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FORM CRS (Client Relationship Summary)

Addington Financial Group LLC, is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser and, as such, we provide advisory services rather than brokerage services. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ and it is important for you, our client, to understand the differences. Additionally, free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals

at <u>Investor.gov/CRS</u>, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing. This Client Relationship Summary describes the services and fees we offer to "retail" investors, which are natural persons who seek or receive services primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We offer the following investment advisory services to retail investors: **Portfolio Management Services**; and, **Financial Planning Services**. Detailed information regarding our services, fees and other disclosures can be found in our Form ADV Part 2A (see specifically: Items 4, 5, 7, 13 & 16, among others) by clicking this link: <u>ADV Part 2</u> (the full URL for the aforementioned hyperlink is: <u>https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/114584</u>).

<u>Account Monitoring</u>: If you open an investment account with our firm, as part of our standard service we will monitor your investments on an ongoing basis and will review your account at least quarterly.

<u>Investment Authority</u>: We primarily manage investment accounts on a discretionary basis whereby **we will** decide which investments to buy or sell for your account. We have discretion to select, retain or replace third-party managers to manage your accounts. You may limit our discretionary authority (for example, limiting the types of securities that can be purchased or sold for your account) by providing our firm with your restrictions and guidelines in writing.

<u>Investment Offerings</u>: We primarily use mutual funds to implement client portfolios. However, we provide advice on various types of investments and do not limit our advice to a specific type of investment or product.

Account Minimums and Requirements: In general, we do not require a minimum dollar amount to open and maintain an advisory account.

Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

- · Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or Why Not?
- How will you choose investments to recommend to me?
- · What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications?
- What do these qualifications mean?

What fees will I pay?

The following summarizes the principal fees and costs associated with engaging our firm for investment advisory services. For detailed information, please refer to our Form ADV Part 2 by clicking the following link: <u>ADV Part 2</u>

Asset Based Fees - Payable quarterly in arrears. Since the fees we receive are asset-based (i.e. based on the
value of your account), we have an incentive to increase your account value which creates a conflict.

Examples of the most common fees and costs applicable to our clients are:

- Custodian fees;
- Account maintenance fees;
- · Fees related to mutual funds and exchange-traded funds;
- Transaction charges when purchasing or selling securities; and,
- · Other product-level fees associated with your investments.

You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying.

Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional
 Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?

What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. Here is an example to help you understand what this means.

Because our revenue is derived from asset-based fees, we have an incentive to grow your account as much as
possible. This could cause us to take overly aggressive positions in conflict with your interests in an attempt to
grow your account.

Please refer to our ADV Part 2 Brochures by clicking this link to help you understand what conflicts exist: ADV Part 2

Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional	
 How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them? 	

How do your financial professionals make money?

Laura Lee Addington, Sole Proprietor, receives compensation that is based on the amount of client assets she services.

Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

No, we do not have legal and disciplinary events. Visit Investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple research tool.

	Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional
•	As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

You can request a copy of the Client Relationship Summary at 866-220-7788 and you can find additional information about your investment advisory services by clicking the following link: <u>ADV Part 2</u>.

- Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional
- Who is my primary contact person?

· Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or a broker-dealer?

· Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?