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The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be considered part of the proposed rule change.

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1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) a proposed rule change to amend NASD Rule 1032(f) (Limited Representative—Equity Trader) to replace the Equity Trader registration category and qualification examination (Series 55) with a Securities Trader registration category and qualification examination (Series 57). In addition, the proposed rule change amends NASD Rule 1022(a) (General Securities Principal) to establish a Securities Trader Principal registration category. The proposed rule change also makes technical conforming changes to the Form U4 (Uniform Application for Securities Industry Registration or Transfer).

The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

At its meeting on September 19, 2014, the FINRA Board of Governors authorized the filing of the proposed rule change with the SEC. No other action by FINRA is necessary for the filing of the proposed rule change.

If the Commission approves the filing, FINRA will announce the effective date of the proposed rule change in a Regulatory Notice to be published no later than 90 days following Commission approval. The effective date will be no later than 270 days

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

following publication of the Regulatory Notice announcing Commission approval, but FINRA intends for the effective date to be January 4, 2016.

3. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

(a) Purpose

FINRA is proposing to replace the current Equity Trader registration category and qualification examination (Series 55) with a Securities Trader registration category and qualification examination (Series 57). FINRA also is proposing to establish a Securities Trader Principal registration category for a principal with supervisory responsibility over securities trading activities. FINRA is expecting the national securities exchanges to file similar proposed rule changes to replace the Proprietary Trader qualification examination (Series 56) with the Securities Trader qualification examination (Series 57) in their respective registration rules relating to securities trading activities. In addition, FINRA is proposing technical conforming changes to the Form U4.

I. Securities Trader Registration Category

As described in greater detail below, FINRA and the national securities exchanges have different qualification standards for individuals engaged in securities trading activities.

Pursuant to NASD Rule 1032(f), each associated person of a member who is included within the definition of "representative" in NASD Rule 1031 (Registration Requirements) is required to register with FINRA as an Equity Trader if, with respect to transactions in equity (including equity options), preferred or convertible debt securities effected otherwise than on a securities exchange, such person is engaged in proprietary trading, the execution of transactions on an agency basis or the direct supervision of such

activities. There is an exception from the Equity Trader requirement for any associated person of a member whose trading activities are conducted principally on behalf of an investment company that is registered with the SEC pursuant to the Investment Company Act of 1940 and that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the member. The Series 55 examination currently qualifies an associated person to function as an Equity Trader. Before registration as an Equity Trader may become effective, the associated person must be registered as either a General Securities Representative (Series 7) or Corporate Securities Representative (Series 62). FINRA does not recognize the Series 56 examination as an acceptable qualification standard for associated persons engaged in securities trading.

In contrast, the exchanges currently use the Series 56 examination as a qualification standard for several registration categories relating to securities trading, including the Proprietary Trader registration category,² and most do not recognize the Series 55 examination as an acceptable qualification standard under their respective registration rules.³ Unlike the Series 55 examination, there is no prerequisite registration requirement for individuals taking the Series 56 examination. The Series 56 examination

² For instance, under the rules of the Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE), an individual trading permit holder or individual associated person who is engaged in proprietary trading, market-making or effecting transactions on behalf of a broker-dealer is required to register and qualify as a Proprietary Trader. See Interpretation and Policy .08(a)(1) to CBOE Rule 3.6A (Qualification and Registration of Trading Permit Holders and Associated Persons). To qualify as a Proprietary Trader under the CBOE rules, an individual must pass the Series 56 examination or be registered as a General Securities Representative. See Interpretation and Policy .08(b) to CBOE Rule 3.6A.

³ NASDAQ recognizes the Series 55 examination. Specifically, NASDAQ members that are FINRA members are also subject to the Equity Trader

is administered by FINRA, but, as noted above, it is not recognized by FINRA as an acceptable qualification examination for associated persons engaged in securities trading. Associated persons of FINRA members are required to pass the Series 55 examination to engage in over-the-counter securities trading. Consequently, individuals engaged in trading activities at broker-dealers are subject to varying qualification requirements depending on whether their activities take place on a securities exchange or over-the-counter. Yet, there is significant overlap in the content of the Series 55 and 56 examinations because the examinations test the core knowledge required of individuals engaged in trading activities as well as the self-regulatory organization (SRO) rules, including trading rules, that are common across SROs.

To eliminate duplication and a fragmented qualification standard for individuals engaged in trading activities, FINRA, in consultation with the national securities exchanges, is proposing to amend NASD Rule 1032(f) to replace the Equity Trader registration category and qualification examination with a Securities Trader registration category and qualification examination. As part of the proposed rule change, FINRA is proposing to develop the Securities Trader qualification examination (Series 57), which will be based on the current job functions of securities traders, including elements of the Series 55 and 56 examination programs,⁴ and require associated persons to pass the

registration requirement with respect to transactions on NASDAQ, and thus must pass the Series 55 qualification examination to engage in such activities. See NASDAQ Rule 1032(f) (Limited Representative—Equity Trader).

⁴ The Series 55 examination consists of 100 scored multiple-choice questions and the testing time is 3 hours. The Series 56 examination consists of 100 scored multiple-choice questions and the testing time is 2 hours and 30 minutes. FINRA will develop the Series 57 examination, including the appropriate topics, depth of

Series 57 examination to register as Securities Traders. FINRA understands that the exchanges also plan to replace the Series 56 examination with the Series 57 examination for those registration categories, such as the Proprietary Trader registration category, where the Series 56 is currently an acceptable qualification standard. To provide consistency with the rules of the national securities exchanges and to develop a more tailored examination, FINRA is proposing to eliminate the current prerequisite registration requirement in NASD Rule 1032(f) (General Securities Representative or Corporate Securities Representative prerequisite registration) and, instead, to include in the Series 57 examination the core knowledge portion of the General Securities Representative examination (Series 7).

Further, FINRA is proposing to amend NASD Rule 1032(f) to provide that an associated person registered as a Securities Trader will not be qualified to function in any other registered capacity, unless he or she is qualified and registered in that other registration category. For instance, a person registered as a Securities Trader will not be able to engage in any retail or institutional sales activities, unless he or she is qualified and registered in the appropriate registration category, such as a General Securities Representative.

A person registered as an Equity Trader in the Central Registration Depository (CRD®) system on the effective date of the proposed rule change will be grandfathered as a Securities Trader without having to take any additional examinations and without having to take any other actions. In addition, individuals who were registered as Equity

knowledge, number of questions, time allotted and passing score, and will file the examination with the SEC as part of a separate proposed rule change.

Traders in the CRD system prior to the effective date of the proposed rule change will be eligible to register as Securities Traders without having to take any additional examinations, provided that no more than two years has passed between the date they were last registered as a representative and the date they register as a Securities Trader.⁵

II. Securities Trader Principal Registration Category

FINRA and the national securities exchanges also have different qualification standards for individuals responsible for the supervision of securities trading activities.

Currently, under FINRA rules, an associated person with direct supervisory responsibility over the securities trading activities set forth in NASD Rule 1032(f) is required to qualify and register as an Equity Trader.⁶ However, FINRA rules do not expressly require such persons to register in a specific principal registration category.⁷ Conversely, most national securities exchanges expressly require that an individual associated with an exchange member with supervisory responsibility over proprietary trading activities qualify and register as a Proprietary Trader Principal.⁸

⁵ See NASD Rule 1031(c) (Requirements for Examination on Lapse of Registration).

⁶ See NASD Rule 1032(f) and FINRA Rule 3110(a) (Supervisory System).

⁷ In general, a General Securities Principal with supervisory responsibility over securities trading activities is currently required to qualify and register as an Equity Trader.

⁸ For instance, under CBOE rules, an individual trading permit holder or individual associated person who (1) supervises or monitors proprietary trading, market-making or brokerage activities for broker-dealers; (2) supervises or trains those engaged in proprietary trading, market-making or effecting transactions on behalf of a broker-dealer, with respect to those activities; or (3) is an officer, partner or director of a trading permit holder or organization is required to register and qualify as a Proprietary Trader Principal. See Interpretation and Policy .08(a)(2) to CBOE Rule 3.6A. To qualify for registration as a Proprietary Trader Principal

To harmonize FINRA rules with the rules of the exchanges regarding the registration and qualification of individuals responsible for supervising securities trading activities, FINRA is proposing to amend NASD Rule 1022(a) to establish a Securities Trader Principal registration category and require each associated person of a member who is included within the definition of “principal” in NASD Rule 1021 (Registration Requirements) with supervisory responsibility over the securities trading activities described in NASD Rule 1032(f) to qualify and register as a Securities Trader Principal. The proposed rule change will also allow FINRA to more easily track principals with supervisory responsibility over securities trading activities. To qualify for registration as a Securities Trader Principal, an individual must be registered as a Securities Trader and pass the General Securities Principal qualification examination. As stated above, FINRA understands that the exchanges plan to replace the Series 56 examination with the Series 57 examination under their respective registration rules. Therefore, the Series 57 examination will also replace the Series 56 examination for those registration categories, such as the Proprietary Trader Principal registration category, where the Series 56 examination is currently an acceptable prerequisite.

A person registering as a Securities Trader Principal will be required to pass the General Securities Principal examination, but will not be eligible to register as a General

under the CBOE rules, an individual must be registered as a Proprietary Trader and pass the General Securities Principal qualification examination (Series 24) (passing the General Securities Principal Sales Supervisor Module examination (Series 23), in combination with qualification and registration as a General Securities Sales Supervisor (Series 9/10), is an acceptable qualification alternative to the Series 24 examination). See Interpretation and Policy .08(b) to CBOE Rule 3.6A.

Securities Principal unless the person passes the appropriate prerequisite examination for General Securities Principal registration, such as the Series 7 examination. Therefore, FINRA is proposing to amend NASD Rule 1022(a) to clarify that a person qualified and registered as a Securities Trader Principal may only have supervisory responsibility over the activities specified in NASD Rule 1032(f), unless such person is separately qualified and registered in another appropriate principal registration category, such as the General Securities Principal registration category. Conversely, the proposed rule change clarifies that a person registered as a General Securities Principal will not be qualified to supervise the trading activities described in NASD Rule 1032(f), unless he or she qualifies and registers as a Securities Trader (by passing the Series 57 examination) and affirmatively registers as a Securities Trader Principal.

A person registered as a General Securities Principal and an Equity Trader in the CRD system on the effective date of the proposed rule change will be eligible to register as a Securities Trader Principal without having to take any additional examinations. An individual who was registered as a General Securities Principal and an Equity Trader in the CRD system prior to the effective date of the proposed rule change will also be eligible to register as a Securities Trader Principal without having to take any additional examinations, provided that no more than two years has passed between the date they were last registered as a principal and the date they register as a Securities Trader Principal.⁹ Members, however, will be required to affirmatively register persons

⁹ See NASD Rule 1021(c) (Requirements for Examination on Lapse of Registration).

transitioning to the proposed registration category as Securities Trader Principals on or after the effective date of the proposed rule change.

III. Technical Conforming Changes to the Form U4

As part of the proposed rule change, and in anticipation of the national securities exchanges filing similar proposed rule changes to replace the Series 56 examination with the Series 57 examination in their respective registration rules, FINRA is proposing to amend the Form U4 to replace: (1) the Equity Trader registration category with the Securities Trader registration category as well as references to the Series 55 examination with the Series 57 examination; (2) references to the Series 56 examination with the Series 57 examination; and (3) the Proprietary Trader Principal registration category with the Securities Trader Principal registration category.¹⁰

As noted above, if the Commission approves the filing, FINRA will announce the effective date of the proposed rule change in a Regulatory Notice to be published no later than 90 days following Commission approval. The effective date will be no later than 270 days following publication of the Regulatory Notice announcing Commission approval, but FINRA intends for the effective date to be January 4, 2016.

(b) Statutory Basis

FINRA believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 15A(b)(6) of the Act,¹¹ which requires, among other things, that FINRA rules must be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote

¹⁰ FINRA will file a separate proposed rule change to amend Section 4(c) of Schedule A to the FINRA By-Laws to establish the fee for the proposed Securities Trader qualification examination.

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78o-3(b)(6).

just and equitable principles of trade, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest, and Section 15A(g)(3) of the Act,¹² which authorizes FINRA to prescribe standards of training, experience, and competence for persons associated with FINRA members.

FINRA believes that the proposed rule change will streamline, and bring consistency and uniformity to, the qualification and registration requirements for individuals engaged in securities trading activities across different markets and for principals responsible for supervising such activities, which will, in turn, improve members' registration and compliance efforts. Further, the proposed rule change's requirement to affirmatively register principals who have supervisory responsibility over trading activities as Securities Trader Principals will enhance FINRA's ability to more easily identify and, if necessary, contact those principals with supervisory responsibilities over trading activities.

4. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

FINRA does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

FINRA believes that the proposed rule change relating to Securities Traders, which FINRA is filing in anticipation of the exchanges filing similar proposed rule changes to replace the Series 56 examination with the Series 57 examination under their respective registration rules, will reduce the burden on associated persons currently

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78q-3(g)(3).

required to be registered as traders by harmonizing the registration requirements for representatives engaged in securities trading activities across different markets. The proposed rule change would further reduce the burden on associated persons in terms of the number of qualification examinations that they would be required to take under FINRA rules to be eligible to engage in securities trading activities in the future. Under FINRA rules, an associated person engaged in securities trading activities is currently required to qualify and register as a General Securities Representative (or Corporate Securities Representative) and an Equity Trader. Under the proposed rule change, associated persons would be eligible to engage in securities trading activities by registering as Securities Traders and passing a single comprehensive qualification examination, the Series 57 examination, rather than having to register in multiple categories and pass multiple qualification examinations as currently required under FINRA rules. This will benefit, on an annual basis, the approximately 1,000 associated persons who currently take the Series 55 examination.

Similar to the proposed rule change relating to Securities Traders, FINRA believes that the proposed rule change relating to Securities Trader Principals will reduce the burden on associated persons by harmonizing the registration requirements for principals engaged in securities trading activities across different markets. Further, the proposed rule change will reduce the burden on such principals in terms of the number of qualification examinations that they would be required to take under FINRA rules to be eligible to supervise securities trading activities in the future. Under FINRA rules, a General Securities Principal with supervisory responsibility over securities trading activities is currently required to qualify and register as a General Securities

Representative (or Corporate Securities Representative) and an Equity Trader, in addition to qualifying and registering as a General Securities Principal. The proposed rule change would reduce the number of qualification examinations that would be required of a principal to be eligible to supervise securities trading activities under FINRA rules, by requiring such principal to register as a Securities Trader and pass the General Securities Principal qualification examination. The individuals that would benefit from the proposed rule change relating to Securities Trader Principals are a subset of the individuals that would benefit from the proposed rule change relating to Securities Traders.

Further, the proposed rule change does not impose any additional examination burdens on persons who are already registered. There is no obligation to take the proposed Series 57 examination in order to continue in their present duties, so the proposed rule change is not expected to disadvantage current registered persons relative to new entrants in this regard.

Moreover, FINRA does not believe that the proposed requirement to affirmatively register current and new principals who have supervisory responsibility over trading activities as Securities Trader Principals would be unduly burdensome for members, and it believes that the benefits of the proposed requirement, including the enhancement of FINRA's ability to promptly identify and, if necessary, contact those principals with supervisory responsibilities over trading activities, outweigh any additional burden on firms.

5. **Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others**

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

FINRA does not consent at this time to an extension of the time period for Commission action specified in Section 19(b)(2) of the Act.¹³

7. Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) or Section 19(b)(7)(D)

Not applicable.

8. Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission

As stated above, FINRA is expecting the national securities exchanges to file similar proposed rule changes to replace the Series 56 examination with the Series 57 examination under their respective registration rules.

9. Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act

Not applicable.

10. Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act

Not applicable.

11. Exhibits

Exhibit 1. Completed notice of proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register.

Exhibit 3. Revised copy of the Form U4.

Exhibit 5. Text of the proposed rule change.

¹³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
(Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-FINRA-2015-017)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; Notice of Filing of a Proposed Rule Change to Establish the Securities Trader and Securities Trader Principal Registration Categories

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on , Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by FINRA. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

FINRA is proposing to amend NASD Rule 1032(f) (Limited Representative—Equity Trader) to replace the Equity Trader registration category and qualification examination (Series 55) with a Securities Trader registration category and qualification examination (Series 57). In addition, the proposed rule change amends NASD Rule 1022(a) (General Securities Principal) to establish a Securities Trader Principal registration category. The proposed rule change also makes technical conforming changes to the Form U4 (Uniform Application for Securities Industry Registration or Transfer).

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² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on FINRA's website at <http://www.finra.org>, at the principal office of FINRA and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, FINRA included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. FINRA has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

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Further, FINRA is proposing to amend NASD Rule 1032(f) to provide that an associated person registered as a Securities Trader will not be qualified to function in any

⁵ The Series 55 examination consists of 100 scored multiple-choice questions and the testing time is 3 hours. The Series 56 examination consists of 100 scored multiple-choice questions and the testing time is 2 hours and 30 minutes. FINRA will develop the Series 57 examination, including the appropriate topics, depth of knowledge, number of questions, time allotted and passing score, and will file the examination with the SEC as part of a separate proposed rule change.

other registered capacity, unless he or she is qualified and registered in that other registration category. For instance, a person registered as a Securities Trader will not be able to engage in any retail or institutional sales activities, unless he or she is qualified and registered in the appropriate registration category, such as a General Securities Representative.

A person registered as an Equity Trader in the Central Registration Depository (CRD®) system on the effective date of the proposed rule change will be grandfathered as a Securities Trader without having to take any additional examinations and without having to take any other actions. In addition, individuals who were registered as Equity Traders in the CRD system prior to the effective date of the proposed rule change will be eligible to register as Securities Traders without having to take any additional examinations, provided that no more than two years has passed between the date they were last registered as a representative and the date they register as a Securities Trader.⁶

II. Securities Trader Principal Registration Category

FINRA and the national securities exchanges also have different qualification standards for individuals responsible for the supervision of securities trading activities.

Currently, under FINRA rules, an associated person with direct supervisory responsibility over the securities trading activities set forth in NASD Rule 1032(f) is required to qualify and register as an Equity Trader.⁷ However, FINRA rules do not

⁶ See NASD Rule 1031(c) (Requirements for Examination on Lapse of Registration).

⁷ See NASD Rule 1032(f) and FINRA Rule 3110(a) (Supervisory System).

expressly require such persons to register in a specific principal registration category.⁸

Conversely, most national securities exchanges expressly require that an individual associated with an exchange member with supervisory responsibility over proprietary trading activities qualify and register as a Proprietary Trader Principal.⁹

To harmonize FINRA rules with the rules of the exchanges regarding the registration and qualification of individuals responsible for supervising securities trading activities, FINRA is proposing to amend NASD Rule 1022(a) to establish a Securities Trader Principal registration category and require each associated person of a member who is included within the definition of “principal” in NASD Rule 1021 (Registration Requirements) with supervisory responsibility over the securities trading activities described in NASD Rule 1032(f) to qualify and register as a Securities Trader Principal. The proposed rule change will also allow FINRA to more easily track principals with supervisory responsibility over securities trading activities. To qualify for registration as

⁸ In general, a General Securities Principal with supervisory responsibility over securities trading activities is currently required to qualify and register as an Equity Trader.

⁹ For instance, under CBOE rules, an individual trading permit holder or individual associated person who (1) supervises or monitors proprietary trading, market-making or brokerage activities for broker-dealers; (2) supervises or trains those engaged in proprietary trading, market-making or effecting transactions on behalf of a broker-dealer, with respect to those activities; or (3) is an officer, partner or director of a trading permit holder or organization is required to register and qualify as a Proprietary Trader Principal. See Interpretation and Policy .08(a)(2) to CBOE Rule 3.6A. To qualify for registration as a Proprietary Trader Principal under the CBOE rules, an individual must be registered as a Proprietary Trader and pass the General Securities Principal qualification examination (Series 24) (passing the General Securities Principal Sales Supervisor Module examination (Series 23), in combination with qualification and registration as a General Securities Sales Supervisor (Series 9/10), is an acceptable qualification alternative to the Series 24 examination). See Interpretation and Policy .08(b) to CBOE Rule 3.6A.

a Securities Trader Principal, an individual must be registered as a Securities Trader and pass the General Securities Principal qualification examination. As stated above, FINRA understands that the exchanges plan to replace the Series 56 examination with the Series 57 examination under their respective registration rules. Therefore, the Series 57 examination will also replace the Series 56 examination for those registration categories, such as the Proprietary Trader Principal registration category, where the Series 56 examination is currently an acceptable prerequisite.

A person registering as a Securities Trader Principal will be required to pass the General Securities Principal examination, but will not be eligible to register as a General Securities Principal unless the person passes the appropriate prerequisite examination for General Securities Principal registration, such as the Series 7 examination. Therefore, FINRA is proposing to amend NASD Rule 1022(a) to clarify that a person qualified and registered as a Securities Trader Principal may only have supervisory responsibility over the activities specified in NASD Rule 1032(f), unless such person is separately qualified and registered in another appropriate principal registration category, such as the General Securities Principal registration category. Conversely, the proposed rule change clarifies that a person registered as a General Securities Principal will not be qualified to supervise the trading activities described in NASD Rule 1032(f), unless he or she qualifies and registers as a Securities Trader (by passing the Series 57 examination) and affirmatively registers as a Securities Trader Principal.

A person registered as a General Securities Principal and an Equity Trader in the CRD system on the effective date of the proposed rule change will be eligible to register as a Securities Trader Principal without having to take any additional examinations. An

individual who was registered as a General Securities Principal and an Equity Trader in the CRD system prior to the effective date of the proposed rule change will also be eligible to register as a Securities Trader Principal without having to take any additional examinations, provided that no more than two years has passed between the date they were last registered as a principal and the date they register as a Securities Trader Principal.¹⁰ Members, however, will be required to affirmatively register persons transitioning to the proposed registration category as Securities Trader Principals on or after the effective date of the proposed rule change.

III. Technical Conforming Changes to the Form U4

As part of the proposed rule change, and in anticipation of the national securities exchanges filing similar proposed rule changes to replace the Series 56 examination with the Series 57 examination in their respective registration rules, FINRA is proposing to amend the Form U4 to replace: (1) the Equity Trader registration category with the Securities Trader registration category as well as references to the Series 55 examination with the Series 57 examination; (2) references to the Series 56 examination with the Series 57 examination; and (3) the Proprietary Trader Principal registration category with the Securities Trader Principal registration category.¹¹

If the Commission approves the filing, FINRA will announce the effective date of the proposed rule change in a Regulatory Notice to be published no later than 90 days following Commission approval. The effective date will be no later than 270 days

¹⁰ See NASD Rule 1021(c) (Requirements for Examination on Lapse of Registration).

¹¹ FINRA will file a separate proposed rule change to amend Section 4(c) of Schedule A to the FINRA By-Laws to establish the fee for the proposed Securities Trader qualification examination.

following publication of the Regulatory Notice announcing Commission approval, but FINRA intends for the effective date to be January 4, 2016.

2. Statutory Basis

FINRA believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 15A(b)(6) of the Act,¹² which requires, among other things, that FINRA rules must be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest, and Section 15A(g)(3) of the Act,¹³ which authorizes FINRA to prescribe standards of training, experience, and competence for persons associated with FINRA members.

FINRA believes that the proposed rule change will streamline, and bring consistency and uniformity to, the qualification and registration requirements for individuals engaged in securities trading activities across different markets and for principals responsible for supervising such activities, which will, in turn, improve members' registration and compliance efforts. Further, the proposed rule change's requirement to affirmatively register principals who have supervisory responsibility over trading activities as Securities Trader Principals will enhance FINRA's ability to more easily identify and, if necessary, contact those principals with supervisory responsibilities over trading activities.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

FINRA does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78o-3(b)(6).

¹³ 15 U.S.C. 78o-3(g)(3).

on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

FINRA believes that the proposed rule change relating to Securities Traders, which FINRA is filing in anticipation of the exchanges filing similar proposed rule changes to replace the Series 56 examination with the Series 57 examination under their respective registration rules, will reduce the burden on associated persons currently required to be registered as traders by harmonizing the registration requirements for representatives engaged in securities trading activities across different markets. The proposed rule change would further reduce the burden on associated persons in terms of the number of qualification examinations that they would be required to take under FINRA rules to be eligible to engage in securities trading activities in the future. Under FINRA rules, an associated person engaged in securities trading activities is currently required to qualify and register as a General Securities Representative (or Corporate Securities Representative) and an Equity Trader. Under the proposed rule change, associated persons would be eligible to engage in securities trading activities by registering as Securities Traders and passing a single comprehensive qualification examination, the Series 57 examination, rather than having to register in multiple categories and pass multiple qualification examinations as currently required under FINRA rules. This will benefit, on an annual basis, the approximately 1,000 associated persons who currently take the Series 55 examination.

Similar to the proposed rule change relating to Securities Traders, FINRA believes that the proposed rule change relating to Securities Trader Principals will reduce the burden on associated persons by harmonizing the registration requirements for

principals engaged in securities trading activities across different markets. Further, the proposed rule change will reduce the burden on such principals in terms of the number of qualification examinations that they would be required to take under FINRA rules to be eligible to supervise securities trading activities in the future. Under FINRA rules, a General Securities Principal with supervisory responsibility over securities trading activities is currently required to qualify and register as a General Securities Representative (or Corporate Securities Representative) and an Equity Trader, in addition to qualifying and registering as a General Securities Principal. The proposed rule change would reduce the number of qualification examinations that would be required of a principal to be eligible to supervise securities trading activities under FINRA rules, by requiring such principal to register as a Securities Trader and pass the General Securities Principal qualification examination. The individuals that would benefit from the proposed rule change relating to Securities Trader Principals are a subset of the individuals that would benefit from the proposed rule change relating to Securities Traders.

Further, the proposed rule change does not impose any additional examination burdens on persons who are already registered. There is no obligation to take the proposed Series 57 examination in order to continue in their present duties, so the proposed rule change is not expected to disadvantage current registered persons relative to new entrants in this regard.

Moreover, FINRA does not believe that the proposed requirement to affirmatively register current and new principals who have supervisory responsibility over trading activities as Securities Trader Principals would be unduly burdensome for members, and

it believes that the benefits of the proposed requirement, including the enhancement of FINRA's ability to promptly identify and, if necessary, contact those principals with supervisory responsibilities over trading activities, outweigh any additional burden on firms.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) by order approve or disapprove such proposed rule change, or

(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form

(<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or

- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-FINRA-2015-017 on the subject line.

Paper Comments:

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Robert W. Errett, Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-FINRA-2015-017. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of FINRA. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-FINRA-2015-017 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁴

Robert W. Errett
Deputy Secretary

¹⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE NAME:	LAST NAME:	SUFFIX:
FIRM CRD #:	FIRM NAME:	EMPLOYMENT DATE(MM/DD/YYYY):	
FIRM Billing Code:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:	INDIVIDUAL SSN:	

Do you have an independent contractor relationship with the above named firm? Yes No

Office of Employment Address:

<input type="radio"/> Registered	CRD BRANCH #:	NYSE BRANCH CODE#:	FIRM BILLING CODE:	<input type="radio"/> Located At	START DATE:	END DATE:
<input type="radio"/> Non-Registered				<input type="radio"/> Supervised From		
OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS STREET 1:			CITY:	STATE:		
OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS STREET 2:			COUNTRY:	POSTAL CODE:		

Private Residence Check Box: If the Office of Employment address is a private residence, check this box.

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2. FINGERPRINT INFORMATION

Electronic Filing Representation

- By selecting this option, I represent that I am submitting, have submitted, or promptly will submit to the appropriate SRO a fingerprint card as required under applicable SRO rules; or
Fingerprint card barcode _____
- By selecting this option, I represent that I have been employed continuously by the *filing firm* since the last submission of a fingerprint card to CRD and am not required to resubmit a fingerprint card at this time; or,
- By selecting this option, I represent that I have been employed continuously by the *filing firm* and my fingerprints have been processed by an SRO other than FINRA. I am submitting, have submitted, or promptly will submit the processed results for posting to CRD.

Exceptions to the Fingerprint Requirement

- By selecting one or more of the following two options, I affirm that I am exempt from the federal fingerprint requirement because I/*filing firm* currently satisfy(ies) the requirements of at least one of the permissive exemptions indicated below pursuant to Rule 17f-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including any notice or application requirements specified therein:
- Rule 17f-2(a)(1)(i)
- Rule 17f-2(a)(1)(iii)

Investment Adviser Representative Only Applicants

- I affirm that I am applying only as an investment adviser representative and that I am not also applying or have not also applied with this *firm* to become a broker-dealer representative. If this radio button/box is selected, continue below.
- I am applying for registration only in *jurisdictions* that do not have fingerprint card filing requirements, or
- I am applying for registration in *jurisdictions* that have fingerprint card filing requirements and I am submitting, have submitted, or promptly will submit the appropriate fingerprint card directly to the *jurisdictions* for processing pursuant to applicable *jurisdiction* rules.

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

3. REGISTRATION WITH UNAFFILIATED FIRMS

Some *jurisdictions* prohibit "dual registration," which occurs when an individual chooses to maintain a concurrent registration as a representative/agent with two or more *firms* (either BD or IA *firms*) that are not *affiliated*. *Jurisdictions* that prohibit dual registration would not, for example, permit a broker-dealer agent working with brokerage *firm* A to maintain a registration with brokerage *firm* B if *firms* A and B are not owned or controlled by a common parent. Before seeking a dual registration status, you should consult the applicable rules or statutes of the *jurisdictions* with which you seek registration for prohibitions on dual registrations or any liability provisions.

Please indicate whether the individual will maintain a "dual registration" status by answering the questions in this section. (Note: An individual should answer 'yes' only if the individual is currently registered and is seeking registration with a *firm* (either BD or IA) that is not *affiliated* with the individual's current employing *firm*. If this is an initial application, an individual must answer 'no' to these questions; a "dual registration" may be initiated only after an initial registration has been established).

Answer "yes" or "no" to the following questions:	Yes	No
A. Will <i>applicant</i> maintain registration with a broker-dealer that is not <i>affiliated</i> with the <i>filing firm</i> ? If you answer "yes," list the <i>firm(s)</i> in Section 12 (Employment History).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Will <i>applicant</i> maintain registration with an investment adviser that is not <i>affiliated</i> with the <i>filing firm</i> ? If you answer "yes," list the <i>firm(s)</i> in Section 12 (Employment History).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

4. SRO REGISTRATIONS

Check appropriate SRO Registration requests.
 Qualifying examinations will be automatically scheduled if needed. If you are only scheduling or re-scheduling an exam, skip this section and complete Section 7 (EXAMINATION REQUESTS).

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	FINRA	NYSE	NYSE-MKT	BATS-ZX	BATS-YX	BOX	BX	EDGA	EDGX	NSX	ARCA	CBOE	C2	CHX	PHLX	ISE	ISE GEMINI	NOX	MIAX
OP - Registered Options Principal (S4)																			
IR - Investment Company and Variable Contracts Products Rep. (S6)																			
GS - Full Registration/General Securities Representative (S7)																			
TR - Securities Trader (S7)																			
TS - Trading Supervisor (S7)																			
SU - General Securities Sales Supervisor (S9 and S10)																			
BM - Branch Office Manager (S9 and S10)																			
SM - Securities Manager (S10)																			
AR - Assistant Representative/Order Processing (S11)																			
IE - United Kingdom - Limited General Securities Registered Representative (S17)																			
DR - Direct Participation Program Representative (S22)																			
GP - General Securities Principal (S24)																			
IP - Investment Company and Variable Contracts Products Principal (S26)																			
FA - Foreign Associate																			
FN - Financial and Operations Principal (S27)																			
FI - Introducing Broker-Dealer/Financial and Operations Principal (S28)																			
RS - Research Analyst (S86, S87)																			
RP - Research Principal																			
DP - Direct Participation Program Principal (S39)																			
OR - Options Representative (S42)																			
MR - Municipal Securities Representative (S52)																			
MP - Municipal Securities Principal (S53)																			
CS - Corporate Securities Representative (S62)																			
RG - Government Securities Representative (S72)																			
PG - Government Securities Principal (S73)																			
SA - Supervisory Analyst (S16)																			
PR - Limited Representative - Private Securities Offerings (S82)																			
CD - Canada-Limited General Securities Registered Representative (S37)																			
CN - Canada-Limited General Securities Registered Representative (S38)																			
TD - Securities Trader (S57)																			
AM - Allied Member																			
AP - Approved Person																			
LE - Securities Lending Representative																			
LS - Securities Lending Supervisor																			
ME - Member Exchange																			
FE - Floor Employee																			
OF - Officer																			
CO - Compliance Official (S14)																			
CF - Compliance Official Specialist (S14A)																			
PM - Floor Member Conducting Public Business																			
PC - Floor Clerk Conducting Public Business																			
SC - Specialist Clerk (S21)																			
TA - Trading Assistant (S25)																			
FP - Municipal Fund (S51)																			
IF - In-Firm Delivery Proctor																			
MM - Market Maker Authorized Trader-Options (S57)																			
FB - Floor Broker (S57)																			
MB - Market Maker acting as Floor Broker																			
OT - Authorized Trader (S7)																			
MT - Market Maker Authorized Trader-Equities (S7)																			

UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR SECURITIES INDUSTRY REGISTRATION OR TRANSFER

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
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REGISTRATION CATEGORY	FINRA	NYSE	NYSE-MKT	BATS-ZX	BATS-YX	BOX	BX	EDGA	EDGX	NSX	ARCA	CBOE	C2	CHX	PHLX	ISE	ISE	GEMINI	NQX	MIAX
IB – Investment Banking Representative (S79)																				
OS – Operations Professional (S99)																				
AF - Floor Broker – Options (S57)																				
AO - Market Maker – Options (S57)																				
AC - Floor Clerk-Options																				
CT - Proprietary Trader Compliance Officer (S14)																				
TP - Securities Trader Principal (S24)																				
Other (Paper Form Only)																				

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
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5. JURISDICTION REGISTRATIONS

Check appropriate *jurisdiction(s)* for broker-dealer agent (AG) and/or investment adviser representative (RA) registration requests.

JURISDICTION	AG	RA	JURISDICTION	AG	RA	JURISDICTION	AG	RA	JURISDICTION	AG	RA
Alabama	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Illinois	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Montana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Puerto Rico	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alaska	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indiana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nebraska	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhode Island	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arizona	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Iowa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nevada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	South Carolina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arkansas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kansas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Hampshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	South Dakota	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
California	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kentucky	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Jersey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennessee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colorado	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Louisiana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Texas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connecticut	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	New York	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Utah	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delaware	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maryland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Carolina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vermont	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
District of Columbia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Massachusetts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Dakota	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Virgin Islands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Florida	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michigan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Virginia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Georgia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minnesota	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oklahoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Washington	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hawaii	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mississippi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oregon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	West Virginia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Idaho	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Missouri	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wisconsin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
									Wyoming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AGENT OF THE ISSUER REGISTRATION (AI) Indicate 2 letter *jurisdiction* code(s): _____

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

6. REGISTRATION REQUESTS WITH AFFILIATED FIRMS

Will *applicant* maintain registration with *firm(s)* under common ownership or control with the *filing firm*? Yes No

If "yes", fill in the details to indicate a request for registration with additional *firm(s)*.

If the individual seeks registration with *firm(s)* affiliated with the *filing firm*, complete the following to make a request for registration with the additional *affiliated firm(s)* other than the *filing firm*.

AFFILIATED FIRM CRD #:	AFFILIATED FIRM NAME:					
EMPLOYMENT DATE:	Do you have an independent contractor relationship with the above named <i>firm</i> ? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No					
AFFILIATED FIRM BILLING CODE:						
Office of Employment Address:						
<input type="radio"/> Registered <input type="radio"/> Non-Registered	CRD BRANCH #:	NYSE BRANCH CODE#:	FIRM BILLING CODE:	<input type="radio"/> Located At <input type="radio"/> Supervised From	START DATE:	END DATE:
OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS STREET 1:		CITY:		STATE:		
OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS STREET 2:		COUNTRY:		POSTAL CODE:		
Private Residence Check Box: If the Office of Employment address is a private residence, check this box. <input type="checkbox"/>						
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OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS STREET 2:		COUNTRY:		POSTAL CODE:		
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OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS STREET 2:		COUNTRY:		POSTAL CODE:		
Private Residence Check Box: If the Office of Employment address is a private residence, check this box. <input type="checkbox"/>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here to request the same <i>SRO</i> and <i>jurisdiction</i> registrations for this <i>affiliated firm</i> that are requested on this application for the <i>filing firm</i> .						
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here to request different <i>SRO</i> and <i>jurisdiction</i> registrations <u>than requested</u> on this application for your <i>filing firm</i> .						

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

AFFILIATED FIRM FINGERPRINT INFORMATION

Electronic Filing Representation

- By selecting this option, I represent that I am submitting, have submitted, or promptly will submit to the appropriate SRO a fingerprint card as required under applicable SRO rules; or
Fingerprint card barcode _____
- By selecting this option, I represent that I have been employed continuously by the *affiliated firm* since the last submission of a fingerprint card to CRD and am not required to resubmit a fingerprint card at this time; or,
- I am not required to submit a fingerprint card at this time because the fingerprint card submitted by the *filing firm* applies; or,
- By selecting this option, I represent that I have been employed continuously by the *affiliated firm* and my fingerprints have been processed by an SRO other than FINRA. I am submitting, have submitted, or promptly will submit the processed results for posting to CRD.

Exceptions to the Fingerprint Requirement

- By selecting one or more of the following two options, I affirm that I am exempt from the federal fingerprint requirement because I/*filing firm* currently satisfy(ies) the requirements of at least one of the permissive exemptions indicated below pursuant to Rule 17f-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including any notice or application requirements specified therein:
 - Rule 17f-2(a)(1)(i)
 - Rule 17f-2(a)(1)(iii)

Investment Adviser Representative Only Applicants

- I affirm that I am applying only as an investment adviser representative and that I am not also applying or have not also applied with this *firm* to become a broker-dealer representative. If this radio button/box is selected, continue below.
 - I am applying for registration only in *jurisdictions* that do not have fingerprint card filing requirements, or
 - I am applying for registration in *jurisdictions* that have fingerprint card filing requirements and I am submitting, have submitted, or promptly will submit the appropriate fingerprint card directly to the *jurisdictions* for processing pursuant to applicable *jurisdiction* rules.

7. EXAMINATION REQUESTS

Scheduling or Rescheduling Examinations. Complete this section only if you are scheduling or rescheduling an examination or continuing education session. Do not select the Series 63 (S63) or Series 65 (S65) examinations in this section if you have completed Section 5 (JURISDICTION REGISTRATION) and have selected registration in a *jurisdiction*. If you have completed Section 5 (JURISDICTION REGISTRATION), and requested an AG registration in a *jurisdiction* that requires that you pass the S63 examination, an S63 examination will be automatically scheduled for you upon submission of this Form U4. If you have completed Section 5 (JURISDICTION REGISTRATION), and requested an RA registration in a *jurisdiction* that requires that you pass the S65 examination, an S65 examination will be automatically scheduled for you upon submission of this Form U4.

<input type="checkbox"/> S3	<input type="checkbox"/> S14	<input type="checkbox"/> S28	<input type="checkbox"/> S38	<input type="checkbox"/> S52	<input type="checkbox"/> S66	<input type="checkbox"/> S101	
<input type="checkbox"/> S4	<input type="checkbox"/> S16	<input type="checkbox"/> S30	<input type="checkbox"/> S39	<input type="checkbox"/> S53	<input type="checkbox"/> S72	<input type="checkbox"/> S106	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S5	<input type="checkbox"/> S17	<input type="checkbox"/> S31	<input type="checkbox"/> S42		<input type="checkbox"/> S79	<input type="checkbox"/> S201	
<input type="checkbox"/> S6	<input type="checkbox"/> S22	<input type="checkbox"/> S32	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S44	<input type="checkbox"/> S57	<input type="checkbox"/> S82	<input type="checkbox"/> S501	
<input type="checkbox"/> S7	<input type="checkbox"/> S23	<input type="checkbox"/> S33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S45	<input type="checkbox"/> S62	<input type="checkbox"/> S86	<input type="checkbox"/> S901	
<input type="checkbox"/> S9	<input type="checkbox"/> S24	<input type="checkbox"/> S34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S46	<input type="checkbox"/> S63	<input type="checkbox"/> S87		
<input type="checkbox"/> S10	<input type="checkbox"/> S26	<input type="checkbox"/> S37	<input type="checkbox"/> S51	<input type="checkbox"/> S65	<input type="checkbox"/> S99		
<input type="checkbox"/> S11	<input type="checkbox"/> S27						

Other _____ (Paper Form Only)

OPTIONAL: Foreign Exam City _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

If you have taken an exam prior to registering through the CRD system enter the exam type and date taken.

Exam type: _____ Date taken (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

8. PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

Select each designation you currently maintain.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Financial Planner	<input type="checkbox"/> Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Financial Specialist (PFS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chartered Investment Counselor (CIC)	

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FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

9. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION/NAME CHANGE

FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE NAME:	LAST NAME:	SUFFIX:
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY):	STATE/PROVINCE OF BIRTH:	COUNTRY OF BIRTH:	SEX: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
HEIGHT (FT):	HEIGHT (IN):	WEIGHT (LBS):	HAIR COLOR:
			EYE COLOR:

10. OTHER NAMES

Enter all other names that you have used or are using, or by which you are known or have been known, other than your legal name, since the age of 18. This field should include, for example, nicknames, aliases, and names used before or after marriage.

FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE NAME:	LAST NAME:	SUFFIX:
FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE NAME:	LAST NAME:	SUFFIX:

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FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

11. RESIDENTIAL HISTORY

Starting with the current address, give all addresses for the past 5 years. Report changes as they occur.

FROM (MM/YYYY):	TO (MM/YYYY):	STREET ADDRESS 1:	STREET ADDRESS 2:
CITY:	STATE:	COUNTRY:	POSTAL CODE:
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FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

12. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Provide complete employment history for the past 10 years. Include the *firm(s)* noted in Section 1 (GENERAL INFORMATION) and Section 6 (REGISTRATION REQUESTS WITH AFFILIATED FIRMS). Include all *firm(s)* from Section 3 (REGISTRATION WITH UNAFFILIATED FIRMS). Account for all time including full and part-time employments, self-employment, military service, and homemaking. Also include statuses such as unemployed, full-time education, extended travel, or other similar statuses.

Report changes as they occur.

FROM (MM/YYYY):	TO (MM/YYYY):	NAME OF FIRM OR COMPANY:	CITY:
STATE:	COUNTRY:	INVESTMENT-RELATED BUSINESS? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	POSITION HELD:
FROM (MM/YYYY):	TO (MM/YYYY):	NAME OF FIRM OR COMPANY:	CITY:
STATE:	COUNTRY:	INVESTMENT-RELATED BUSINESS? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	POSITION HELD:
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STATE:	COUNTRY:	INVESTMENT-RELATED BUSINESS? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	POSITION HELD:
FROM (MM/YYYY):	TO (MM/YYYY):	NAME OF FIRM OR COMPANY:	CITY:
STATE:	COUNTRY:	INVESTMENT-RELATED BUSINESS? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	POSITION HELD:

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13. OTHER BUSINESS

Are you currently engaged in any other business either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent or otherwise? (Please exclude non *investment-related* activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.) If YES, please provide the following details: the name of the other business, whether the business is *investment-related*, the address of the other business, the nature of the other business, your position, title, or relationship with the other business, the start date of your relationship, the approximate number of hours/month you devote to the other business, the number of hours you devote to the other business during securities trading hours, and briefly describe your duties relating to the other business.

Yes No

If "Yes," please enter details below.

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14. DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS 'YES',
COMPLETE DETAILS OF ALL EVENTS OR PROCEEDINGS ON APPROPRIATE DRP(S)

REFER TO THE EXPLANATION OF TERMS SECTION OF FORM U4 INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXPLANATIONS OF ITALICIZED TERMS.

		YES	NO
Criminal Disclosure			
14A.	(1) Have you ever:		
	(a) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any <i>felony</i> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(b) been <i>charged</i> with any <i>felony</i> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(2) Based upon activities that occurred while you exercised <i>control</i> over it, has an organization ever:		
	(a) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic or foreign court to any <i>felony</i> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(b) been <i>charged</i> with any <i>felony</i> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14B.	(1) Have you ever:		
	(a) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign or military court to a <i>misdemeanor involving</i> : 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?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(b) been <i>charged</i> with a <i>misdemeanor</i> specified in 14B(1)(a)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(2) Based upon activities that occurred while you exercised <i>control</i> over it, has an organization ever:		
	(a) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic or foreign court to a <i>misdemeanor</i> specified in 14B(1)(a)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(b) been <i>charged</i> with a <i>misdemeanor</i> specified in 14B(1)(a)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regulatory Action Disclosure		YES	NO
14C.	Has the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ever:		
	(1) <i>found</i> you to have made a false statement or omission?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(2) <i>found</i> you to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of its regulations or statutes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(3) <i>found</i> you to have been a cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(4) entered an <i>order</i> against you in connection with <i>investment-related</i> activity?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(5) imposed a civil money penalty on you, or <i>ordered</i> you to cease and desist from any activity?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(6) <i>found</i> you to have willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or <i>found</i> you to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(7) <i>found</i> you to have willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(8) <i>found</i> you to have failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14D.	(1) Has any other Federal regulatory agency or any state regulatory agency or <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ever:		
	(a) <i>found</i> you to have made a false statement or omission or been dishonest, unfair or unethical?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(b) <i>found</i> you to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of <i>investment-related</i> regulation(s) or statute(s)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(c) <i>found</i> you to have been a cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked or restricted?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(d) entered an <i>order</i> against you in connection with an <i>investment-related</i> activity?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	(e) denied, suspended, or revoked your registration or license or otherwise, by <i>order</i> , prevented you from associating with an <i>investment-related</i> business or restricted your activities?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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14. DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)

	YES	NO
(2) Have you been subject to any <i>final order</i> of a state securities commission (or any agency or office performing like functions), state authority that supervises or examines banks, savings associations, or credit unions, state insurance commission (or any agency or office performing like functions), an appropriate <i>federal banking agency</i>, or the National Credit Union Administration, that: (a) bars you from association with an entity regulated by such commission, authority, agency, or officer, or from engaging in the business of securities, insurance, banking, savings association activities, or credit union activities; or (b) constitutes a <i>final order</i> based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14E. Has any self-regulatory organization ever:		
(1) <i>found</i> you to have made a false statement or omission?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(2) <i>found</i> you 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 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(3) <i>found</i> you to have been the cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked or restricted?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(4) disciplined you by expelling or suspending you from membership, barring or suspending your association with its members, or restricting your activities?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(5) <i>found</i> you to have willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or <i>found</i> you to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(6) <i>found</i> you to have willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(7) <i>found</i> you to have failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14F. Have you ever had an authorization to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor that was revoked or suspended?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14G. Have you been notified, in writing, that you are now the subject of any:		
(1) regulatory complaint or <i>proceeding</i> that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of 14C, D or E? (If "yes", complete the <i>Regulatory Action Disclosure Reporting Page</i> .)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(2) <i>investigation</i> that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of 14A, B, C, D or E? (If "yes", complete the <i>Investigation Disclosure Reporting Page</i> .)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Civil Judicial Disclosure	YES	NO
14H. (1) Has any domestic or foreign court ever:		
(a) <i>enjoined</i> you in connection with any <i>investment-related</i> activity?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) <i>found</i> that you were <i>involved</i> in a violation of any <i>investment-related</i> statute(s) or regulation(s)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) dismissed, pursuant to a settlement agreement, an <i>investment-related</i> civil action brought against you by a state or <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(2) Are you named in any pending <i>investment-related</i> civil action that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of 14H(1)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Customer Complaint/Arbitration/Civil Litigation Disclosure	YES	NO
14I. (1) Have you ever been <u>named</u> as a respondent/defendant in an <i>investment-related</i>, consumer-initiated arbitration or civil litigation which alleged that you were <i>involved</i> in one or more <i>sales practice violations</i> and which:		
(a) is still pending, or;	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) resulted in an arbitration award or civil judgment against you, regardless of amount, or;	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) was settled, prior to 05/18/2009, for an amount of \$10,000 or more, or;	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(d) was settled, on or after 05/18/2009, for an amount of \$15,000 or more?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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14. DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)

	YES	NO
<p>(2) Have you ever been the subject of an <i>investment-related</i>, consumer-initiated (written or oral) complaint, which alleged that you were <i>involved</i> in one or more <i>sales practice violations</i>, and which:</p> <p>(a) was settled, prior to 05/18/2009, for an amount of \$10,000 or more, or;</p> <p>(b) was settled, on or after 05/18/2009, for an amount of \$15,000 or more?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>(3) Within the past twenty four (24) months, have you been the subject of an <i>investment-related</i>, consumer-initiated, written complaint, not otherwise reported under question 14I(2) above, which:</p> <p>(a) alleged that you were <i>involved</i> in one or more <i>sales practice violations</i> and contained a claim for compensatory damages of \$5,000 or more (if no damage amount is alleged, the complaint must be reported unless the <i>firm</i> has made a good faith determination that the damages from the alleged conduct would be less than \$5,000), or;</p> <p>(b) alleged that you were <i>involved</i> in forgery, theft, misappropriation or conversion of funds or securities?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
Answer questions (4) and (5) below only for arbitration claims or civil litigation filed on or after 05/18/2009.		
<p>(4) Have you ever been the subject of an <i>investment-related</i>, consumer-initiated arbitration claim or civil litigation which alleged that you were <i>involved</i> in one or more <i>sales practice violations</i>, and which:</p> <p>(a) was settled for an amount of \$15,000 or more, or;</p> <p>(b) resulted in an arbitration award or civil judgment against any named respondent(s)/defendant(s), regardless of amount?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>(5) Within the past twenty four (24) months, have you been the subject of an <i>investment-related</i>, consumer-initiated arbitration claim or civil litigation not otherwise reported under question 14I(4) above, which:</p> <p>(a) alleged that you were <i>involved</i> in one or more <i>sales practice violations</i> and contained a claim for compensatory damages of \$5,000 or more (if no damage amount is alleged, the arbitration claim or civil litigation must be reported unless the <i>firm</i> has made a good faith determination that the damages from the alleged conduct would be less than \$5,000), or;</p> <p>(b) alleged that you were <i>involved</i> in forgery, theft, misappropriation or conversion of funds or securities?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
Termination Disclosure		
<p>14J. Have you ever voluntarily <i>resigned</i>, been discharged or permitted to <i>resign</i> after allegations were made that accused you of:</p> <p>(1) violating <i>investment-related</i> statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct?</p> <p>(2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property?</p> <p>(3) failure to supervise in connection with <i>investment-related</i> statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
Financial Disclosure		
<p>14K. Within the past 10 years:</p> <p>(1) have you made a compromise with creditors, filed a bankruptcy petition or been the subject of an involuntary bankruptcy petition?</p> <p>(2) based upon events that occurred while you exercised <i>control</i> over it, has an organization made a compromise with creditors, filed a bankruptcy petition or been the subject of an involuntary bankruptcy petition?</p> <p>(3) based upon events that occurred while you exercised <i>control</i> over it, has a broker or dealer been the subject of an involuntary bankruptcy petition, or had a trustee appointed, or had a direct payment procedure initiated under the Securities Investor Protection Act?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>14L. Has a bonding company ever denied, paid out on, or revoked a bond for you?</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>14M. Do you have any unsatisfied judgments or liens against you?</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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15. SIGNATURES

Please Read Carefully. All signatures required on this Form U4 filing must be made in this section.

A "signature" includes a manual signature or an electronically transmitted equivalent. For purposes of an electronic form filing, a signature is effected by typing a name in the designated signature field. By typing a name in this field, the signatory acknowledges and represents that the entry constitutes in every way, use, or aspect, his or her legally binding signature.

- 15A. INDIVIDUAL/APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT This section must be completed on all initial or Temporary Registration form filings.
 15B. FIRM/APPROPRIATE SIGNATORY REPRESENTATIONS This section must be completed on all initial or Temporary Registration form filings.
 15C. TEMPORARY REGISTRATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT This section must be completed on Temporary Registration form filings to be able to receive Temporary Registration.
 15D. INDIVIDUAL/APPLICANT'S AMENDMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT This section must be completed on any amendment filing that amends any information in Section 14 (Disclosure Questions) or any Disclosure Reporting Page (DRP).
 15E. FIRM/APPROPRIATE SIGNATORY AMENDMENT REPRESENTATIONS This section must be completed on all amendment form filings.
 15F. FIRM/APPROPRIATE SIGNATORY CONCURRENCE This section must be completed to concur with a U4 filing made by another *firm* (IA/BD) on behalf of an individual that is also registered with that other *firm* (IA/BD).

15A. INDIVIDUAL/APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

1. I swear or affirm that I have read and understand the items and instructions on this form and that my answers (including attachments) are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am subject to administrative, civil or criminal penalties if I give false or misleading answers.

2. I apply for registration with the *jurisdictions* and *SROs* indicated in Section 4 (SRO REGISTRATION) and Section 5 (JURISDICTION REGISTRATION) as may be amended from time to time and, in consideration of the *jurisdictions* and *SROs* receiving and considering my application, I submit to the authority of the *jurisdictions* and *SROs* and agree to comply with all provisions, conditions and covenants of the statutes, constitutions, certificates of incorporation, by-laws and rules and regulations of the *jurisdictions* and *SROs* as they are or may be adopted, or amended from time to time. I further agree to be subject to and comply with all requirements, rulings, orders, directives and decisions of, and penalties, prohibitions and limitations imposed by the *jurisdictions* and *SROs*, subject to right of appeal or review as provided by law.

3. I agree that neither the *jurisdictions* or *SROs* nor any person acting on their behalf shall be liable to me for action taken or omitted to be taken in official capacity or in the scope of employment, except as otherwise provided in the statutes, constitutions, certificates of incorporation, by-laws or the rules and regulations of the *jurisdictions* and *SROs*.

4. I authorize the *jurisdictions*, *SROs*, and the *designated entity* to give any information they may have concerning me to any employer or prospective employer, any federal, state or municipal agency, or any other *SRO* and I release the *jurisdictions*, *SROs*, and the *designated entity*, and any person acting on their behalf from any and all liability of whatever nature by reason of furnishing such information.

5. I agree to arbitrate any dispute, claim or controversy that may arise between me and my *firm*, or a customer, or any other person, that is required to be arbitrated under the rules, constitutions, or by-laws of the *SROs* indicated in Section 4 (SRO REGISTRATION) as may be amended from time to time and that any arbitration award rendered against me may be entered as a judgment in any court of competent *jurisdiction*.

6. For the purpose of complying with the laws relating to the offer or sale of securities or commodities or investment advisory activities, I irrevocably appoint the administrator of each *jurisdiction* indicated in Section 5 (JURISDICTION REGISTRATION) as may be amended from time to time, or such other person designated by law, and the successors in such office, my attorney upon whom may be served any notice, process, pleading, subpoena or other document in any action or *proceeding* against me arising out of or in connection with the offer or sale of securities or commodities, or investment advisory activities or out of the violation or alleged violation of the laws of such *jurisdictions*. I consent that any such action or *proceeding* against me may be commenced in any court of competent *jurisdiction* and proper venue by service of process upon the appointee as if I were a resident of, and had been lawfully served with process in the *jurisdiction*. I request that a copy of any notice, process, pleading, subpoena or other document served hereunder be mailed to my current residential address as reflected in this form or any amendment thereto.

7. I consent that the service of any process, pleading, subpoena, or other document in any *investigation* or administrative *proceeding* conducted by the SEC, CFTC or a *jurisdiction* or in any civil action in which the SEC, CFTC or a *jurisdiction* are plaintiffs, or the notice of any *investigation* or *proceeding* by any *SRO* against the *applicant*, may be made by personal service or by regular, registered or certified mail or confirmed telegram to me at my most recent business or home address as reflected in this Form U4, or any amendment thereto,

by leaving such documents or notice at such address, or by any other legally permissible means. I further stipulate and agree that any civil action or administrative *proceeding* instituted by the SEC, CFTC or a *jurisdiction* may be commenced by the service of process as described herein, and that service of an administrative subpoena shall be effected by such service, and that service as aforesaid shall be taken and held in all courts and administrative tribunals to be valid and binding as if personal service thereof had been made.

8. I authorize all my employers and any other person to furnish to any *jurisdiction*, *SRO*, *designated entity*, employer, prospective employer, or any agent acting on its behalf, any information they have, including without limitation my creditworthiness, character, ability, business activities, educational background, general reputation, history of my employment and, in the case of former employers, complete reasons for my termination. Moreover, I release each employer, former employer and each other person from any and all liability, of whatever nature, by reason of furnishing any of the above information, including that information reported on the Uniform Termination Notice for Securities Industry Registration (Form U5). I recognize that I may be the subject of an investigative consumer report and waive any requirement of notification with respect to any investigative consumer report ordered by any *jurisdiction*, *SRO*, *designated entity*, employer, or prospective employer. I understand that I have the right to request complete and accurate disclosure by the *jurisdiction*, *SRO*, *designated entity*, employer or prospective employer of the nature and scope of the requested investigative consumer report.

9. I understand and certify that the representations in this form apply to all employers with whom I seek registration as indicated in Section 1 (GENERAL INFORMATION) or Section 6 (REGISTRATION REQUESTS WITH AFFILIATED FIRMS) of this form. I agree to update this form by causing an amendment to be filed on a timely basis whenever changes occur to answers previously reported. Further, I represent that, to the extent any information previously submitted is not amended, the information provided in this form is currently accurate and complete.

10. I authorize any employer or prospective employer to file electronically on my behalf any information required in this form or any amendment thereto; I certify that I have reviewed and approved the information to be submitted to any *jurisdiction* or *SRO* on this Form U4 Application; I agree that I will review and approve all disclosure information that will be filed electronically on my behalf; I further agree to waive any objection to the admissibility of the electronically filed records in any criminal, civil, or administrative *proceeding*.

Applicant or *applicant's* agent has typed *applicant's* name under this section to attest to the completeness and accuracy of this record. The *applicant* recognizes that this typed name constitutes, in every way, use or aspect, his or her legally binding signature.

Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

15B. FIRM/APPROPRIATE SIGNATORY REPRESENTATIONS**THE FIRM MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the *applicant* is currently bonded where required, and, at the time of approval, will be familiar with the statutes, constitution(s), rules and by-laws of the agency, *jurisdiction* or *SRO* with which this application is being filed, and the rules governing registered persons, and will be fully qualified for the position for which application is being made herein. I agree that, notwithstanding the approval of such agency, *jurisdiction* or *SRO* which hereby is requested, I will not employ the *applicant* in the capacity stated herein without first receiving the approval of any authority that may be required by law.

This *firm* has communicated with all of the *applicant's* previous employers for the past three years and has documentation on file with the names of the persons contacted and the date of contact. In addition, I have taken appropriate steps to verify the accuracy and completeness of the information contained in and with this application.

I have provided the *applicant* an opportunity to review the information contained herein and the *applicant* has approved this information and signed the Form U4.

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Printed Name

Signature of Appropriate Signatory

15C. TEMPORARY REGISTRATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

If an *applicant* has been registered in a *jurisdiction* or *self regulatory organization (SRO)* in the 30 days prior to the date an application for registration is filed with the Central Registration Depository or Investment Adviser Registration Depository, he or she may qualify for a Temporary Registration to conduct securities business in that *jurisdiction* or *SRO* if this acknowledgment is executed and filed with the Form U4 at the *applicant's firm*.

This acknowledgment must be signed only if the *applicant* intends to apply for a Temporary Registration while the application for registration is under review.

I request a Temporary Registration in each *jurisdiction* and/or *SRO* requested on this Form U4, while my registration with the *jurisdiction(s)* and/or *SRO(s)* requested is under review;

I am requesting a Temporary Registration with the *firm* filing on my behalf for the *jurisdiction(s)* and/or *SRO(s)* noted in Section 4 (SRO REGISTRATION) and/or Section 5 (JURISDICTION REGISTRATION) of this Form U4;

I understand that I may request a Temporary Registration only in those *jurisdiction(s)* and/or *SRO(s)* in which I have been registered with my prior *firm* within the previous 30 days;

I understand that I may not engage in any securities activities requiring registration in a *jurisdiction* and/or *SRO* until I have received notice from the CRD or IARD that I have been granted a Temporary Registration in that *jurisdiction* and/or *SRO*;

I agree that until the Temporary Registration has been replaced by a registration, any *jurisdiction* and/or *SRO* in which I have applied for registration may withdraw the Temporary Registration;

If a *jurisdiction* or *SRO* withdraws my Temporary Registration, my application will then be held pending in that *jurisdiction* and/or *SRO* until its review is complete and the registration is granted or denied, or the application is withdrawn;

I understand and agree that, in the event my Temporary Registration is withdrawn by a *jurisdiction* and/or *SRO*, I must immediately cease any securities activities requiring a registration in that *jurisdiction* and/or *SRO* until it grants my registration;

I understand that by executing this Acknowledgment I am agreeing not to challenge the withdrawal of a Temporary Registration; however, I do not waive any right I may have in any *jurisdiction* and/or *SRO* with respect to any decision by that *jurisdiction* and/or *SRO* to deny my application for registration.

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name

15D. AMENDMENT INDIVIDUAL/APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

15E. FIRM/APPROPRIATE SIGNATORY AMENDMENT REPRESENTATIONS

THE FIRM MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Signature of *Appropriate Signatory*

Printed Name

15F. FIRM/APPROPRIATE SIGNATORY CONCURRENCE

By typing an appropriate signatory's name in this field, I swear or affirm that I have reviewed and that I concur with this filing:

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Signature of *Appropriate Signatory*

Printed Name

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

ATTACHMENT SHEET

Use this attachment to report continued information.

SECTION NUMBER	ANSWER

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGES

U4 - BANKRUPTCY/SIPC/COMPROMISE WITH CREDITORS DRP

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This Disclosure Reporting Page is an INITIAL or AMENDED response to report details for affirmative response(s) to **Question(s) 14K** on Form U4;

Check the question(s) you are responding to, regardless of whether you are answering the question(s) "yes" or amending the answer(s) to "no":

 14K(1) 14K(2) 14K(3)

If events result in affirmative answers to both 14K(1) and 14K(2), details to each must be provided on separate DRPs.

1. Action Type (select appropriate item):

Bankruptcy [Circle one: Chapter 7, Chapter 11, Chapter 13, Other]

Compromise Declaration Liquidation Receivership Other: _____

2. Action Date (MM/DD/YYYY) (Provide date bankruptcy was filed, or date SIPC was initiated, or date of compromise with creditor): _____

 Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

3. If the financial action relates to an organization over which you exercise(d) control, provide:

A. Organization Name: _____

B. Position, title or relationship: _____

C. Investment-related business? Yes No

4. Court action brought in: Federal Court State Court Foreign Court Other: _____

A. Name of Court: _____

B. Location of Court (City or County and State or Country): _____

C. Docket/Case#: _____

Check this box if the Docket/Case# is your SSN, a Bank Card number, or a Personal Identification Number.

5. Is action currently pending? Yes No

6. If not pending, provide Disposition Type (select appropriate item):

Direct Payment Procedure Discharged Dismissed Dissolved SIPC Trustee Appointed

Satisfied/Released Other: _____

7. Disposition Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

 Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

8. If a compromise with creditors, provide:

A. Name of Creditor: _____

B. Original amount owed: \$ _____

C. Terms/Compromise reached with creditor:

9. If a SIPC trustee was appointed or a direct payment procedure was begun:

A. Provide the amount paid or agreed to be paid by you: \$ _____; or

The name of the Trustee: _____

B. Currently Open? Yes No

C. Date Direct Payment Initiated/Filed or Trustee Appointed

(MM/DD/YYYY): _____

 Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

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10. Comment (Optional). You may use this field to provide a brief summary of the circumstances leading to the action as well as the current status or final disposition. Your information must fit within the space provided.

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

U4 - BOND DRP

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This Disclosure Reporting Page is an INITIAL or AMENDED response to report details for affirmative response(s) to **Question(s) 14L** on Form U4;

Check the question(s) you are responding to, regardless of whether you are answering the question(s) "yes" or amending the answer(s) to "no":

14L

If multiple, unrelated events result in the same affirmative answer, details must be provided on separate DRPs.

1. Firm Name (Policy Holder): _____

2. Bonding Company Name: _____

3. Disposition Type: Denied Payout Revoked

4. Disposition Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

5. If disposition resulted in Payout:

A. Payout Amount: \$ _____

B. Date Paid (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

6. Comment (Optional). You may use this field to provide a brief summary of the circumstances leading to the action as well as the current status or final disposition. Your information must fit within the space provided.

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

U4 - CIVIL JUDICIAL DRP

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This Disclosure Reporting Page is an **INITIAL** or **AMENDED** response to report details for affirmative response(s) to **Question(s) 14H** on Form U4;

Check the question(s) you are responding to, regardless of whether you are answering the question(s) "yes" or amending the answer(s) to "no":

- 14H(1)(a) 14H(1)(b) 14H(1)(c) 14H(2)

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to the above items. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. Unrelated civil judicial actions must be reported on separate DRPs.

1. Court Action initiated by:
 A. (Select appropriate item):
 SEC Other Federal Agency Jurisdiction Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority Firm Private Plaintiff
 B. Name of party initiating the proceeding: _____

2. Relief Sought: (select all that apply):
 Cease and Desist Injunction Restraining Order
 Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Monetary Penalty other than Fines Other: _____
 Disgorgement Restitution

3. A. Filing Date of Court Action (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

 B. Date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Product Type(s): (select all that apply)
 No Product Derivative Mutual Fund
 Annuity-Charitable Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interest Oil & Gas
 Annuity-Fixed Equipment Leasing Options
 Annuity-Variable Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock) Penny Stock
 Banking Product (other than CD) Equity-OTC Prime Bank Instrument
 CD Futures Commodity Promissory Note
 Commodity Option Futures-Financial Real Estate Security
 Debt-Asset Backed Index Option Security Futures
 Debt-Corporate Insurance Unit Investment Trust
 Debt-Government Investment Contract Viatical Settlement
 Debt-Municipal Money Market Fund Other: _____

5. Formal Action was brought in:
 Federal Court State Court Foreign Court Military Court Other: _____
 A. Name of Court: _____
 B. Location of Court (City or County and State or Country): _____
 C. Docket/Case#: _____

6. Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the civil judicial action: _____

7. Describe the allegations related to this civil action. (Your information must fit within the space provided.):

8. Current Status? Pending On Appeal Final

9. If pending and any limitations or restrictions are currently in effect, provide details:

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

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10. If on appeal:
- A. Action appealed to (provide name of court): _____
 - B. Court Location: _____
 - C. Docket/Case#: _____
 - D. Date appeal filed (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

 - E. Appeal details (including status):

 - F. If on Appeal and any limitations or restrictions are currently in effect, provide details:

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

11. Resolution Detail:
- A. How was matter resolved? (select appropriate item):

<input type="radio"/> Consent	<input type="radio"/> Judgment Rendered	<input type="radio"/> Settled
<input type="radio"/> Vacated	<input type="radio"/> Vacated Nunc Pro Tunc / ab initio	<input type="radio"/> Dismissed
<input type="radio"/> Withdrawn	<input type="radio"/> Other: _____	
 - B. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Sanction Detail:
- A. Were any of the following Sanctions Ordered or Relief Granted? (select all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Injunction
<input type="checkbox"/> Cease and Desist	<input type="checkbox"/> Monetary Penalty other than fines
<input type="checkbox"/> Disgorgement	<input type="checkbox"/> Restitution
 - B. Other Sanctions: _____
 - C. If *enjoined*, provide:

Injunction Details

Registration Capacities Affected (e.g., General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, All Capacities, etc.):

- Duration (length of time): _____ Exact Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

- Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

- End Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

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Injunction Details

Registration Capacities Affected (e.g., General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, All Capacities, etc.):

Duration (length of time): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

End Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

Injunction Details

Registration Capacities Affected (e.g., General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, All Capacities, etc.):

Duration (length of time): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

End Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

D. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide:

Monetary Related Sanction Details

Monetary Related Sanction Type: Monetary Fine Disgorgement Restitution Other (requires explanation)
 Explanation:

Total Amount: \$ _____

Portion levied against you: \$ _____

Date Paid by You (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

Was any portion of penalty waived? Yes No

If yes, amount: \$ _____

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

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Monetary Related Sanction Details

Monetary Related Sanction Type: Monetary Fine Disgorgement Restitution Other (requires explanation)
 Explanation:

Total Amount: \$ _____

Portion levied against you: \$ _____

Date Paid by You (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

Was any portion of penalty waived? Yes No

If yes, amount: \$ _____

Monetary Related Sanction Details

Monetary Related Sanction Type: Monetary Fine Disgorgement Restitution Other (requires explanation)
 Explanation:

Total Amount: \$ _____

Portion levied against you: \$ _____

Date Paid by You (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

Was any portion of penalty waived? Yes No

If yes, amount: \$ _____

13. Comment (Optional). You may use this field to provide a brief summary of the circumstances leading to the action, as well as the current status or disposition and/or finding(s). Your information must fit within the space provided.

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

U4 - CRIMINAL DRP

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This Disclosure Reporting Page is an INITIAL or AMENDED response to report details for affirmative response(s) to **Question(s) 14A and 14B** on Form U4;

Check the question(s) you are responding to, regardless of whether you are answering the question(s) "yes" or amending the answer(s) to "no":

- 14A(1)(a) 14A(2)(a) 14B(1)(a) 14B(2)(a)
 14A(1)(b) 14A(2)(b) 14B(1)(b) 14B(2)(b)

Use this DRP to report all charges arising out of the same event. One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to the above items. Multiple counts of the same charge arising out of the same event should be reported on the same DRP. Unrelated criminal actions, including separate cases arising out of the same event, must be reported on separate DRPs.

Applicable court documents (i.e., criminal complaint, information or indictment as well as judgment of conviction or sentencing documents) must be provided to the CRD if not previously submitted.

1. If charge(s) were brought against an organization over which you exercise(d) control:

A. Organization Name: _____

B. *Investment-related* business? Yes No

C. Position, title or relationship: _____

2. Formal action was brought in:

Federal Court State Court Foreign Court Military Court Other: _____

A. Name of Court: _____

B. Location of Court (City or County and State or Country): _____

C. Docket/Case#: _____

3. Event Status:

A. Current status of the Event? Pending On Appeal Final

B. Event Status Date (complete unless status is pending) (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Event and Disposition Disclosure Detail (Use this for both organizational and individual charges.):

A. Date First Charged (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

B. Event and Disposition Detail:

Charge Details (complete every field for each charge.)

Formal Charge/Description:

No. of Counts: _____

Felony or Misdemeanor: Felony Misdemeanor

Plea for each Charge: _____

Disposition of Charge:

Acquitted Dismissed Pre-trial Intervention
 Amended Found not guilty Reduced
 Convicted Pled guilty Other (requires explanation)
 Deferred Adjudication Pled not guilty

Explanation:

Date of Amended Charge, if applicable: _____

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

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If original charge was amended or reduced, specify new charge (i.e., list amended charge or reduced charge):

No. of Counts (for amended or reduced charge): _____

Specify if amended or reduced charge is a *Felony* or *Misdemeanor*: *Felony* *Misdemeanor* Other: _____

Plea for each amended or reduced charge: _____

Disposition of amended or reduced charge:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Acquitted | <input type="radio"/> Dismissed | <input type="radio"/> Pre-trial Intervention |
| <input type="radio"/> Amended | <input type="radio"/> Found not guilty | <input type="radio"/> Reduced |
| <input type="radio"/> Convicted | <input type="radio"/> Pled guilty | <input type="radio"/> Other (requires explanation) |
| <input type="radio"/> Deferred Adjudication | <input type="radio"/> Pled not guilty | |

Explanation:

Charge Details (complete every field for each charge.)

Formal Charge/Description:

No. of Counts: _____

Felony or *Misdemeanor*: *Felony* *Misdemeanor*

Plea for each Charge: _____

Disposition of Charge:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Acquitted | <input type="radio"/> Dismissed | <input type="radio"/> Pre-trial Intervention |
| <input type="radio"/> Amended | <input type="radio"/> Found not guilty | <input type="radio"/> Reduced |
| <input type="radio"/> Convicted | <input type="radio"/> Pled guilty | <input type="radio"/> Other (requires explanation) |
| <input type="radio"/> Deferred Adjudication | <input type="radio"/> Pled not guilty | |

Explanation:

Date of Amended Charge, if applicable: _____

If original charge was amended or reduced, specify new charge (i.e., list amended charge or reduced charge):

No. of Counts (for amended or reduced charge): _____

Specify if amended or reduced charge is a *Felony* or *Misdemeanor*: *Felony* *Misdemeanor* Other: _____

Plea for each amended or reduced charge: _____

Disposition of amended or reduced charge:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Acquitted | <input type="radio"/> Dismissed | <input type="radio"/> Pre-trial Intervention |
| <input type="radio"/> Amended | <input type="radio"/> Found not guilty | <input type="radio"/> Reduced |
| <input type="radio"/> Convicted | <input type="radio"/> Pled guilty | <input type="radio"/> Other (requires explanation) |
| <input type="radio"/> Deferred Adjudication | <input type="radio"/> Pled not guilty | |

Explanation:

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

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Charge Details (complete every field for each charge.)

Formal Charge/Description:

No. of Counts: _____

Felony or Misdemeanor:

Felony

Misdemeanor

Plea for each Charge: _____

Disposition of Charge:

Acquitted

Dismissed

Pre-trial Intervention

Amended

Found not guilty

Reduced

Convicted

Pled guilty

Other (requires explanation)

Deferred Adjudication

Pled not guilty

Explanation:

Date of Amended Charge, if applicable: _____

If original charge was amended or reduced, specify new charge (i.e., list amended charge or reduced charge):

No. of Counts (for amended or reduced charge): _____

Specify if amended or reduced charge is a *Felony or Misdemeanor:*

Felony

Misdemeanor

Other: _____

Plea for each amended or reduced charge: _____

Disposition of amended or reduced charge:

Acquitted

Dismissed

Pre-trial Intervention

Amended

Found not guilty

Reduced

Convicted

Pled guilty

Other (requires explanation)

Deferred Adjudication

Pled not guilty

Explanation:

C. Date of Disposition (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Exact

Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

D. Sentence/Penalty; Duration (if suspension, probation, etc): Start Date of Penalty: (MM/DD/YYYY); End date of Penalty: (MM/DD/YYYY); If Monetary penalty/fine - Amount paid; Date monetary/penalty fine paid: (MM/DD/YYYY) if not exact, provide explanation.

5. Comment (Optional). You may use this field to provide a brief summary of the circumstances leading to the charge(s) as well as the current status or final disposition. Your information must fit within the space provided.

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

U4 - CUSTOMER COMPLAINT/ARBITRATION/CIVIL LITIGATION DRP

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Check the question(s) you are responding to, regardless of whether you are answering the question(s) "yes" or amending the answer(s) to "no":

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14I(1)(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14I(2)(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14I(3)(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14I(4)(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14I(5)(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14I(1)(b) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14I(2)(b) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14I(3)(b) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14I(4)(b) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14I(5)(b) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14I(1)(c) | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14I(1)(d) | | | | |

One matter may result in more than one affirmative answer to the above items. Use a single DRP to report details relating to a particular matter (i.e., a customer complaint/arbitration/CFTC reparation/civil litigation). Use a separate DRP for each matter.

DRP Instructions:

- Complete items 1-6 for all matters (i.e., customer complaints, arbitrations/CFTC reparations and civil litigation in which a customer alleges that you were *involved* in *sales practice violations* and you are not named as a party, as well as arbitrations/CFTC reparations and civil litigation in which you are named as a party).
- If the matter involves a customer complaint, or an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation in which a customer alleges that you were *involved* in *sales practice violations* and you are not named as a party, complete items 7-11 as appropriate.
- If a customer complaint has evolved into an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation, amend the existing DRP by completing items 9 and 10.
- If the matter involves an arbitration/CFTC reparation in which you are a named party, complete items 12-16, as appropriate. If the matter involves a civil litigation in which you are a named party, complete items 17-23.
- Item 24 is an optional field and applies to all event types (i.e., customer complaint, arbitration/CFTC reparation, civil litigation).

Complete items 1-6 for all matters (i.e., customer complaints, arbitrations/CFTC reparations, civil litigation).

1. Customer Name(s): _____

2. A. Customer(s) State of Residence (select "not on list" when the customer's residence is a foreign address): _____
 B. Other state(s) of residence/detail: _____

3. Employing *Firm* when activities occurred which led to the customer complaint, arbitration, CFTC reparation or civil litigation: _____

4. Allegation(s) and a brief summary of events related to the allegation(s) including dates when activities leading to the allegation(s) occurred: _____

5. Product Type(s): (select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> No Product	<input type="checkbox"/> Derivative	<input type="checkbox"/> Mutual Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Annuity-Charitable	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Oil & Gas
<input type="checkbox"/> Annuity-Fixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Leasing	<input type="checkbox"/> Options
<input type="checkbox"/> Annuity-Variable	<input type="checkbox"/> Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)	<input type="checkbox"/> Penny Stock
<input type="checkbox"/> Banking Product (other than CD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Equity-OTC	<input type="checkbox"/> Prime Bank Instrument
<input type="checkbox"/> CD	<input type="checkbox"/> Futures Commodity	<input type="checkbox"/> Promissory Note
<input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Option	<input type="checkbox"/> Futures-Financial	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Debt-Asset Backed	<input type="checkbox"/> Index Option	<input type="checkbox"/> Security Futures
<input type="checkbox"/> Debt-Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit Investment Trust
<input type="checkbox"/> Debt-Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Viatical Settlement
<input type="checkbox"/> Debt-Municipal	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Market Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

6. Alleged Compensatory Damage Amount: \$ _____

Exact Explanation (If no damage amount is alleged, the complaint must be reported unless the *firm* has made a good faith determination that the damages from the alleged conduct would be less than \$5,000): _____

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

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If the matter involves a customer complaint, arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation in which a customer alleges that you were involved in a sales practice violation and you are not named as a party, complete items 7-11 as appropriate. [Note: Report in Items 12-16, or 17-23, as appropriate, only arbitrations/CFTC reparations or civil litigation in which you are named as a party.]

7. A. Is this an oral complaint? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
B. Is this a written complaint? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
C. Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If yes, provide:
i. Arbitration/reparation forum or court name and location: _____
ii. Docket/Case#: _____
iii. Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
D. Date received by/served on firm (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ <input type="radio"/> Exact <input type="radio"/> Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
8. Is the complaint, arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation pending? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If "No", complete item 9.
9. If the complaint, arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation is not pending, provide status:
<input type="checkbox"/> Closed/No Action <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Settled
<input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration Award/Monetary Judgment (for claimants/plaintiffs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration Award/Monetary Judgment (for respondents/defendants)
<input type="checkbox"/> Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (you are a named party)
<input type="checkbox"/> Evolved into Civil litigation (you are a named party)
If status is arbitration/CFTC reparation in which you are <u>not</u> a named party, provide details in item 7C.
If status is arbitration/CFTC reparation in which you are a named party, complete items 12-16.
If status is civil litigation in which you are a named party, complete items 17-23.
10. Status Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ <input type="radio"/> Exact <input type="radio"/> Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
11. Settlement/Award/Monetary Judgment:
A. Settlement/Award/Monetary Judgment amount: \$ _____
B. Your Contribution Amount: \$ _____
If the matter involves an arbitration or CFTC reparation in which you are a named respondent, complete items 12-16, as appropriate.
12. A. Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA, CFTC, etc.): _____
B. Docket/Case#: _____
C. Date notice/process was served (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ <input type="radio"/> Exact <input type="radio"/> Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:
13. Is arbitration/ CFTC reparation pending? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If "No", complete item 14.
14. If the arbitration/CFTC reparation is not pending, what was the disposition?
<input type="checkbox"/> Award to Applicant (Agent/Representative) <input type="checkbox"/> Award to Customer <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissed
<input type="checkbox"/> Judgment (other than monetary) <input type="checkbox"/> No Action <input type="checkbox"/> Settled <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
15. Disposition Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ <input type="radio"/> Exact <input type="radio"/> Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

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16. Monetary Compensation Details (award, settlement, reparation amount):

A. Total Amount: \$ _____

B. Your Contribution Amount: \$ _____

If the matter involves a civil litigation in which you are a defendant, complete items 17-23.

17. Court in which case was filed:

 Federal Court
 State Court
 Foreign Court
 Military Court
 Other: _____

A. Name of Court: _____

B. Location of Court (City or County and State or Country): _____

C. Docket/Case#: _____

18. Date received by/served on *firm* (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

19. Is the civil litigation pending? Yes No

If "No", complete item 20.

20. If the civil litigation is not pending, what was the disposition?

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denied | <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissed | <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment (other than monetary) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monetary Judgment to Applicant (Agent/Representative) | <input type="checkbox"/> Settled | <input type="checkbox"/> Monetary Judgment to Customer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

21. Disposition Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

22. Monetary Compensation Details (judgment, restitution, settlement amount):

A. Total Amount: \$ _____

B. Your Contribution Amount: \$ _____

23. If action is currently on appeal:

A. Enter date appeal filed (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

B. Court appeal filed in:

 Federal Court
 State Court
 Foreign Court
 Military Court
 Other: _____

i. Name of Court: _____

ii. Location of Court (City or County and State or Country): _____

iii. Docket/Case#: _____

24. Comment (Optional). You may use this field to provide a brief summary of the circumstances leading to the customer complaint, arbitration/CFTC reparation and/or civil litigation as well as the current status or final disposition(s). Your information must fit within the space provided.

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

U4 - INVESTIGATION DRP

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Check the question(s) you are responding to, regardless of whether you are answering the question(s) "yes" or amending the answer(s) to "no":

14G(2)

Complete this DRP only if you are answering "yes" to Item 14G(2). If you answered "yes" to Item 14G(1), complete the Regulatory Action DRP. If you have been notified that the *investigation* has been concluded without formal action, complete items 4 and 5 of this DRP to update. One event may result in more than one *investigation*. If more than one authority is investigating you, use a separate DRP to provide details.

1. *Investigation* initiated by:

A. Notice Received From (select appropriate item):

SRO Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority Jurisdiction SEC Other Federal Agency

Other: _____

B. Full name of regulator (if other than the SEC) that initiated the *investigation*: _____

2. Notice Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

3. Describe briefly the nature of the *investigation*, if known. (Your information must fit within the space provided.):

4. Is *investigation* pending? Yes No

If no, complete item 5. If yes, skip to item 6.

5. Resolution Details:

A. Date Closed/Resolved (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

B. How was *investigation* resolved? (select appropriate item):

Closed Without Further Action Closed - Regulatory Action Initiated Other: _____

6. Comment (Optional). You may use this field to provide a brief summary of the circumstances leading to the *investigation*, as well as the current status or final disposition and/or finding(s). Your information must fit within the space provided.

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

U4 - JUDGMENT/LIEN DRP

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Check the question(s) you are responding to, regardless of whether you are answering the question "yes" or amending the answer(s) to "no":

14M

If multiple, unrelated events result in the same affirmative answer, details must be provided on separate DRPs.

1. Judgment/Lien Amount: \$ _____

2. Judgment/Lien Holder: _____

3. Judgment/Lien Type: Civil Tax

4. A. Date Filed with Court (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation: _____

B. Date individual learned of the Judgment/Lien (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation: _____

5. Court action brought in: Federal Court State Court Foreign Court Other: _____

A. Name of Court: _____

B. Location of Court (City or County and State or Country): _____

C. Docket/Case#: _____
 Check this box if the Docket/Case# is your SSN, a Bank Card number, or a Personal Identification Number.

6. Is Judgment/Lien outstanding? Yes No
 If "No", complete item 7. If "Yes", skip to item 8.

7. If Judgment/Lien is **not** outstanding, provide:

A. Status Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation: _____

B. How was matter resolved? (select appropriate item): Discharged Released Removed Satisfied

8. Comment (Optional). You may use this field to provide a brief summary of the circumstances leading to the action as well as the current status or final disposition. Your information must fit within the space provided.

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

U4 - REGULATORY ACTION DRP

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Check the question(s) you are responding to, regardless of whether you are answering the question(s) "yes" or amending the answer(s) to "no":

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14C(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14D(1)(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14E(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14C(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14D(1)(b) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14E(2) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14C(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14D(1)(c) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14E(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14G(1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14C(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14D(1)(d) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14E(4) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14C(5) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14D(1)(e) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14E(5) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14C(6) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14D(2)(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14E(6) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14C(7) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14D(2)(b) | <input type="checkbox"/> 14E(7) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14C(8) | | | |

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to the above items. Use only one DRP to report details to the same event. If an event gives rise to actions by more than one regulator, provide details to each action on a separate DRP.

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

A. (Select appropriate item):

- SEC
 Other Federal Agency
 Jurisdiction
 SRO
 CFTC
 Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority
 Federal Banking Agency
 National Credit Union Administration
 Other: _____

B. Full name of regulator (if other than the SEC) that initiated the action: _____

2. Sanction(s) Sought (select all that apply):

- | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar | <input type="checkbox"/> Cease and Desist | <input type="checkbox"/> Censure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Denial | <input type="checkbox"/> Disgorgement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expulsion | <input type="checkbox"/> Monetary Penalty other than Fines | <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reprimand | <input type="checkbox"/> Requalification | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restitution | <input type="checkbox"/> Revocation | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undertaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

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

- Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation: _____

4. Docket/Case#: _____

5. Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action: _____

6. Product Type(s) (select all that apply):

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Product | <input type="checkbox"/> Derivative | <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annuity-Charitable | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil & Gas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annuity-Fixed | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Leasing | <input type="checkbox"/> Options |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annuity-Variable | <input type="checkbox"/> Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock) | <input type="checkbox"/> Penny Stock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking Product (other than CD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Equity-OTC | <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Bank Instrument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD | <input type="checkbox"/> Futures Commodity | <input type="checkbox"/> Promissory Note |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Option | <input type="checkbox"/> Futures-Financial | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt-Asset Backed | <input type="checkbox"/> Index Option | <input type="checkbox"/> Security Futures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt-Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Investment Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt-Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Viatical Settlement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt-Municipal | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Market Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

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

8. Current Status? Pending On Appeal Final

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9. If pending, are there any limitations or restrictions currently in effect? Yes No
If the answer is 'yes', provide details:

10. If on appeal:
A. Action appealed to:
 SEC SRO CFTC Federal Court State Agency or Commission State Court
 Other: _____
B. Date appeal filed (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

C. Are there any limitations or restrictions currently in effect while on appeal? Yes No
If the answer is 'yes', provide details:

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

11. Resolution Detail:
A. How was matter resolved? (select appropriate item):
 Acceptance, Waiver & Consent (AWC) Consent Decision
 Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement Dismissed Order
 Settled Stipulation and Consent Vacated
 Vacated Nunc Pro Tunc/ab initio Withdrawn
 Other: _____
B. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Does the order constitute a *final order* based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative or deceptive conduct? Yes No

13. Sanction Detail:
A. Were any of the following sanctions ordered? (Select all appropriate items):
 Bar (Permanent) Bar (Temporary/Time Limited) Cease and Desist
 Censure Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Denial
 Disgorgement Expulsion Letter of Reprimand
 Monetary Penalty other than Fines Prohibition Requalification
 Rescission Restitution Revocation
 Suspension Undertaking
B. Other sanctions ordered: _____
C. If suspended or barred, provide:

Sanction Details

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

Sanction type: Bar (Permanent) Bar (Temporary/Time Limited) Suspension
 Registration Capacities affected (e.g., General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, All Capacities, etc.):

Duration (length of time): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

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Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

End Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

Sanction Details

Sanction type: Bar (Permanent) Bar (Temporary/Time Limited) Suspension
 Registration Capacities affected (e.g., General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, All Capacities, etc.):

Duration (length of time): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

End Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

Sanction Details

Sanction type: Bar (Permanent) Bar (Temporary/Time Limited) Suspension
 Registration Capacities affected (e.g., General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, All Capacities, etc.):

Duration (length of time): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

If not exact, provide explanation:

End Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

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D. If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide:

Requalification Details

Requalification type: Requalification by Exam Re-Training Other

Length of time given to requalify/retrain: _____

Type of Exam required: _____

Has condition been satisfied? Yes No

Explanation:

Requalification Details

Requalification type: Requalification by Exam Re-Training Other

Length of time given to requalify/retrain: _____

Type of Exam required: _____

Has condition been satisfied? Yes No

Explanation:

Requalification Details

Requalification type: Requalification by Exam Re-Training Other

Length of time given to requalify/retrain: _____

Type of Exam required: _____

Has condition been satisfied? Yes No

Explanation:

E. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide:

Monetary Sanction Details

Monetary Related Sanction Type: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Disgorgement
 Monetary Penalty other than Fines Restitution

Total Amount: \$ _____

Portion Levied against you: \$ _____

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current? Yes No

Date Paid by you (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

Was any portion of penalty waived? Yes No
 If yes, amount: \$ _____

Monetary Sanction Details

Monetary Related Sanction Type: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Disgorgement
 Monetary Penalty other than Fines Restitution
 Total Amount: \$ _____
 Portion Levied against you: \$ _____
 Payment Plan:

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Is Payment Plan Current? Yes No
 Date Paid by you (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

Was any portion of penalty waived? Yes No
 If yes, amount: \$ _____

Monetary Sanction Details

Monetary Related Sanction Type: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Disgorgement
 Monetary Penalty other than Fines Restitution
 Total Amount: \$ _____
 Portion Levied against you: \$ _____
 Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current? Yes No
 Date Paid by you (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

Was any portion of penalty waived? Yes No
 If yes, amount: \$ _____

14. Comment (Optional). You may use this field to provide a brief summary of the circumstances leading to the action as well as the current status or disposition and/or finding(s). Your information must fit within the space provided.

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

U4 - TERMINATION DRP

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Check the question(s) you are responding to, regardless of whether you are answering the question(s) "yes" or amending the answer(s) to "no":

- 14J(1) 14J(2) 14J(3)

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to the above items. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same termination. Use a separate DRP for each termination reported.

1. Firm Name: _____

2. Termination Type:
 Discharged Permitted to Resign Voluntary Resignation

3. Termination Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Exact Explanation
 If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Allegation(s):

5. Product Type(s): (select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Product | <input type="checkbox"/> Derivative | <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annuity-Charitable | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Investment-DPP & LP Interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil & Gas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annuity-Fixed | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Leasing | <input type="checkbox"/> Options |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annuity-Variable | <input type="checkbox"/> Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock) | <input type="checkbox"/> Penny Stock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking Product (other than CD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Equity-OTC | <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Bank Instrument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD | <input type="checkbox"/> Futures Commodity | <input type="checkbox"/> Promissory Note |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Option | <input type="checkbox"/> Futures-Financial | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt-Asset Backed | <input type="checkbox"/> Index Option | <input type="checkbox"/> Security Futures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt-Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Investment Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt-Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Viatical Settlement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt-Municipal | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Market Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

INDIVIDUAL NAME:	INDIVIDUAL CRD #:
FIRM NAME:	FIRM CRD #:

6. Comment (Optional). You may use this field to provide a brief summary of the circumstances leading to the termination. Your information must fit within the space provided.

EXHIBIT 5

Exhibit 5 shows the text of the proposed rule change. Proposed new language is underlined; proposed deletions are in brackets.

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**1000. MEMBERSHIP, REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION
REQUIREMENTS**

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1020. Registration of Principals

* * * * *

1022. Categories of Principal Registration

(a) General Securities Principal

(1) Each person associated with a member who is included within the definition of principal in Rule 1021, and each person designated as a Chief Compliance Officer on Schedule A of Form BD, shall be required to register with the Association as a General Securities Principal and shall pass an appropriate Qualification Examination before such registration may become effective unless such person's activities are so limited as to qualify such person for one or more of the limited categories of principal registration specified hereafter. A person whose activities in the investment banking or securities business are so limited is not, however, precluded from attempting to become qualified for registration as a General Securities Principal, and if qualified, may become so registered.

(A) Subject to paragraphs (a)(1)(B), (a)(2), [and] (a)(5) and (a)(6), each person seeking to register and qualify as a General Securities Principal must, prior to or concurrent with such registration, become

registered, pursuant to the Rule 1030 Series, either as a General Securities Representative or a Limited Representative—Corporate Securities.

(B) through (C) No Change.

(2) through (5) No Change.

(6) (A) Each person associated with a member who is included within the definition of principal in Rule 1021 and who will have supervisory responsibility over the securities trading activities described in Rule 1032(f)(1) shall become qualified and registered as a Securities Trader Principal. To qualify for registration as a Securities Trader Principal, such person shall become qualified and registered as a Securities Trader under Rule 1032(f) and pass the General Securities Principal qualification examination. A person who is qualified and registered as a Securities Trader Principal under this subparagraph (A) may only have supervisory responsibility over the activities specified in Rule 1032(f)(1), unless such person is separately qualified and registered in another appropriate principal registration category, such as the General Securities Principal registration category.

(B) A person who is registered as a General Securities Principal shall not be qualified to supervise the trading activities described in Rule 1032(f)(1), unless such person has also become qualified and registered as a Securities Trader under Rule 1032(f) by passing the Securities Trader qualification examination and become registered as a Securities Trader Principal.

(b) through (h) No Change.

1030. Registration of Representatives

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1032. Categories of Representative Registration

(a) through (e) No Change.

(f) [Limited Representative—Equity] Securities Trader

(1) Each person associated with a member who is included within the definition of a representative as defined in Rule 1031 must register with the Association as a [Limited Representative—Equity] Securities Trader if, with respect to transactions in equity, preferred or convertible debt securities effected otherwise than on a securities exchange, such person is engaged in proprietary trading, the execution of transactions on an agency basis, or the direct supervision of such activities, other than any person associated with a member whose trading activities are conducted principally on behalf of an investment company that is registered with the Commission pursuant to the Investment Company Act of 1940 and that controls, is controlled by or is under common control, with the member.

(2) Before registration as a [Limited Representative—Equity] Securities Trader as defined in subparagraph (1) hereof may become effective, an applicant must[:]

[(A) be registered pursuant to Rule 1032, either as a General Securities Representative or a Limited Representative—Corporate Securities; and]

[(B)] pass [an appropriate] the Securities Trader [Q]qualification
[E]xamination [for Limited Representative—Equity Trader].

(3) A person registered as a Securities Trader shall not be qualified to
function in any other registration category, unless he or she is also qualified and
registered in such other registration category.

(g) through (i) No Change.

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