. CLAIMANTS LOST MONEY WHEN SOME NOTES CONVERTED TO COMMON SHARES OF THE LINKED COMPANY AND THEN THOSE SHARE QUICKLY LOST VALUE. CLAIMANTS ALSO CLAIMED THAT GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. DID NOT PROPERLY SUPERVISE THE REPRESENTATIVE BY ALLOWING HIM TO RECOMMEND REVERSE CONVERTIBLE NOTES.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, action appealed to: (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):
10. If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):
☐ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

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11. How was matter resolved (select appropriate item):
Settled
12. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/17/2013 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

13. Resolution Detail:

- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* or Relief Granted (check appropriate items)?
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| ☐ Monetary Award | Amount: \$ |
| ☒ Settlement | Amount: \$ 140,000.00 |
| ☐ Disgorgement/Restitution | Amount: \$ |
| ☐ Injunction | |
- B. Other Sanctions:
NONE
- C. Sanction detail: If disposition resulted in a penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you, an *advisory affiliate* or *management person*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
N/A

14. Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided.)
WHILE NOT AGREEING WITH THE ALLEGATIONS GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. REACHED A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT WITH CLAIMANTS TO REDUCE THE COST AND TIME THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN INCURRED BY ARGUING THE CASE IN AN ARBITRATION HEARING. DAVID BROUWER'S REGISTRATION WAS TERMINATED BY GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. YEARS BEFORE THE ARBITRATION WAS FILED.

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Arbitration

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PART II

1. Arbitration/Reparation Claim initiated by: (Name of private plaintiff, firm, etc.)
MARLENE PORTER
2. Principal Relief Sought: (Check appropriate item)

Restitution
Other Relief Sought:

3. Initiation Date of Arbitration/Reparation Claim (MM/DD/YYYY):
04/25/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
REVERSE CONVERTIBLE NOTES

5. Arbitration/Reparation Claim was filed with (FINRA, AAA, NYSE, CBOE, CFTC, etc.) and Docket/Case Number:
FINRA 12-03353

6. Advisory Affiliate's or Management Person's Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the arbitration/reparation (if applicable):

7. Describe the allegations related to this arbitration/reparation (your response must fit within the space provided):
CLAIMANT ALLEGED THAT THE FIRM'S INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE DAVID BROUWER MADE UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PURCHASE SOME REVERSE CONVERTIBLE NOTES. CLAIMANT INCURRED LOSSES WHEN THOSE NOTES PAID OUT IN THE COMMON STOCK OF THE LINKED COMPANY AND THOSE STOCKS QUICKLY FELL IN VALUE. CLAIMANT ALSO ALLEGED THAT THE FIRM DID NOT PROPERLY SUPERVISE THE REP BY ALLOWING HIM TO RECOMMEND THE NOTES.

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

9. If on appeal, action appealed to: (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):

10. If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):
☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
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11. How was matter resolved (select appropriate item):
Settled

12. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
10/24/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

13. Resolution Detail:
A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered or Relief Granted (check appropriate items)?

☐ Monetary Award	Amount: \$
☒ Settlement	Amount: \$ 32,500.00
☐ Disgorgement/Restitution	Amount: \$
☐ Injunction	

B. Other Sanctions:
NONE
C. Sanction detail: If disposition resulted in a penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you, an advisory affiliate or management person, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
N/A

14. Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided.)
WHILE NOT AGREEING TO THE ALLEGATIONS OF UNSUITABLE TRANSACTIONS GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. AND MS. PORTER MUTUALLY AGREED TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE RATHER THAN CONTINUE TO INCUR EXPENDITURES AND TIME OF ARGUING THE CASE IN ARBITRATION. DAVID BROUWER'S REGISTRATION WAS TERMINATED BY GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. YEARS BEFORE THIS ARBITRATION WAS FILED.

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- ☒ 2.E(1)
- ☐ 2.E(2)
- ☐ 2.E(3)
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PART II

1. Arbitration/Reparation Claim initiated by: (Name of private plaintiff, firm, etc.)
CHARLES AND REBECCA BRADEN
2. Principal Relief Sought: (Check appropriate item)
Restitution
Other Relief Sought:
3. Initiation Date of Arbitration/Reparation Claim (MM/DD/YYYY):
01/11/2010 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
REVERSE CONVERTIBLE NOTES
5. Arbitration/Reparation Claim was filed with (*FINRA*, AAA, NYSE, CBOE, CFTC, etc.) and Docket/Case Number:
FINRA 10-00442
6. *Advisory Affiliate's* or *Management Person's* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the arbitration/reparation (if applicable):
7. Describe the allegations related to this arbitration/reparation (your response must fit within the space provided):
CLAIMANTS ALLEGED THAT FORMER INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE DAVID BROUWER MADE UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PURCHASE SOME REVERSE CONVERTIBLE NOTES. CLAIMANTS ALSO ALLEGED THAT THE FIRM DID NOT PROPERLY SUPERVISE THE REPRESENTATIVE. CLAIMANTS LOST MONEY WHEN SOME OF THE NOTES CONVERTED TO COMMON SHARES OF THE LINKED COMPANY AND THEN THE VALUE OF THOSE SHARES QUICKLY DECLINED.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, action appealed to: (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):
10. If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):

☐ Exact ☐ Explanation
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11. How was matter resolved (select appropriate item):
Settled

12. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/10/2010 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

13. Resolution Detail:

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

☐ Monetary Award	Amount: \$
☒ Settlement	Amount: \$ 150,000.00
☐ Disgorgement/Restitution	Amount: \$
☐ Injunction	

B. Other Sanctions:
NONE

C. Sanction detail: If disposition resulted in a penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you, an *advisory affiliate* or *management person*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
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WHILE NOT AGREEING TO THE ALLEGATIONS GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. REACHED A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT WITH CLAIMANTS IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE EXPENDITURES AND TIME IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN TO ARGUE THE CASE IN THE ARBITRATION HEARING. DAVID BROUWER'S REGISTRATION WAS TERMINATED BY GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. MONTHS BEFORE THIS ARBITRATION WAS FILED.

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PART II

1.

Arbitration/Reparation Claim initiated by: (Name of private plaintiff, firm, etc.)
WILLIAM EDWARD ARMSTRONG

2.

Principal Relief Sought: (Check appropriate item)
Restitution
Other Relief Sought:

3.

Initiation Date of Arbitration/Reparation Claim (MM/DD/YYYY):
12/14/2011 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

4.

Principal Product Type:
Annuity(ies) - Variable
Other Product Types:

5.

Arbitration/Reparation Claim was filed with (*FINRA*, AAA, NYSE, CBOE, CFTC, etc.) and Docket/Case Number:
FINRA 11-04642

6.

Advisory Affiliate's or *Management Person's* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the arbitration/reparation (if applicable):

7.

Describe the allegations related to this arbitration/reparation (your response must fit within the space provided):
CLAIMANT ALLEGED THAT THEN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE DAVID BROUWER MISREPRESENTED THE FEATURES AND RIDERS ON A PRUDENTIAL (FORMERLY AMERICAN SKANDIA) VARIABLE ANNUITY. CLAIMANT ENDED UP NOT HAVING THE RIDER HE EXPECTED TO HAVE AND THEN WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT HIS ACCOUNT VALUES HAD DECLINED. HE SURRENDERED THE VARIABLE ANNUITY AND SOUGHT RECOVERY OF THE LOST VALUE AND SURRENDER CHARGES INCURRED.

8.

Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9.

If on appeal, action appealed to: (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):

10.

If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):
☐ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 14 only.

11.

How was matter resolved (select appropriate item):
Settled

12.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
02/28/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

13.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* or Relief Granted (check appropriate items)?

☐ Monetary Award	Amount: \$
☒ Settlement	Amount: \$ 7,000.00
☐ Disgorgement/Restitution	Amount: \$
☐ Injunction	

B.

Other Sanctions:
NONE

C.

Sanction detail: If disposition resulted in a penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you, an *advisory affiliate* or *management person*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
N/A

14.

Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided.)
WHILE NOT AGREEEEING TO THE ALLEGATIONS GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. AND CLAIMANT AGREED TO A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE COST AND TIME OF ARGUING THE CASE IN THE ARBITRATION HEARING. DAVID BROUWER'S REGISTRATION WAS TERMINATED BY

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Arbitration

Check Part 1B item(s) being responded to:

☒ 2.E(1)☐ 2.E(2)☐ 2.E(3)☐ 2.E(4)☐ 2.E(5)

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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* ^{OR} *management persons*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates* ^{OR} *management persons*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate* or a *management person*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* or *management person* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name).

If the *advisory affiliate* or *management person* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate checkbox.

ADV DRP - *ADVISORY AFFILIATE* or *MANAGEMENT PERSON*

No Information Filed

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PART II

1. Arbitration/Reparation Claim initiated by: (Name of private plaintiff, firm, etc.)

SHERWOOD BANNER

2. Principal Relief Sought: (Check appropriate item)

Restitution

Other Relief Sought:

3. Initiation Date of Arbitration/Reparation Claim (MM/DD/YYYY):

08/04/2010 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Principal Product Type:

Other

Other Product Types:

SUBSCRIPTION IN THE UNREGISTERED QUEEN SHOALS REAL ESTATE PROGRAM

5. Arbitration/Reparation Claim was filed with (*FINRA*, AAA, NYSE, CBOE, CFTC, etc.) and Docket/Case Number:

FINRA 10-03403

6. *Advisory Affiliate's* or *Management Person's* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the arbitration/reparation (if applicable):

7. Describe the allegations related to this arbitration/reparation (your response must fit within the space provided):

CLAIMANT ALLEGED THAT FORMER INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE LELAND STEVENS RECOMMEND PURCHASE OF SUBSCRIPTION IN THE QUEEN SHOALS REAL ESTATE PROGRAM. THE QUEEN SHOALS PROGRAM WAS NOT A REGISTERED SECURITY AND CLAIMANT LOST HIS INVESTMENT. CLAIMANT ALSO ALLEGED THAT GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC FAILED TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THE REPRESENTATIVE. EVEN

THOUGH GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS INC FORBID ITS REPRESENTATIVES FROM RECOMMENDING UNREGISTERED SECURITIES AND FROM UNAUTHORIZED SELLING AWAY FROM THE FIRM CLAIMANT FELT THAT BETTER SUPERVISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE WOULD HAVE MADE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO COMMIT THE INFRACTIONS.

8.

Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

9.

If on appeal, action appealed to: (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):

10.

If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):

☐ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

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11.

How was matter resolved (select appropriate item):

Settled

12.

Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

01/28/2011

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

13.

Resolution Detail:

A.

Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* or Relief Granted (check appropriate items)?

☐ Monetary Award

Amount: \$

☒ Settlement

Amount: \$ 17,500.00

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

Amount: \$

☐ Injunction

B.

Other Sanctions:

NONE

C.

Sanction detail: If disposition resulted in a penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you, an *advisory affiliate* or *management person*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

N/A

14.

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WHILE NOT AGREEING WITH THE ALLEGATIONS GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS INC REACHED A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT WITH CLAIMANT TO REDUCE THE COST AND TIME THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN INCURRED TO ARGUE THE CASE IN AN ARBITRATION HEARING. LELAND STEVENS REGISTRATION WAS TERMINATED BY GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS INC. MONTHS BEFORE THE ARBITRATION WAS FILED. THIS CASE IS RELATED TO THE REGULATORY ACTION BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AGAINST GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS AS DISCLOSED IN ITS PROPER SECTION OF FORM ADV PARTS 1 AND 2.

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Arbitration

Check Part 1B item(s) being responded to:

☒ 2.E(1)

☐ 2.E(2)

☐ 2.E(3)

☐ 2.E(4)

☐ 2.E(5)

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PART I

A.

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☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates* ^{or} *management persons*

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individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name).
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PART II

1. Arbitration/Reparation Claim initiated by: (Name of private plaintiff, firm, etc.)
VINCENZO SANTI TRUST, DEBORAH THIBOS AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
2. Principal Relief Sought: (Check appropriate item)
Restitution
Other Relief Sought:
3. Initiation Date of Arbitration/Reparation Claim (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/22/2013 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Principal Product Type:
Other
Other Product Types:
REVERSE CONVERTIBLE NOTES
5. Arbitration/Reparation Claim was filed with (*FINRA*, AAA, NYSE, CBOE, CFTC, etc.) and Docket/Case Number:
FINRA 13-02132
6. *Advisory Affiliate's* or *Management Person's* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the arbitration/reparation (if applicable):
7. Describe the allegations related to this arbitration/reparation (your response must fit within the space provided):
CLAIMANT ALLEGED THAT FORMER INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE DAVID BROUWER MADE UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PURCHASE REVERSE CONVERTIBLE NOTES. CLAIMANT LOST MONEY ON SOME OF THOSE NOTES WHEN THEY CONVERTED TO COMMON SHARES OF THE LINKED COMPANY AND THEN THE SHARES DECLINED SHARLY IN VALUE. CLAIMANT ALSO ALLEGED THAT GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. DID NOT PROPERLY SUPERVISE THE REPRESENTATIVE BY ALLOWING HIM TO RECOMMEND REVERSE CONVERTIBLE NOTES.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, action appealed to: (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):
10. If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):
☐ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
- If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 14 only.
11. How was matter resolved (select appropriate item):
Settled
12. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
10/18/2013 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
13. Resolution Detail:

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

☐ Monetary Award

Amount: \$

☒ Settlement

Amount: \$ 30,000.00

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

Amount: \$

☐ Injunction

B. Other Sanctions:

NONE

C. Sanction detail: If disposition resulted in a penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you, an *advisory affiliate* or *management person*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

N/A

14. Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided.)
WHILE NOT AGREEING WITH THE ALLEGATIONS GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. AGREED TO A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT WITH CLAIMANT IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE COST AND TIME OF ARGUING THE CASE IN AN ARBITRATION HEARING. DAVID BROUWER'S REGISTRATION WAS TERMINATED BY GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. YEARS BEFORE THE CLAIM WAS FILED.

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Arbitration

Check Part 1B item(s) being responded to:

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PART I

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PART II

1. Arbitration/Reparation Claim initiated by: (Name of private plaintiff, firm, etc.)
FV CONSTRUCTION INC AND FRANCIS VARELA
2. Principal Relief Sought: (Check appropriate item)
Restitution
Other Relief Sought:
3. Initiation Date of Arbitration/Reparation Claim (MM/DD/YYYY):
07/13/2012 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Principal Product Type:
Other

Other Product Types:
REVERSE CONVERTIBLE NOTES

5. Arbitration/Reparation Claim was filed with (*FINRA*, AAA, NYSE, CBOE, CFTC, etc.) and Docket/Case Number:
FINRA 12-02195

6. *Advisory Affiliate's* or *Management Person's* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the arbitration/reparation (if applicable):

7. Describe the allegations related to this arbitration/reparation (your response must fit within the space provided):
CLAIMANTS ALLEGED THAT FORMER INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE DAVID BROUWER MAD UNSUITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PURCHASE REVERSE CONVERTIBLE NOTES IN THE ACCOUNTS OF FV CONSTRUCTION, INC. OF WHICH FRANCIS VARELA IS THE SOLE STOCKHOLDER. CLAIMANTS INCURRED LOSSES WHEN SOME OF THOSE NOTES CONVERTED TO COMMON SHARES OF THE LINKED COMPANY AND THEN THE VALUE OF THOSE SHARES DECLINED RAPIDLY. CLAIMANTS ALSO ALLEGED THAT GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORS, INC. DID NOT PROPERLY SUPERVISE THE REPRESENTATIVE BY ALLOWING HIM TO RECOMMEND REVERSE CONVERTIBLE NOTES.

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

9. If on appeal, action appealed to: (provide name of court) and Date Appeal Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):

10. If pending, date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY):
☐ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

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11. How was matter resolved (select appropriate item):
Settled

12. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
10/17/2013 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

13. Resolution Detail:

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

☐ Monetary Award	Amount: \$
☒ Settlement	Amount: \$ 225,000.00
☐ Disgorgement/Restitution	Amount: \$
☐ Injunction	

B. Other Sanctions:
NONE

C. Sanction detail: If disposition resulted in a penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you, an *advisory affiliate* or *management person*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:
N/A

14. Provide a brief summary of circumstances related to the action(s), allegation(s), disposition(s) and/or finding(s) disclosed above (your response must fit within the space provided.)
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Bond DRPs

No Information Filed

Judgment/Lien DRPs

No Information Filed

Part 1B Item 1 - State Registration

You must complete this Part 1B only if you are applying for registration, or are registered, as an investment adviser with any of the *state securities authorities*.

Complete this Item 1 if you are submitting an initial application for state registration or requesting additional state registration(s). Check the boxes next to the states to which you are submitting this application. If you are already registered with at least one state and are applying for registration with an additional state or states, check the boxes next to the states in which you are applying for registration. Do not check the boxes next to the states in which you are currently registered or where you have an application for registration pending.

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	

Part 1B Item 2 - Additional Information

Complete this Item 2A. only if the person responsible for supervision and compliance does not appear in Item 1J. or 1K. of Form ADV Part 1A:

A. Person responsible for supervision and compliance:

Name:	Title:		
Telephone:	Fax:		
Number and Street 1:	Number and Street 2:		
City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:
Email address, if available:			
If this address is a private residence, check this box: ☐			

B. Bond/Capital Information, if required by your *home state*

(1) Name of Issuing Insurance Company:	
(2) Amount of Bond:	
\$.00	
(3) Bond Policy Number:	
	Yes No
(4) If required by your home state, are you in compliance with your home state's minimum capital requirements?	☒ ☐

Part 1B - Disclosure Questions

BOND DISCLOSURE

For "yes" answers to the following question, complete a Bond DRP.	Yes No
C. Has a bonding company ever denied, paid out on, or revoked a bond for you, any <i>advisory affiliate</i> , or any <i>management person</i> ?	☐ ☒

JUDGMENT / LIEN DISCLOSURE

For "yes" answers to the following question, complete a Judgment/Lien DRP.	Yes No
D. Are there any unsatisfied judgments or liens against you, any <i>advisory affiliate</i> , or any <i>management person</i> ?	☐ ☒

ARBITRATION DISCLOSURE

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete an Arbitration DRP.	
E. Are you, any <i>advisory affiliate</i> , or any <i>management person</i> currently the subject of, or have you, any <i>advisory affiliate</i> , or any <i>management person</i> been the subject of, an arbitration claim alleging damages in excess of \$2,500, involving any of the following:	Yes No
(1) any investment or an <i>investment-related</i> business or activity?	☒ ☐
(2) fraud, false statement, or omission?	☐ ☒
(3) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property?	☐ ☒
(4) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion?	☐ ☒
(5) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices?	☐ ☒

CIVIL JUDICIAL DISCLOSURE

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

F.

Are you, any *advisory affiliate*, or any *management person* currently subject to, or have you, any *advisory affiliate*, or any *management person* been *found* liable in, a civil, *self-regulatory organization*, or administrative *proceeding* involving any of the following:

(1)

an investment or *investment-related* business or activity?

(2)

fraud, false statement, or omission?

(3)

theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property?

(4)

bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion?

(5)

dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices?

Part 1B - Business Information

G.

Other Business Activities

(1)

Are you, any *advisory affiliate*, or any *management person* actively engaged in business as a(n) (check all that apply):

Tax Preparer

Issuer of securities

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

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

Real estate adviser

(2)

If you, any *advisory affiliate*, or any *management person* are actively engaged in any business other than those listed in Item 6.A of Part 1A or Item 2.G(1) of Part 1B, describe the business and the approximate amount of time spent on that business:

H.

If you provide financial planning services, the investments made based on those services at the end of your last fiscal year totaled:

Securities Investments

Non-Securities Investments

Under \$100,000

\$100,001 to \$500,000

\$500,001 to \$1,000,000

\$1,000,001 to \$2,500,000

\$2,500,001 to \$5,000,000

More than \$5,000,000

If securities investments are over \$5,000,000, how much? (round to the nearest \$1,000,000)

If non-securities investments are over \$5,000,000, how much? (round to the nearest \$1,000,000)

I.

Custody

(1)

Advisory Fees

Do you withdraw advisory fees directly from your *clients'* accounts? If you answered "yes", respond to the following:

(a)

Do you send a copy of your invoice to the custodian or trustee at the same time that you send a copy to the *client*?

(b)

Does the custodian send quarterly statements to your *clients* showing all disbursements for the custodian account, including the amount of the advisory fees?

(c)

Do your *clients* provide written authorization permitting you to be paid directly for their accounts held by the custodian or trustee?

(2)

Pooled Investment Vehicles and Trusts

(a)

(i)

Do you or a *related person* act as a general partner, managing member, or person serving in a similar capacity, for any pooled investment vehicle for which you are the adviser to the pooled investment vehicle, or for which you are the adviser to one or more of the investors in the pooled investment vehicle? If you answered "yes", respond to the following:

(a)

(ii)

As the general partner, managing member, or person serving in a similar capacity, have you or a *related person* engaged any of the following to provide authority permitting each direct payment or any transfer of funds or securities from the account of the pooled investment vehicle?

Attorney

Independent certified public accountant

Other independent party

Describe the independent party:

For purposes of this Item 2I.2(a), "*Independent party*" means a person that: (A) is engaged by the investment adviser to act as a gatekeeper for the payment of fees, expenses and capital withdrawals from the pooled investment; (B) does not control and is not controlled by and is not under common control with the investment adviser; (C) does not have, and has not had within the past two years, a material business relationship with the investment adviser; and (D) shall not negotiate or agree to have material business relations or commonly controlled relations with an investment adviser for a period of two years after serving as the person engaged in an independent party agreement.

(b)

Do you or a *related person* act as investment adviser and a trustee for any trust, or act as a trustee for any trust in which your advisory clients are beneficiaries of the trust?

(3)

Do you require the prepayment of fees of more than \$500 per *client* and for six months or more in advance?

J.

If you are organized as a sole proprietorship, please answer the following:

(1)

(a)

Have you passed, on or after January 1, 2000, the Series 65 examination?



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If "no", you do not need to answer Item 2.J(2)(b).

(b) I have earned and I am in good standing with the organization that issued the following credential:

- ☐ Certified Financial Planner ("CFP")
- ☐ Chartered Financial Analyst ("CFA")
- ☐ Chartered Financial Consultant ("ChFC")
- ☐ Chartered Investment Counselor ("CIC")
- ☐ Personal Financial Specialist ("PFS")
- ☐ None of the above

(3) Your Social Security Number:

K. If you are organized other than as a sole proprietorship, please provide the following:

(1) Indicate the date you obtained your legal status. Date of formation: 12/06/1993

(2) Indicate your IRS Empl. Ident. No.:

Part 2

Amend, retire or file new brochures:

Brochure ID	Brochure Name	Brochure Type(s)
373811	MMALIS PART 2B NEPERUD OCTOBER 2022	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
373812	MMALIS PART 2B RICH OCTOBER 2022	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
373813	MMALIS PART 2B SCHNEIDER OCTOBER 2022	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
373814	MMALIS PART 2B SEGER OCTOBER 2022	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
373816	MMALIS PART 2B NERONE OCTOBER 2022	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
373817	MMALIS PART 2B KRAMER OCTOBER 2022	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
373818	MMALIS PART 2B BRIEDIS OCTOBER 2022	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
373819	MMALIS PART 2B VAN DYKE OCTOBER 2022	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
373821	FORM ADV PART 2B BROWN OCTOBER 2022	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
373822	MMALIS PART 2B CONSOLINO OCTOBER 2022	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
373824	MMALIS PART 2B GREBE OCTOBER 2022	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
373825	MMALIS PART 2B GOLDBERG OCTOBER 2022	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
373826	MMALIS PART 2B MEBIUS OCTOBER 2022	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
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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
PETER NERONE	03/31/2026
Printed Name:	Title:
PETER NERONE	PRESIDENT/CCO/CEO
Adviser <i>CRD</i> Number:	
36451	

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 *CRD* Number:

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STATE-REGISTERED 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 application for state registration and all amendments to registration.

1. Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint the legally designated officers and their successors, of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* and any other state in which you are applying for registration or amending your registration, 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 applying for registration or amending your registration.

2. State-Registered Investment Adviser Affidavit

If you are subject to state regulation, by signing this Form ADV, you represent that, you are in compliance with the registration requirements of the state in which you maintain your principal place of business and are in compliance with the bonding, capital, and recordkeeping requirements of that state.

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.

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