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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/17 AND ENDING 12/31/17
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Advanced Advisor Group, LLC**
 ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
440 Emerson Street North, Suite 4

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street) **Cambridge** **MN** **55008**
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*
Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)
225 South Sixth St, Ste 2300 **Minneapolis** **MN** **55402**
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

DM

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Dorothy Fuller, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Advanced Advisor Group, LLC, as of December 31, 2017, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

Dorothy Fuller
Signature

CFO
Title

Leslie R Losey
Notary Public



This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
(b) Statement of Financial Condition.
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
(l) An Oath or Affirmation.
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

ADVANCED ADVISOR GROUP, LLC
(A Limited Liability Company)

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Sole Member of Advanced Advisor Group, LLC:

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Advanced Advisor Group, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2017, and the related statements of operations, member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The supplemental information has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a5. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2006.

February 21, 2018

ADVANCED ADVISOR GROUP, LLC
(A Limited Liability Company)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
As of December 31, 2017

ASSETS

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 462,012
COMMISSIONS RECEIVABLE	273,105
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	2,414
PREPAID INSURANCE	<u>1,769</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 739,300</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accrued commissions	\$ 182,800
Related party payables	<u>84,294</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES 267,094

MEMBER'S EQUITY 472,206

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY \$ 739,300

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ADVANCED ADVISOR GROUP, LLC
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

REVENUES	<u>\$ 3,195,961</u>
EXPENSES	
Agent commissions	2,847,433
Other administrative expenses	<u>260,097</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>3,107,530</u>
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	88,431
OTHER INCOME	<u>897</u>
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 89,328</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ADVANCED ADVISOR GROUP, LLC
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STATEMENT OF MEMBER'S EQUITY
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

BALANCE, December 31, 2016	\$ 382,878
2017 Net income	<u>89,328</u>
BALANCE, December 31, 2017	<u>\$ 472,206</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ADVANCED ADVISOR GROUP, LLC
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$ 89,328
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities:	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Commissions receivable	(50,871)
Accounts receivable	(2,414)
Prepaid Insurance	426
Accounts payable	(7,524)
Accrued commissions	41,908
Related party payables	<u>17,483</u>
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	<u>88,336</u>

Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents

88,336

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of Year

373,676

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR

\$ 462,012

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ADVANCED ADVISOR GROUP, LLC
(A Limited Liability Company)

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Business

Advanced Advisor Group, LLC (the Company), is a Minnesota-based LLC with an infinite life that conducts business using a k(1) exemption as a securities broker-dealer and is a member firm of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company received permission to operate as a member firm with restrictions as outlined in its membership agreement in October 2006. The Company does not and may not acquire, hold or trade securities inventory. It acts solely as a broker of mainly variable annuities, mutual funds and 529 accounts.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company defines cash and cash equivalents as highly liquid, short-term investments with a maturity at the date of acquisition of three months or less. The Company maintains its cash in financial institutions and money market mutual funds. The balances, at times, may exceed federally insured limits.

Commissions Receivable

Commissions receivable are unsecured and no allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary as of December 31, 2017.

Revenue Recognition and Related Expenses

Commission income and expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Income Taxes

The Company is a single member limited liability company classified as a "disregarded entity" for income tax purposes. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include any provision or liability for income taxes since the income and expenses are reported on the individual income tax returns of the sole member and the applicable income taxes, if any, are paid by the member.

The Company is not currently under examination by any taxing jurisdiction. In the event of any future tax assessments, the Company has elected to record the income taxes and any related interest and penalties as income tax expense on the Company's statement of operations.

Management's Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncement

During May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)." ASU No. 2014-09 establishes principles for recognizing revenue upon the transfer of promised goods or services to customers, in an amount that reflects the expected consideration received in exchange for those goods or services. During 2015 and 2016, the FASB also issued ASU No. 2015-14, which defers the effective date of ASU No. 2014-09; ASU No. 2016-08, "Principal versus Agent Considerations (Reporting Revenue Gross versus Net)", which clarifies the implementation guidance on principal versus agent considerations in Topic 606; ASU No. 2016-10, "Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing", which clarifies the identification of performance obligations and the licensing implementation guidance; ASU No. 2016-12, "Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients" and ASU No. 2016-20, "Technical Corrections and Improvements to Topic 606", which both affect narrow aspects of Topic 606. Topic 606 (as amended) is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The Company may elect to apply the guidance earlier, but no earlier than fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016. The amendments may be applied retrospectively to each prior period presented or retrospectively with the cumulative effect recognized as of the date of initial application. The Company is currently assessing the effect that Topic 606 (as amended) will have on its results of operations, financial position and cash flows.

NOTE 2 - Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed fifteen to one. Net capital and the related net capital ratio fluctuate on a daily basis. As of December 31, 2017, the net capital ratio was .57 to 1.0 and net capital was \$468,023, which was \$450,216 in excess of its minimum requirement of \$17,807.

No material differences exist between the net capital calculated above and the net capital computed and reported in the Company's December 31, 2017 FOCUS filing. Per Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule, the Company is exempt under the k(1) exemption.

NOTE 3 - Related Parties

The Company has an agreement with Educators Financial Services (EFS), which is not a registered company, to pay a percentage of shared expenses. EFS is related by common ownership. Shared expenses include office rent, office supplies and a percentage of salaries. Shared expenses incurred by the Company were \$188,092 for the year ended December 31, 2017. Shared expenses due to EFS were \$232 as of December 31, 2017 and included in related party payables. The Company has an agreement to pay commissions to EFS based on commissions earned. Commissions paid to EFS for the year ended December 31, 2017 was \$1,085,454. Commissions due to EFS were \$84,062 as of December 31, 2017 and were included in related party payables.

NOTE 4 - Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events occurring through February 21, 2018, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for events requiring recording or disclosure in the Company's financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ADVANCED ADVISOR GROUP, LLC
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COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL AND AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS UNDER
RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
As of December 31, 2017

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

Total member's equity	\$ 472,206
Deductions and/or charges:	
Total non-allowable assets	<u>4,183</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	468,023
Haircuts on securities positions	<u>-</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 468,023</u>

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Total liabilities from statement of financial condition	<u>\$ 267,094</u>
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COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Minimum net capital requirement (greater of \$5,000 or aggregated indebtedness times 6 2/3%)	<u>\$ 17,807</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 450,216</u>
Net capital less 10% of aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 441,314</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>.57 to 1</u>

Sole Member
Advanced Advisor Group, LLC
440 Emerson St. N., Suite 4
Cambridge, Minnesota 55008

We have substantially completed our audit of the financial statements of Advanced Advisor Group, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2017, and for the year then ended, in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by the audit committee or those responsible for oversight of the company's financial reporting. We consider the following deficiency to be a significant deficiency:

- > There is a lack of segregation of duties in the accounting department. Additionally, there are no controls in place to compensate for the lack of segregation of duties. Without appropriate segregation of duties, or compensating controls within the accounting department, it is possible the Company may not be able to successfully prevent an error or misstatement from occurring.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Sole Member, and others within the organization and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
February 21, 2018

ADVANCED ADVISOR GROUP, LLC

Cambridge, Minnesota

EXEMPTION REPORT

Including Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

ADVANCED ADVISOR GROUP, LLC

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Sole Member:

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Advanced Advisor Group, LLC identified the following provision of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Advanced Advisor Group, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (1) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Advanced Advisor Group, LLC stated that Advanced Advisor Group, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the year ended December 31, 2017 without exception. Advanced Advisor Group, LLC management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Advanced Advisor Group, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the conditions set forth in paragraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
February 21, 2018



January 26, 2018

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street NE
Washington DC 20549

RE: Exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3

To Whom It May Concern:

Advanced Advisor Group, LLC, claims exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(1) for the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 because our business is limited to the purchase, sale, or redemption of redeemable securities of registered investment companies and we do not hold customer funds or safe keep securities. Paragraph (k)(1) states: The provisions of this rule shall not be applicable to a broker or dealer meeting all of the following conditions:

- (i) The broker's or dealer's transactions as dealer (as principal for its own account) are limited to the purchase, sale and redemption of redeemable securities of registered investment companies or of interests or participations in an insurance company separate account, whether or not registered as an investment company; except that a broker or dealer transacting business as a sole proprietor may also effect occasional transactions in other securities for its own account with or through another registered broker or dealer;
- (ii) The broker's or dealer's transactions as broker (agent) are limited to: (a) the sale and redemption of redeemable securities of registered investment companies or of interests or participations in an insurance company separate account, whether or not registered as an investment company; (b) the solicitation of share accounts for savings and loan associations insured by an instrumentality of the United States; and (c) the sale of securities for the account of a customer to obtain funds for immediate reinvestment in redeemable securities of registered investment companies; and
- (iii) The broker or dealer promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.

Advanced Advisor Group, LLC, has met the identified exemption provisions above throughout this period without exception.

Advanced Advisor Group, LLC

I, Dorothy Fuller, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By: 

CFO

1/26/18

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ADVANCED ADVISOR GROUP, LLC

Cambridge, Minnesota

Agreed Upon Procedures

Including Form SIPC-7

As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2017

ADVANCED ADVISOR GROUP, LLC

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED UPON
PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

Sole Member:

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and with the SIPC Series 600 Rules, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2017, which were agreed to by Advanced Advisor Group, LLC (the "Company") and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Advanced Advisor Group, LLC management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- > Compared listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records, noting no differences.
- > Compared the amounts reflected in the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2017 with amounts reported in the Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2017, noting no differences.
- > Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and workpapers, noting no differences.
- > Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related supporting schedules and workpapers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties and the Sole Member of Advanced Advisor Group, LLC and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
February 21, 2018

SIPC-7

(35-REV 6/17)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION
P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185
202-371-8300

General Assessment Reconciliation

SIPC-7

(35-REV 6/17)

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2017
(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

12*12****2302*****MIXED AADC 220
67313 FINRA DEC
ADVANCED ADVISOR GROUP LLC
440 EMERSON ST N STE 4
CAMBRIDGE, MN 55008-1320

Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2)

\$ 4794

B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest)

(2271)

7/28/17
Date Paid

C. Less prior overpayment applied

(0)

D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)

2523

E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for _____ days at 20% per annum

0

F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward)

\$ 2523

G. PAID WITH THIS FORM:

Check enclosed, payable to SIPC
Total (must be same as F above)

\$ 2523

H. Overpayment carried forward

\$(_____)

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

Advanced Advisor Group
(Name of Corporation Partnership or other organization)
David Fuller
(Authorized Signature)
CFO
(Title)

Dated the 30th day of January, 2018.

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

SIPC REVIEWER Dates: Postmarked Received Reviewed
Calculations Documentation Forward Copy
Exceptions
Disposition of exceptions:

**DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES"
AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT**

Amounts for the fiscal period
beginning 1/1/2017
and ending 12/31/2017

No. _____
Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)

Eliminate cents
\$ 3,196,859

2b. Additions:

- (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.
- (2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.
- (3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.
- (4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.
- (5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.
- (6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.
- (7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.

Total additions

2c. Deductions:

- (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.
- (2) Revenues from commodity transactions.
- (3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.
- (4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.
- (5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.
- (6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.
- (7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Sect'on 16(9)(L) of the Act).
- (8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business.
(See Instruction C):

(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)

(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22:PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income. \$ _____

(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960). \$ _____

Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)

Total deductions

2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues

General Assessment @ .0015

897

\$ 3,195,962

\$ 4794

(to page 1, line 2.A.)