



## IAPD Report

# JEFFREY JOHN FURNISS

CRD# 4888498

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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

### JEFFREY JOHN FURNISS (CRD# 4888498)

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 **02/23/2026**.

### CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
<b>B</b>	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	10/14/2024
<b>IA</b>	LPL FINANCIAL LLC	CRD# 6413	10/14/2024

### QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **1** SRO(s) and **22** 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>	OSAIC FA, INC.	3978	ANNAPOLIS, MD	12/15/2005 - 10/18/2024
<b>B</b>	OSAIC FA, INC.	3978	ANNAPOLIS, MD	02/23/2005 - 10/18/2024
<b>B</b>	THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	2580	FORT WAYNE, IN	02/23/2005 - 04/20/2006

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
Customer Dispute	7



## 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 **22** jurisdiction(s) and 1 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **LPL FINANCIAL LLC**  
Main Address: 1055 LPL WAY  
FORT MILL, SC 29715  
Firm ID#: 6413

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b>	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/14/2024
<b>B</b>	Alabama	Agent	Approved	03/31/2026
<b>B</b>	Arizona	Agent	Approved	10/14/2024
<b>B</b>	Colorado	Agent	Approved	02/20/2025
<b>B</b>	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	10/14/2024
<b>B</b>	Delaware	Agent	Approved	06/03/2025
<b>B</b>	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	10/14/2024
<b>B</b>	Florida	Agent	Approved	10/14/2024
<b>B</b>	Georgia	Agent	Approved	12/12/2024
<b>B</b>	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	10/14/2024
<b>B</b>	Maryland	Agent	Approved	11/20/2024
<b>IA</b>	Maryland	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	11/20/2024
<b>B</b>	Michigan	Agent	Approved	10/14/2024



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Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
<b>B</b> Minnesota	Agent	Approved	11/21/2024
<b>B</b> Nevada	Agent	Approved	11/21/2024
<b>B</b> New Mexico	Agent	Approved	11/20/2024
<b>B</b> New York	Agent	Approved	12/24/2024
<b>B</b> North Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/26/2024
<b>B</b> Ohio	Agent	Approved	10/14/2024
<b>B</b> Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	10/14/2024
<b>B</b> South Carolina	Agent	Approved	11/21/2024
<b>B</b> Texas	Agent	Approved	11/26/2024
<b>IA</b> Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	10/23/2024
<b>B</b> Virginia	Agent	Approved	12/19/2024
<b>B</b> Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	10/14/2024

### Branch Office Locations

**LPL FINANCIAL LLC**  
1000 Bestgate Rd. Ste 300  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**LPL FINANCIAL LLC**  
1000 BESTGATE RD STE 300  
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401



## 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, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.**

#### 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
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General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	02/22/2005
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#### State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	12/12/2005
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### 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	12/15/2005 - 10/18/2024	OSAIC FA, INC.	CRD# 3978	ANNAPOLIS, MD
B	02/23/2005 - 10/18/2024	OSAIC FA, INC.	CRD# 3978	ANNAPOLIS, MD
B	02/23/2005 - 04/20/2006	THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	CRD# 2580	FORT WAYNE, IN

### 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
10/2024 - Present	LPL FINANCIAL	REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE	Y	ANNAPOLIS, MD, United States
11/2004 - 10/2024	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORP	REGISTERED REP	Y	ANNAPOLIS, MD, 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.

- 1- 10/2024 / Charter Financial Group / DBA for LPL Business (entity for LPL business) / Investment Related / 176 hrs mth / 8 hrs during trading / At reported business location(s)
- 2- 10/2024 / 1000 Bestgate Road, LLC / Outside/W-2 Employment / Not Investment Related / 10 hrs mth / 0.50 hrs during trading / Annapolis, MD / Start date: 12/31/2019
- 3- 10/2024 / WFC LLC / Business Entity For Tax/Investment Purposes Only / Not Investment Related / 200 hrs mth / 8 hrs during trading / Annapolis, MD / Start date: 12/16/14
- 4- 10/2024 / Insurance Sales / Non-Variable Insurance / Investment Related / 10 hrs mth / 1 hr during trading / New York, NY / Start date: 10/14/2024



## 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
Customer Dispute	7

### 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 7

<b>Reporting Source:</b>	Firm
<b>Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:</b>	LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION
<b>Allegations:</b>	Claimants allege the RR recommended an unsuitable Oil & Gas investment
<b>Product Type:</b>	Oil & Gas
<b>Alleged Damages:</b>	\$100,000.00
<b>Is this an oral complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this a written complaint?</b>	No
<b>Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?</b>	Yes
<b>Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:</b>	FINRA
<b>Docket/Case #:</b>	24-02312
<b>Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:</b>	12/20/2024

### Customer Complaint Information

<b>Date Complaint Received:</b>	12/30/2024
<b>Complaint Pending?</b>	Yes
<b>Settlement Amount:</b>	



**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Firm Statement** This filing consists of 2 different claimants, each for the amount of \$50,000.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION

**Allegations:** Claimants allege the RR recommended an unsuitable Oil & Gas investment

**Product Type:** Oil & Gas

**Alleged Damages:** \$100,000.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** No

**Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?** Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:** FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 24-02312

**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 12/20/2024

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 12/30/2024

**Complaint Pending?** Yes

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement** This filing consists of 2 different claimants, each for the amount of \$50,000.

**Disclosure 2 of 7**

**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION

**Allegations:** Claimant alleges their representative recommended an unsuitable oil and gas program

**Product Type:** Oil & Gas

**Alleged Damages:** \$100,000.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** Yes



**Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?** Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:** FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 24-01855

**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 08/28/2024

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 08/30/2024

**Complaint Pending?** Yes

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement** We vehemently deny any merits to the claim that the investment was "unsuitable". The claim was a class action suit against Lincoln financial not me as the advisor.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION

**Allegations:** Claimant alleges their RR recommended an unsuitable Oil and Gas investment.

**Product Type:** Oil & Gas

**Alleged Damages:** \$25,000.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** No

**Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?** Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:** FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 24-00348

**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 02/14/2024

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 02/16/2024

**Complaint Pending?** Yes

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement** We vehemently deny any merits to the claim that the investment was "unsuitable."



The claim was a class action suit against Lincoln Financial not me as the advisor.

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**Reporting Source:** Firm

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION

**Allegations:** Claimant alleges their RR recommended an unsuitable Oil and Gas investment.

**Product Type:** Oil & Gas

**Alleged Damages:** \$50,000.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** No

**Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?** Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:** FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 24-02316

**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 10/25/2024

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/28/2024

**Complaint Pending?** Yes

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Firm Statement** This claimant moved their claim to this new arbitration due to geographic reasons. The original arbitration number was 24-00348, filed on 2/14/2024.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION

**Allegations:** Claimant alleges their RR recommended unsuitable Oil and Gas investments.

**Product Type:** Oil & Gas

**Alleged Damages:** \$50,000.00

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** No

**Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?** Yes



**Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:** FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 24-02316

**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 10/25/2024

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 10/28/2024

**Complaint Pending?** Yes

**Settlement Amount:**

**Individual Contribution Amount:**

**Broker Statement** This claimant moved their claim to this new arbitration due to geographic reasons. The original arbitration number was 24-00348, filed 2/14/2024. This was not an individual customer complaint against me. I was not a named party in any litigation. This is a class action type lawsuit for alleged lack of due diligence and suitability by my former broker dealer. I am only being associated because I was the advisor. The client is still a client.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION

**Allegations:** Claimant alleges the representative recommended an unsuitable Oil & Gas investment.

**Product Type:** Oil & Gas

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** Damages are believed to be greater than \$5,000.

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** No

**Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?** Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:** FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 22-01535

**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 07/08/2022

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 07/08/2022

**Complaint Pending?** No



**Status:** Settled  
**Status Date:** 10/06/2023  
**Settlement Amount:** \$106,526.26  
**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00  
**Broker Statement** We vehemently deny any merits to the claim that the investment was "unsuitable." We have known the client since 1994 and our investment relationship grew as they became planning clients in 2005 when preparing for transitioning to financial independence and ultimately the sale of their business. The investment in question was well below the maximum guideline percentage as part of their net worth. The client's owned a business and they were suitable in every respect for the allocation amount. The risks were explained and documented, the oil and gas program was approved by Lincoln our broker dealer, and the Suitability team signed off on the client's investment which was less than 4% of their net worth.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual  
**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORPORATION  
**Allegations:** Claimant alleges the representative recommended an unsuitable Oil & Gas investment.  
**Product Type:** Oil & Gas  
**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00  
**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** Damages are believed to be greater than \$5,000.  
**Is this an oral complaint?** No  
**Is this a written complaint?** No  
**Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?** Yes  
**Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:** FINRA  
**Docket/Case #:** 22-01152  
**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 05/25/2022

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 05/26/2022  
**Complaint Pending?** No  
**Status:** Settled  
**Status Date:** 09/12/2023  
**Settlement Amount:** \$34,500.00



**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Broker Statement** Jeffrey Furniss vehemently denies any merits to the claim that the investment was "unsuitable" stemming from an oil and gas investment that lost money. Lincoln Financial Advisors was the party who the claim was against. He did not have to contribute to the settlement and admitted to no liability. Lincoln Financial Advisors made a business determination to settle the claim. This client began her financial planning in the Spring of 2014 and our relationship concluded in 2019 when she moved away and remarried. The oil and gas investment which is the subject of complaint was part of a holistic cash flow plan looking at her expenses and lifetime needs. This investment was under 10% of her liquid net worth and did not raise her risk above what was appropriate. She began receiving 7% cash distributions at purchase. The risks were explained and documented, and Atlas was approved by Lincoln our broker dealer and was suitable as allocated for this client. WE AFFIRM OUR POSITION THE INVESTMENTS PURCHASED WERE SUITABLE BASED ON THE CLIENT'S INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND RISK TOLERANCE AND THAT THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE COMPLAINT LACKED MERIT.

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**Reporting Source:** Individual

**Employing firm when activities occurred which led to the complaint:** Lincoln Financial Advisors Corporation

**Allegations:** Customer alleges unsuitable sales and failure to disclose important facts of a third party managed account, variable annuity, REIT, and Oil & Gas program. The alleged activity occurred between March 2013 and November 2014.

**Product Type:** Annuity-Variable  
Investment Contract  
Oil & Gas  
Other: REIT

**Alleged Damages:** \$0.00

**Alleged Damages Amount Explanation (if amount not exact):** \$300,000 - \$500,000 plus well managed damages, plus fees and commissions charged.

**Is this an oral complaint?** No

**Is this a written complaint?** Yes

**Is this an arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation?** Yes

**Arbitration/Reparation forum or court name and location:** FINRA

**Docket/Case #:** 17-01469

**Filing date of arbitration/CFTC reparation or civil litigation:** 06/06/2017

**Customer Complaint Information**

**Date Complaint Received:** 06/08/2017

**Complaint Pending?** No



**Status:** Settled  
**Status Date:** 10/31/2018  
**Settlement Amount:** \$150,000.00  
**Individual Contribution Amount:** \$0.00

**Broker Statement**

Jeffrey Furniss denies any merits to these claims. During the time in question, we had 17 face to face meetings, with the client, father, father-in-law, client CPA and client estate planning attorney. I followed company protocols including having the client review and sign all prospectus, disclosures which in-turn were reviewed/approved by Lincoln supervisory teams. The investments in question were part of a holistic financial plan that fell within the client's documented risk tolerance as a whole. Lincoln Financial Advisors made the determination to settle the claim, based in part on the cost and time to further defend the claims. I did not contribute to the settlement and admitted no liability.

WE AFFIRM OUR POSITION THE INVESTMENTS PURCHASED WERE SUITABLE BASED ON THE CLIENT'S INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND RISK TOLERANCE AND THAT THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE COMPLAINT LACKED MERIT.



## End of Report

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