



## IAPD Report

# LEVI WILLIAM JOHNSON

CRD# 1539986

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## IAPD Information About Representatives

IAPD offers information on all current-and many former representatives. Investors are strongly encouraged to use IAPD to check the background of representatives before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

### What is included in a IAPD report?

IAPD reports for individual representatives include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards.

It is important to note that the information contained in an IAPD report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

### Where did this information come from?

The information contained in IAPD comes from the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) and FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD, (see more on CRD below) and is a combination of:

- information the states require representatives and firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
- information that state regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against representatives.

### How current is this information?

Generally, representatives are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in IARD within 30 days.

### Need help interpreting this report?

For help understanding how to read this report, please consult NASAA's IAPD Tips page <http://www.nasaa.org/IAPD/IARReports.cfm>

### What if I want to check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage Firm?

To check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage firm, you can search for the firm or individual in IAPD. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in FINRA's BrokerCheck website.

### Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?

It is recommended that you learn as much as possible about an individual representative or Investment Adviser firm before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research individuals and certain firms doing business in your state. The contact information for state securities regulators can be found on the website of the North American Securities Administrators Association <http://www.nasaa.org>



## Report Summary

### LEVI WILLIAM JOHNSON (CRD# 1539986)

The report summary provides an overview of the representative's professional background and conduct. The information contained in this report has been provided by the representative, investment adviser and/or securities firms, and/or securities regulators as part of the states' investment adviser registration and licensing process. The information contained in this report was last updated by the representative, a previous employing firm, or a securities regulator on **05/21/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	LIFEMARK SECURITIES CORP.	CRD# 16204	12/15/2021
<b>IA</b>	LIFEMARK SECURITIES CORP.	CRD# 16204	01/14/2022

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **4** jurisdiction(s).

Is this representative currently Inactive or Suspended with any regulator? **No**

**Note:** Not all jurisdictions require IAR registration or may have an exemption from registration.

Additional information including this individual's qualification examinations and professional designations is available in the Detailed Report.

### REGISTRATION HISTORY

This representative was previously registered with the following firm(s):

	FIRM	CRD#	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DATES
<b>IA</b>	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	18387	Carefree, AZ	09/30/2004 - 06/10/2021
<b>B</b>	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	18387	Carefree, AZ	07/01/2002 - 06/10/2021
<b>B</b>	LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD SECURITIES CORP.	4205	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	01/08/1987 - 07/01/2002

For additional registration and employment history details as reported by the individual, refer to the Registration and Employment History section of the Detailed Report.

### DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Disclosure events include certain criminal charges and convictions, formal investigations and disciplinary actions initiated by regulators, customer disputes and arbitrations, and financial disclosures such as bankruptcies and unpaid judgments or liens.

Are there events disclosed about this representative? **Yes**

The following types of events are disclosed about this representative:

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	1
Termination	1



## Qualifications

### REGISTRATIONS

This section provides the SRO, states and U.S. territories in which the representative is currently registered and licensed, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration becomes effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the representative is currently employed, the address of each location where the representative works. This individual is currently registered with 4 jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

### Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **LIFEMARK SECURITIES CORP.**  
Main Address: 400 WEST METRO PARK  
ROCHESTER, NY 14623  
Firm ID#: 16204

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b>	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	12/15/2021
<b>B</b>	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	12/15/2021
<b>B</b>	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/14/2022
<b>IA</b>	Arizona	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/14/2022
<b>B</b>	Colorado	Agent	Approved	03/02/2022
<b>IA</b>	Colorado	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	05/26/2026
<b>B</b>	Iowa	Agent	Approved	01/18/2022
<b>B</b>	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	01/02/2025

### Branch Office Locations

**LIFEMARK SECURITIES CORP.**  
37555 N Hum Rd, STE 103  
Carefree, AZ 85377

**LIFEMARK SECURITIES CORP.**  
Durango, CO



## Qualifications

### PASSED INDUSTRY EXAMS

This section includes all industry exams that the representative has passed. Under limited circumstances, a representative may attain registration after receiving an exam waiver based on a combination of exams the representative has passed and qualifying work experience. Likewise a new exam requirement may be grandfathered based on a representative's specific qualifying work experience. Exam waivers and grandfathering are not included below.

**This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.**

#### Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

#### General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	03/11/2004
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination (S6)	Series 6	01/07/1987

#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	09/13/2004
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination (S63)	Series 63	10/10/1986

### PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.



## Registration & Employment History

### PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS

This representative held registrations with the following firms:

	Registration Dates	Firm Name	ID#	Branch Location
IA	09/30/2004 - 06/10/2021	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	CRD# 18387	Carefree, AZ
B	07/01/2002 - 06/10/2021	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	CRD# 18387	Carefree, AZ
B	01/08/1987 - 07/01/2002	LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD SECURITIES CORP.	CRD# 4205	MINNEAPOLIS, MN

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Below is the representative's employment history for up to the last 10 years.

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
12/2021 - Present	LifeMark Securities Corp.	Registered Representative and Investment Advisory Representative	Y	Rochester, NY, United States
06/2021 - Present	Independent insurance agent	independent insurance agent	Y	Carefree, AZ, United States
07/2002 - 05/2021	THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS	FINANCIAL ASSOCIATE	Y	APPLETON, WI, United States
07/2002 - 05/2021	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.	REGISTERED REP	Y	Carefree, AZ, United States

### OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the representative regarding other business activities the representative is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent, or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious, or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

- Carefree Financial Group, PLLC - DBA/investment related/37555 N Hum Rd, #103, Carefree AZ 85377 and 18 Tenderfoot Court, Unit H, Durango, CO 81301/offers life, fixed annuity, disability, medicare supplement products/1/2021/8 hours per month.
- Embark Men(Embark Ministries)/not investment related/p.o. box 71793 Phoenix, AZ. 85050/I serve as a board member to the ministry making decisions about the direction of/start 12/2024/1 hour per month.



## Disclosure Summary

### Disclosure Information

#### What you should know about reported disclosure events:

##### (1) Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to IARD, for example:

- A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before an Investment Adviser Representative is required to report a particular criminal event.;
- A customer dispute must involve allegations that an Investment Adviser Representative engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

##### (2) Disclosure events in IAPD reports come from different sources:

As mentioned in the "About IAPD" section on page 1 of this report, information contained in IAPD comes from Investment Adviser Representatives, firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the IAPD report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

##### (3) There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- A disclosure event may have a status of *pending*, *on appeal*, or *final*.
  - A "pending" disclosure event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
  - A disclosure event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
  - A "final" disclosure event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- A final disclosure event generally has a disposition of *adjudicated*, *settled* or *otherwise resolved*.
  - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
  - A "settled" matter generally represents a disposition wherein the parties involved in a dispute reach an agreement to resolve the matter. Please note that Investment Adviser Representatives and firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
  - A "resolved" matter usually includes a disposition wherein no payment is made to the customer or there is no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the Investment Adviser Representative. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

##### (4) You may wish to contact the Investment Adviser Representatives to obtain further information regarding any of the disclosure events contained in this IAPD report.



## DISCLOSURE EVENT DETAILS

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that some items may involve pending actions or allegations that may be contested and have not been resolved or proven. The event may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the Investment Adviser Representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository. Some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided.

The following types of events are disclosed about this representative:

Type	Count
Regulatory Event	1
Customer Dispute	1
Termination	1

### Regulatory Event

This disclosure event may include a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, a federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, or a foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations. This disclosure event may also include a revocation or suspension of an Investment Adviser Representative's authority to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

#### Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** FINRA

**Sanction(s) Sought:**

**Date Initiated:** 05/19/2021

**Docket/Case Number:** 2018060596601

**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.

**Product Type:** No Product

**Allegations:** Without admitting or denying the findings, Johnson consented to the sanctions and to the entry of findings that he borrowed approximately \$200,000 from one of his brokerage customers, a family member, without providing requires notice to his member firm. The findings stated that Johnson accepted 15 loans from the customer but failed to give advance notice to the firm. After the customer complained, Johnson fully repaid the loans.

The findings also stated that Johnson made false statements to his firm that the loans and another transfer were gifts and, in one instance, made a false statement regarding the purpose of a withdrawal from the customer's account. After a transfer in the amount of \$80,000 was flagged by the firm's compliance department, Johnson orally mischaracterized the transfer as a gift to his supervisor and also prepared a letter, which the customer signed, that misrepresented that the transfer was a gift. Thereafter, Johnson described four of the subsequent loans as gifts in oral conversations with his supervisor. In addition, in connection with a \$50,000



loan, Johnson misstated in the firm's systems that the withdrawal from the customer's investments was a payment toward the customer's mortgage, rather than a loan to himself. The firm issued a letter of reprimand to Johnson and imposed a 30-day suspension and \$5,000 fine for not accurately reporting receipt of loans from a family, as required by firm policy.

**Current Status:**

Final

**Resolution:**

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?**

No

**Resolution Date:**

05/19/2021

**Sanctions Ordered:**

Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)  
Suspension

**If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?**

No

**(1) 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 to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?**



**(2) 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? or**

**(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such 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 such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?**

**Sanction 1 of 1**

<b>Sanction Type:</b>	Suspension
<b>Capacities Affected:</b>	All Capacities
<b>Duration:</b>	Five Months
<b>Start Date:</b>	06/21/2021
<b>End Date:</b>	11/20/2021

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1**

<b>Monetary Related Sanction:</b>	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
<b>Total Amount:</b>	\$10,000.00
<b>Portion Levied against individual:</b>	\$10,000.00
<b>Payment Plan:</b>	Deferred
<b>Is Payment Plan Current:</b>	
<b>Date Paid by individual:</b>	12/13/2021
<b>Was any portion of penalty waived?</b>	No

**Amount Waived:**  
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**Reporting Source:** Individual  
**Regulatory Action Initiated By:** FINRA  
**Sanction(s) Sought:** Monetary Penalty other than Fines  
Suspension  
**Date Initiated:** 05/19/2021  
**Docket/Case Number:** 2018060596601  
**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** Thrivent Investment Management Inc.

**Product Type:** No Product

**Allegations:** Without admitting or denying the findings, Johnson consented to the sanctions and to the entry of findings that he borrowed approximately \$200,000 from one of his brokerage customers, a family member, without providing requires notice to his member firm. The findings stated that Johnson accepted 15 loans from the customer but failed to give advance notice to the firm. After the customer complained, Johnson fully repaid the loans. The findings also stated that Johnson made false statements to his firm that the loans and another transfer were gifts and, in one instance, made a false statement regarding the purpose of a withdrawal from the customer's account. After a transfer in the amount of \$80,000 was flagged by the firm's compliance department, Johnson orally mischaracterized the transfer as a gift to his supervisor and also prepared a letter, which the customer signed, that misrepresented that the transfer was a gift. Thereafter, Johnson described four of the subsequent loans as gifts in oral conversations with his supervisor. In addition, in connection with a \$50,000 loan, Johnson misstated in the firm's systems that the withdrawal from the customer's investments was a payment toward the customer's mortgage, rather than a loan to himself. The firm issued a letter of reprimand to Johnson and imposed a 30-day suspension and \$5,000 fine for not accurately reporting receipt of loans from a family, as required by firm policy.

**Current Status:** Final  
**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)  
**Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?** No  
**Resolution Date:** 05/19/2021  
**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary Penalty other than Fines  
Suspension  
**Sanction 1 of 1**  
**Sanction Type:** Suspension  
**Capacities Affected:** all capacities  
**Duration:** 5 months



**Start Date:** 06/12/2021

**End Date:** 11/20/2021

**Monetary Sanction 1 of 1**

**Monetary Related Sanction:** Monetary Penalty other than Fines

**Total Amount:** \$10,000.00

**Portion Levied against individual:** \$10,000.00

**Payment Plan:**

**Is Payment Plan Current:**

**Date Paid by individual:** 12/13/2021

**Was any portion of penalty waived?** No

**Amount Waived:**

**Broker Statement**

This was a matter between my mother & myself. She & I had always cared for and taken care of each other during times in each of our lives. Over a period of years while I had some personal family issues she consented to give me money to help me out. During this time I always told her I would give her the monies back. While she viewed them as a gift I had personally viewed them as loans. I did give back all the sums of monies to my mother in an accelerated manner( as the complaint says I paid her back after the complaint). I have taken full responsibility for my actions in this matter & would have done things differently. In my 35 year career I have had a unblemished compliance record as well as a great reputation for helping my clients make sound decisions



## Customer Dispute

This section provides information regarding a customer dispute that was reported to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) by the Investment Adviser Representative (IAR), an investment adviser and/or securities firm, and/or a securities regulator. The event may include a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit that contains allegations of sales practice violations against the individual.

The customer dispute may be pending or may have resulted in a civil judgment, arbitration award, monetary settlement, closure without action, withdrawal, dismissal, denial, or other outcome.

### Disclosure 1 of 1

**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** Thrivent Investment Management Inc

**Allegations:** Customer loaned or gave funds to her son, who was also her RR. In December 2017, customer expressed to her RR/son concerns with how her financial accounts had been handled. In April 2019, RR voluntarily entered into a private settlement with his mother.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable

**Alleged Damages:** \$300,000.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** Yes

**Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?** No

## Customer Complaint Information

**Date Complaint Received:** 11/26/2018

**Complaint Pending?** No

**Status:** Settled

**Status Date:** 04/23/2019

**Settlement Amount:** \$300,000.00

**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$300,000.00

**Broker Statement** This was a matter between my mother & myself. She & I had always cared for and taken care of each other during times in each of our lives. Over a period of years while I had some personal family issues she consented to give me money to help me out. During this time I always told her I would give her the monies back. While she viewed them as a gift I had personally viewed them as loans. I did give back all the sums of monies to my mother in an accelerated manner( as the complaint says I paid her back after the complaint). I have taken full responsibility for my actions in this matter & would have done things differently. In my 35 year career I have had a unblemished compliance record as well as a great reputation for helping my clients make sound decisions.



## Termination

This disclosure event involves a situation where the Investment Adviser Representative voluntarily resigned, was discharged or was permitted to resign after allegations were made that accused the Investment Adviser Representative of violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct.

### Disclosure 1 of 1

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Individual
<b>Firm Name:</b>	THRIVENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.
<b>Termination Type:</b>	Discharged
<b>Termination Date:</b>	05/17/2021
<b>Allegations:</b>	Result of FINRA's May 2021 action which included a 5 month suspension from association with any FINRA member in all capacities.
<b>Product Type:</b>	No Product
<b>Broker Statement</b>	Discharged because of terms of suspension.



## End of Report

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