

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **AMERICAN GENERAL EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION**

CRD# 5435

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- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the same disclosure events mentioned above.
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#### • Where did this information come from?

- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
  - information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
  - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.

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- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.
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# AMERICAN GENERAL EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION

CRD# 5435

SEC# 8-15847

#### **Main Office Location**

2727-A ALLEN PARKWAY 2-G7 HOUSTON, TX 77019

# **Mailing Address**

2727-A ALLEN PARKWAY 2-G7 HOUSTON, TX 77019

# **Business Telephone Number**

713-831-1938

# **Report Summary for this Firm**



This report summary provides an overview of the brokerage firm. Additional information for this firm can be found in the detailed report.

#### Firm Profile

This firm is classified as a corporation.

This firm was formed in Delaware on 03/04/1970. Its fiscal year ends in December.

#### **Firm History**

Information relating to the brokerage firm's history such as other business names and successions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions) can be found in the detailed report.

## **Firm Operations**

This brokerage firm is no longer registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange.

#### **Disclosure Events**

Brokerage firms are required to disclose certain criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings and financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved.

Are there events disclosed about this firm?

Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type Count
Regulatory Event 5

The number of disclosures from non-registered control affiliates is 12

# **Registration Withdrawal Information**

This section provides information relating to the date the brokerage firm ceased doing business and the firm's financial obligations to customers or other brokerage firms.



Date firm ceased business: 06/28/2013

Does this brokerage firm owe any money or securities to any customer or brokerage firm?

This firm is classified as a corporation.

This firm was formed in Delaware on 03/04/1970.

Its fiscal year ends in December.

# Firm Names and Locations

This section provides the brokerage firm's full legal name, "Doing Business As" name, business and mailing addresses, telephone number, and any alternate name by which the firm conducts business and where such name is used.

# AMERICAN GENERAL EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION Doing business as AMERICAN GENERAL EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION

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#### **Business Telephone Number**

713-831-1938



This section provides information relating to all direct owners and executive officers of the brokerage firm.



#### **Direct Owners and Executive Officers**

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): AMERICAN GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

**Position** OWNER

Position Start Date 10/2002

Percentage of Ownership 75% or more

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): BLEWS, LAURENCE EUGENE

1958916

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER, DIRECTOR

Position Start Date 08/2006

Percentage of Ownership Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting company?

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): FORTIN, MARY JANE BARTOLOTTA

4648706

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

**Position** CHAIRMAN, DIRECTOR

Position Start Date 10/2009

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**Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)** 

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

GATESMAN, RICHARD JOHN II

2162534

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

**Position** 

PRESIDENT, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DIRECTOR

**Position Start Date** 

06/2010

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the

management or policies of

the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting

company?

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

JENNINGS, KYLE

Individual

**Position** 

**SECRETARY** 

**Position Start Date** 

11/2008

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): OSMONSON, DEANNA DEE

1961054

# Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

**Position** VICE PRESIDENT, ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Position Start Date 08/2006

Percentage of Ownership Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting company?

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): REINER, JOHN JAY

4052196

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

**Position** TREASURER, CONTROLLER, FINOP

Position Start Date 12/2012

Percentage of Ownership Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

the firm?

Is this a public reporting company?

Yes



This section provides information relating to any indirect owners of the brokerage firm.



#### **Indirect Owners**

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): AGC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

Company through which indirect ownership is established

AMERICAN GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

100% SHAREHOLDER

Relationship Established

12/1991

**Percentage of Ownership** 

75% or more

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

AIG LIFE HOLDINGS

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Domestic Entity

Company through which indirect ownership is

established

AGC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

100% SHAREHOLDER

Relationship Established

01/1995

**Percentage of Ownership** 

75% or more

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Domestic Entity

# **Indirect Owners (continued)**

Company through which indirect ownership is

SAFG RETIREMENT SERVICES, INC.

established

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

**OWNER** 

**Relationship Established** 

08/2001

**Percentage of Ownership** 

75% or more

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

Yes

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

SAFG RETIREMENT SERVICES, INC.

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Domestic Entity

Company through which indirect ownership is established

AIG LIFE HOLDINGS

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

100% SHAREHOLDER

**Relationship Established** 

04/2012

**Percentage of Ownership** 

75% or more

Does this owner direct the management or policies of

Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No



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# **Firm History**

This section provides information relating to any successions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions) involving the firm.

FINCA

No information reported.

# Registrations

FINCA

This section provides information about the regulators (Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), self-regulatory organizations (SROs), and U.S. states and territories) with which the brokerage firm is currently registered and licensed, the date the license became effective, and certain information about the firm's SEC registration.

This firm is no longer registered.

The firm's registration was from 11/17/1970 to 10/11/2013.

# **Types of Business**

This section provides the types of business, including non-securities business, the brokerage firm is engaged in or expects to be engaged in.

This firm currently conducts 1 type of business.

## **Types of Business**

Other - PRINCIPAL UNDERWRITER AND WHOLESALE BROKER/DEALER FOR VARIABLE PRODUCTS ISSUED THROUGH SEPARATE ACCOUNTS OF AFFILIATED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

#### **Other Types of Business**

This firm does not effect transactions in commodities, commodity futures, or commodity options.

This firm does not engage in other non-securities business.

Non-Securities Business Description:





# **Clearing Arrangements**

This firm does not hold or maintain funds or securities or provide clearing services for other broker-dealer(s).

# **Introducing Arrangements**

This firm does not refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.

# **Industry Arrangements**



This firm does not have books or records maintained by a third party.

This firm does not have accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.

This firm does not have customer accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.

**Control Persons/Financing** 

This firm does not have individuals who control its management or policies through agreement.

This firm does not have individuals who wholly or partly finance the firm's business.

#### **Organization Affiliates**

FINCA

This section provides information on control relationships the firm has with other firms in the securities, investment advisory, or banking business.

This firm is, directly or indirectly:

- · in control of
- · controlled by
- · or under common control with

the following partnerships, corporations, or other organizations engaged in the securities or investment advisory business.

WOODBURY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 421

Business Address: 7755 3RD STREET NORTH

OAKDALE, MN 55128

Effective Date: 12/01/2012

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** "APPLICANT AND AFFILIATE ARE EACH UNDER THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF

AIG".

AIG GLOBAL CAPITAL MARKETS SECURITIES, LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 157767

Business Address: 50 DANBURY ROAD

WITON, CT 06897

**Effective Date:** 03/28/2012

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** THIS SECURITIES FIRM AND AGESC ARE BOTH UNDER CONTROL OF AIG

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# **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

VISION2020 WEALTH MANAGEMENT CORP. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 154149

Business Address: ONE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER

15TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10281

**Effective Date:** 06/21/2010

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Activities:

Yes

**Description:** APPLICANT AND AFFILIATE ARE EACH UNDER THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF

AIG.

AIG ASSET MANAGEMENT (EUROPE) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 5TH FLOOR ONE CURZON STREET

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM W1J 5RT

**Effective Date:** 01/04/2010

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: UNITED KINGDOM

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** APPLICANT AND AFFILIATE ARE EACH UNDER THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF

AIG.

AIG ASSET MANAGEMENT (U.S.), LLC is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 150088

Business Address: 180 MAIDEN LANE

NEW YORK, NY 10038

**Effective Date:** 05/13/2009

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

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## **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory Yes

Activities: Description:

APPLICANT AND AFFILIATE ARE EACH UNDER THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF

AIG.

SAGEPOINT FINANCIAL, INC. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #:** 133763

Business Address: 2800 N. CENTRAL AVENUE

**SUITE 2100** 

PHOENIX, AZ 85004-1072

**Effective Date:** 05/26/2005

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** APPLICANT AND AFFILIATE ARE EACH UNDER THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF

AIG.

AIG FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORP. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 21774

Business Address: 100 NYALA FARM

WESTPORT, CT 06880

**Effective Date:** 08/29/2001

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

**Activities:** 

No

**Description:** APPLICANT AND AFFILIATE ARE EACH UNDER THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF

AIG.

AIG ASSET MANAGEMENT (IRELAND) LIMITED is under common control with the firm.

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# **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

Business Address: AIG CENTER

NORTH WALL QUAY

DUBLIN-1, IRELAND 99999

**Effective Date:** 05/25/1989

Foreign Entity: Yes

Country: IRELAND

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:** APPLICANT AND AFFILIATE ARE EACH UNDER THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF

AIG.

ROYAL ALLIANCE ASSOCIATES, INC. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 23131

**Business Address:** 733 THIRD AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10017

**Effective Date:** 08/29/2001

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

Yes

Activities:

**Description:** APPLICANT AND AFFILIATE ARE EACH UNDER THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF

AIG.

FSC SECURITIES CORPORATION is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 7461

**Business Address:** 2300 WINDY RIDGE PARKWAY

**SUITE 1100** 

ATLANTA, GA 30339

**Effective Date:** 08/29/2001

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

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# **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

Securities Activities: Yes

Investment Advisory

Yes

**Activities:** 

**Description:** APPLICANT AND AFFILIATE ARE EACH UNDER THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF

AIG.

SUNAMERICA CAPITAL SERVICES, INC. is under common control with the firm.

**CRD #**: 13158

Business Address: 3200 PLAZA 5, 33RD FLOOR

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311

**Effective Date:** 08/29/2001

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

No

Activities:

**Description:** APPLICANT AND AFFILIATE ARE EACH UNDER THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF

AIG.

SUNAMERICA ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 733 THIRD AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10017

**Effective Date:** 08/29/2001

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

Securities Activities: No

Investment Advisory

Yes

Activities:

**Description:** APPLICANT AND AFFILIATE ARE EACH UNDER THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF

AIG.

VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY is under common control with the firm.

Business Address: 2929 ALLEN PARKWAY

HOUSTON, TX 77019

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# **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**Effective Date:** 11/18/1996

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

**Securities Activities:** No **Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** APPLICANT AND AFFILIATE ARE EACH UNDER THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF

AIG.

VALIC FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD#: 42803

**Business Address:** 2929 ALLEN PARKWAY

HOUSTON, TX 77019

**Effective Date:** 11/18/1996

Foreign Entity: No

Country:

**Securities Activities:** Yes **Investment Advisory** 

**Activities:** 

Yes

**Description:** APPLICANT AND AFFILIATE ARE EACH UNDER THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF

AIG.

AMERICAN GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS, INC. is under common control with the firm.

CRD #: 37449

**Business Address:** 2929 ALLEN PARKWAY

HOUSTON, TX 77019

**Effective Date:** 06/24/1994

**Foreign Entity:** No

Country:

Securities Activities: Yes

**Investment Advisory** 

No

**Activities:** 

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# **Organization Affiliates (continued)**

**Description:** APPLICANT AND AFFILIATE ARE EACH UNDER THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF

AIG.

This firm is not directly or indirectly, controlled by the following:

- bank holding company
- · national bank
- · state member bank of the Federal Reserve System
- state non-member bank
- · savings bank or association
- · credit union
- · or foreign bank

## **Disclosure Events**



All firms registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose regulatory actions, criminal or civil judicial proceedings, and certain financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved. For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this brokerage firm or one of its control affiliates. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	1	4	0



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

What you should know about reported disclosure events:

- BrokerCheck provides details for any disclosure event that was reported in CRD. It also includes summary information regarding FINRA arbitration awards in cases where the brokerage firm was named as a respondent.
- 2. Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:
  - A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a brokerage firm is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
- 3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:
  - Disclosure events for this brokerage firm were reported by the firm and/or regulators. When the firm and a regulator report information for the same event, both versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.
- 4. There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:
  - o A disclosure event may have a status of pending, on appeal, or final.
    - A "pending" event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
    - An event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
    - A "final" event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
  - o A final 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 involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter.
       Please note that firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
    - A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.
- 5. You may wish to contact the brokerage firm to obtain further information regarding any of the disclosure events contained in this BrokerCheck report.

## Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulator such as the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of the authority of a brokerage firm or its control affiliate to act as an attorney, accountant or federal contractor.

#### Disclosure 1 of 4

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final



Allegations: AGENT RONALD HANSON SOLICITED A BROKERAGE CUSTOMER TO

INVEST IN A WRAP FEE PROGRAM OFFERED BY FRANKLIN FINANCIAL SERVICES, NOW NAMED AMERICAN GENERAL EQUITY SERVICES CORP. FRANKLIN FINANCIAL WAS NOT REGISTERED AS EITHER A FEDERALLY COVERED OR STATE REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISER. AGENT HANSON WAS NOT REGISTERED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER OR INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE. FRANKLIN FINANCIAL AND HANSON RECEIVED ADVISORY FEES OF \$11,255.93 AND \$19,696.02, RESPECTIVELY. INVESTIGATION FOUND TWO OTHER KANSAS AGENTS HAD SOLICITED CUSTOMERS FOR FRANKLIN FINANCIAL'S WRAP FEE

ADVISORY PROGRAM.

Initiated By: KANSAS SECURITIES COMMISSIONER

**Date Initiated:** 06/30/2003

**Docket/Case Number:** 2003E042/2002-4508

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): INVESTMENT ADVISORY

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

No

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INVOKE SANCTIONS

**Resolution:** Stipulation and Consent

Resolution Date: 04/20/2004

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

deceptive conduct?

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$2,500.00

Disgorgement/Restitution

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: AMERICAN GENERAL AND HANSON SIGNED A STIPULATION FOR CONSENT

ORDER AND IT WAS ACCEPTED ON APRIL 19, 2004. ON APRIL 20, 2004, COMMISSIONER CHRIS BIGGS ISSUED A CONSENT ORDER ORDERING DISGORGEMENT OF COMMISSIONS OF \$10,312.06 FROM AMERICAN GENERAL AND \$17,196.92 FROM AGENT HANSON. AMERICAN GENERAL

AND HANSON WERE FINED \$2,500 EACH.



Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE KANSAS SECURITIES COMMISSIONER ALLEGED THAT AMERICAN

GENERAL EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION TRANSACTED BUSINESS IN KANSAS AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER WITHOUT REGISTRATION AS SUCH, IN VIOLATION OF KSA.17-1254(C)AND FAILED TO MONITOR THE LICENSING

OF AN AGENT WHO ACTED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER

REPRESENTATIVE.

Initiated By: SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

**Date Initiated:** 06/30/2003

DOC NO.2003E042/K.S.C CASENO.2002-4508

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICE

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Disgorgement

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

MONETARY FINE

**Resolution:** Stipulation and Consent

Resolution Date: 04/20/2004

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$2,500.00

Disgorgement/Restitution

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: AGESC WAS ORDERED TO DISGORGE COMMISSIONS OF \$10,312.06 AND

PAY A MONETARY FINE OF 2500.00. RESPONDENT RONALD HANSON WAS ORDERED TO DISGORGE \$17,196.02 AND TO PAY A MONETARY FINE OF

2500.00

Firm Statement ON JUNE 30,2003 THE KANSAS SECURITIES COMMISSION ISSUED A

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INVOLVE SANCTIONS AGAINST AGESC AND ITS AGENT RONALD HANSON BASED ON THE ALLEGATION THAT HANSON ACGTED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE AND THAT AGESC ACTED AS A REGISTERED INVESMENT ADVISER WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF

REGISTRATION UNDER THE ACT. HANSON AND AGESC ACTED AS A SOLICITOR FOR A NON-AFFILIATED FEDERAL COVERED ADVISER.



Disclosure 2 of 4

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD RULES 2110, 3010(B), AND 3070 - WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING

THE ALLEGATIONS, THE RESPONDENT MEMBER CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT IT FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND ENFORCE WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES REASONABLY

DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS AND REGULATIONS, AND WITH THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE

NASD, WITH RESPECT TO THE MEMBER'S REGISTERED

REPRESENTATIVES HANDLING OF CUSTOMER FUNDS, IN THAT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE PROCEDURES FAILED TO: (1) THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE AT FIRM FOR ENSURING COMPLIANCES WITH SUCH LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND RULES; (2) A STATEMENT OF SUCH STEPS THAT SUCH PERSON(S) SHOULD TAKE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE THEREWITH; (3) A STATEMENT OF HOW OFTEN SUCH PERSON(S) SHOULD TAKE SUCH STEP(S); AND (4) A STATEMENT OF HOW THE ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES SHOULD BE EVIDENCED AT FIRM. THE MEMBER FIRM ALSO FAILED TO REPORT CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS AND ONE DISCLOSURE EVENT, IN VIOLATION OF NASD

CONDUCT RULES.

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Date Initiated: 11/15/2002

Docket/Case Number: C8A020080

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 11/15/2002

Monetary/Fine \$12,500.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

**Sanctions Ordered:** 

**Sanction Details:** A CENSURE AND A FINE OF \$12,500.

Censure



Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: APPLICANT AND APPLICANT GENERAL SECURITIES REPRESENTATIVE

ALLEGELY VIOLATED NASD CONDUCT RULES 2110, 3010(B) AND

APPLICANT ALLEGELY VIOLATED NASD CONDUCT RULES 2110 AND 3070.

Initiated By: NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONOF SECURITIES DEALERS REGULATION, INC.

**Date Initiated:** 11/04/2002

Docket/Case Number: C8A020080

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Censure

Resolution Date: 11/15/2002

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$12,500.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: APPLICANT FINED 12,500.00 APPLICANT AGREED AND PAID FULL AMOUNT

ON DECEMBER 12, 2002.

Firm Statement ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 4, 2002 APPLICANT WAS FINED 12,500.00 FOR

VIOLATING NASD RULE 2110,3010(B) AND 3070. A REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE ON ABOUT 10/97 THRU 4'98 FAILED TO PROPERLY HANDLE CUSTOMER FUNDS. APPLICANT FAILED TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND ENFORCE SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES AND FAILED TO REPORT

THREE CUSTOMER COMPLIANTS AND ONE DISCLOSURE EVENT.

Disclosure 3 of 4

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: NASD RULES 1120 AND 2110: RESPONDENT MEMBER HEREBY ACCEPT AND

CONENT, WITHOUT ADDMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS, TO THE



ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT THE FIRM PERMITTED A REGISTERED PERSON

EMPLOYED BY RESPONDENT MEMBER PERFORMED DUTIES AS A

REGISTERED PERSON WHILE HIS REGISTRATION STATUS WAS INACTIVE DUE TO HIS FAILURE TO TIMELY COMPLETE THE REGULATORY ELEMENT

OF THE NASD'S CONTINUING EDUCATION RULE.

Initiated By: NASD

**Date Initiated:** 07/18/2001

Docket/Case Number: C8A010045

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 07/18/2001

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$2,752.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: FINE OF \$2,572 INCLUDES THE DISGORGEMENT OF COMMISSIONS

RECEIVED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$252.

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ALLEGED VIOLATION OF NASD RULE 1120 AND 2110

Initiated By: NASD REGULATION, INC.

**Date Initiated:** 09/28/2000

**Docket/Case Number:** C8A0100

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief (

Other

Sought:



Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 06/01/2000

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$2,752.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: APPLICANT WAS FINED AND PAID NASD REGULATIONS, INC. 3752.00 ON

JUNE 5, 2001 WHICH INCLUDED REP FINE OF \$1000.

Firm Statement THE FIRM SIGNED AN AWC AND PAID A FINE OF 2752.00

Disclosure 4 of 4

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Final

Allegations: 1. COMMENCING IN 1991, THE FIRM ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED

SECTION 36B-6(D) OF THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT BY TRANSACTING BUSINESS FROM MULTIPLE ONE-PERSON LOCATIONS IN CT WITHOUT REGISTERING THOSE SITES AS BRANCH

OFFICES; AND

2. FIRM ALLEGEDLY FAILED TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT ADEQUATE SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES DESIGNED TO

ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH CT BRANCH OFFICE REGISTRATION

REQUIREMENTS.

Initiated By: STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPT. OF BANKING

**Date Initiated:** 03/14/2000

Docket/Case Number: CO-00-5545-S

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

elief Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 03/14/2000



Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$16,000.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: 1. IN ADDITION TO \$16,000 FINE, REIMBURSE THE DEPT

\$2,500 FOR INVESTIGATIVE COSTS

2. REVISE SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES GOVERNING CT BRANCH OFFICE REGISTRATION AND SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT CONFIRMING THAT SUCH PROCEDURES WERE

**IMPLEMENTED** 

3. ISSUE A WRITTEN COMPLIANCE NOTICE TO CT AGENTS

REGARDING CT BRANCH OFFICE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS 4. FILE QUARTERLY REPORTS FOR 2 YEARS RE ANY COMPLAINTS, ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS THAT WERE SECURITIES-RELATED

& INVOLVED CT RESIDENTS.

Sanction Details: TOTAL MONETARY ASSESSMENT OF \$18,500 WAS PAID

PRIOR TO THE COMMISSIONER'S EXECUTION OF THE

CONSENT ORDER.

**Regulator Statement** SEE ABOVE.

**Reporting Source:** Firm **Current Status:** Final

Allegations: FAILURE TO REGISTER BRANCH OFFICES.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF BANKING Initiated By:

Date Initiated: 02/28/2000

Docket/Case Number:

**Principal Product Type:** Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Other

Sought:

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CONSENT ORDER BY THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

Resolution: Consent

**Resolution Date:** 03/02/2000

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$18,500.00

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: \$18500.00 PAID



#### **Firm Statement**

FFSC IMPLEMENT NEW SUPERVISORY AND COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES, SUBMIT QUARTERLY COMPLIANCE COMPLAINT REPORTS FOR 2 YEARS, SEND A WRITTEN COMPLIANCE MANDATE TO REPS IN CONNECTICUT.



#### Regulatory - Pending

This type of disclosure event may include a pending formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory agency such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for alleged violations of investment-related rules or regulations.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Regulator

Current Status: Pending

Allegations: FROM OCTOBER 2001 TO DECEMBER 2002, ROBERT MICHAEL SEAHORN

("SEAHORN") AND JOHN COLVIN ("COLVIN"), WHILE REGISTERED AGENTS FOR FRANKLIN FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION ("FFSC"), ALONG WITH COLIN PREST ("PREST") PORTRAYED THEMSELVES TO AN ALABAMA RESIDENT AS AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVE OF PHYMED PARTNERS, INC ("PPI"). SEAHORN AND COLVIN PROMOTED, SOLICITED AND SOLD THE PPI PRIVATE PLACEMENT OFFERING TO AN ALABAMA RESIDENT. PPI PRIVATE PLACEMENT OFFERING TO AN ALABAMA RESIDENT. PINANCE DE LA LA BAMA AREA DE LA LA BAMA PINANCE DE LA LA BAMA PI

REGISTERED AS A BROKER DEALER IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA. THE OFFER AND OR SALE OF SECURITIES WITHIN OR INTO THE STATE OF ALABAMA WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF REGISTRATION IS A VIOLATION OF SECTION 8-6-3 (B), CODE OF ALABAMA, 1975. THE INTEREST IN PPI WAS

NOT REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA. THE SALE OF

UNREGISTERED SECURITIES, INTO, WITHIN, OR FROM THE STATE OF ALABAMA IS A VIOLATION OF SECTION 8-6-4, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975. SEAHORN AND COLVIN HAVE THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 8-6-3 (J)(7), CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 BY ENGAGING IN DISHONEST OR UNETHICAL PRACTICES IN THE SECURITIES BUSINESS, TO WIT: BY EXECUTING

TRANSACTIONS WHICH FFSC HAS REPRESENTED WHERE

UNAUTHORIZED, BY SELLING AWAY TO CLIENTS UNREGISTERED INTERESTS IN THE PPI PRIVATE PLACEMENT INVESTMENT. FFSC HAS VIOLATED THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 8-6-3(J)(10), CODE OF ALABAMA 1975, AND COMMISSION RULE 830-X-3-13 BY ITS FAILURE TO PROPERLY

SUPERVISE THE ACTIVITIES OF SEAHORN AND COLVIN.

Initiated By: ALABAMA

**Date Initiated:** 04/07/2005

Docket/Case Number: SC-2005-0014

**URL for Regulatory Action:** 

Principal Product Type: Investment Contract(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Oth

Sought:

Other



Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

Regulator Statement PLEASE NOTE: FRANKLIN FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION AKA

AMERICAN GENERAL EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION

Reporting Source: Firm

Current Status: Pending

Allegations: FROM OCTOBER 2001 TO DECEMBER 2002, TWO FORMER REGISTERED

REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANKLIN FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION (FFSC) (N/K/A AMERICAN GENERAL EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION) OFFERED AND SOLD UNREGISTERED SECURITIES TO AN ALABAMA RESIDENT. FFSC IS ALLEGED TO HAVE VIOLATED THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 8-6-3(J)(10), CODE OF ALABAMA 1975, AND COMMISSION RULE 830-X-3-13 BY ITS ALLEGED FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TWO FORMER REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES.

Initiated By: ALABAMA SECURITIES COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 04/07/2005

Docket/Case Number: SC-2005-0014

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): INVESTMENT CONTRACT(S)

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Other

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

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# **Disclosure Events for Non-Registered Control Affiliates**



All firms registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose regulatory actions, criminal or civil judicial proceedings, and certain financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved. For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this brokerage firm or one of its control affiliates. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	9	0
Civil Event	0	3	0



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

Regulatory - Final

Disclosure 1 of 9

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: SUNAMERICA ANNUITY & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Current Status: Final

**Appealed To and Date Appeal** 

Filed:

N/A

Allegations: THE REGULATOR ALLEGED THAT SUNAMERICA ANNUITY & LIFE

ASSURANCE COMPANY ("SALAC"), A CONTROL AFFILIATE OF THE FIRM, VIOLATED THE VERMONT UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT BY (I) USING A PROSPECTUS THAT WAS AMBIGUOUS IN DESCRIBING ITS AUTOMATIC ASSET REBALANCING PROGRAM FEATURE APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN

VARIABLE ANNUITIES, AND (II) NOT REBALANCING CERTAIN

SUBACCOUNTS WITHIN THE ANNUITIES TO RETURN TO ALLOCATIONS

GIVEN IN THE ACCOUNT OWNERS' LAST TRADE INSTRUCTIONS.

Initiated By: VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF BANKING, INSURANCE, SECURITIES &

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION ("BISHCA")

**Date Initiated:** 09/20/2010

Docket/Case Number: 10-076-S

**Principal Product Type:** Annuity(ies) - Variable

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CEASE AND DESIST; RESTITUTION

**Resolution:** Stipulation and Consent

Resolution Date: 09/20/2010

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$100,000.00

Disgorgement/Restitution

Other Sanctions Ordered: SALAC PAID BISHCA A TOTAL OF \$100,000, AS FOLLOWS: (1) \$40,000 AS AN

ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY, (2) \$40,000 TO BE APPLIED TO VERMONT SECURITIES INVESTOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND, AND (3) \$20,000 FOR COSTS INCURRED BY BISHCA AS A RESULT OF THE EXAMINATION.



Sanction Details: IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE \$100,000 IN AGGREGATE PAYMENTS TO

BISHCA, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF SALAC'S RECEIPT OF RELEASE AGREEMENTS

FROM AFFECTED ACCOUNT OWNERS, SALAC WAS REQUIRED TO

REVERSE THE AUTOMATIC ASSET REBALANCING TRANSACTIONS TO 100%

OF THE SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 AMOUNTS FOR SUCH ACCOUNT WHO

DELIVERED RELEASE AGREEMENTS.

Firm Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE STATEMENT OF FACTS AND

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW CONTAINED IN THE ORDER, SALAC CONSENTED

TO THE ENTRY OF THE ORDER.

Disclosure 2 of 9

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: SUNAMERICA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE SEC INSTITUTED A SETTLED ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING AGAINST

AIG SUNAMERICA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY ("SALAC"), RELATING TO ITS ROLE AS CREDIT ENHANCER IN THREE MUNICIPAL BOND ISSUANCES IN 1999 AND 2000. SALAC IS AN INDIRECT SUBSIDIARY OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP ("AIG"), THE INDIRECT PARENT OF APPLICANT.

THE SEC ALLEGED THAT SALAC, UNDER ITS FORMER NAME OF ANCHOR NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, FAILED TO DISCLOSE TO THE BOND

ISSUERS A FEE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN SALAC AND THE BOND PROGRAM ADVISOR THAT COULD HAVE THREATENED THE TAX-ADVANTAGED NATURE OF THE BONDS. THE SEC ALLEGED THAT THE FAILURE OF SALAC TO DISCLOSE THIS ARRANGEMENT WAS A CAUSE, UNDER SECTION 8(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT, OF THE BOND PROGRAM ADVISOR'S VIOLATION OF SECTION 17(A)(2) OF THE SECURITIES ACT. SALAC, WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE SEC'S FINDINGS OR ALLEGATIONS. CONSENTED TO THE SETTLED PROCEEDING AND AGREED

TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM MAKING OR CAUSING FURTHER VIOLATIONS

OF SECTION 17(A)(2) OF THE SECURITIES ACT.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 09/28/2007

**Docket/Case Number:** ADMIN. PROC. FILE NO. 3-12850

Principal Product Type: Debt - Municipal

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief Cease and Desist

Sought:



Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Resolution: Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

Resolution Date: 09/28/2007

Sanctions Ordered: Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: NONE

Sanction Details: SEE ITEM 7
Firm Statement SEE ITEM 7

Disclosure 3 of 9

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: BANQUE AIG (TOKYO BRANCH)

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE CONTROL AFFILIATE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE VIOLATED ITEM 10,

ARTICLE 4 OF THE CABINET OFFICE ORDINANCE CONCERNING
RESTRICTIONS ON ACTS OF SECURITIES COMPANIES BY VIRTUE OF
HAVING EXERCISED STOCK ACQUISITION RIGHTS ATTACHED TO A
CONVERTIBLE BOND AND SELLING THE RESULTING SHARES PURSUANT

TO DISCRETIONARY TRADING AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF THE

BONDHOLDER, AN AFFILIATED COMPANY, AFTER THE ISSUER OF THE

BOND, LISTED ON THE TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE, HAD PUBLICLY

DISCLOSED THE BONDHOLDER'S NOTICE TO PUT THE ENTIRE BOND BACK

TO THE ISSUER IN EXCHANGE FOR CASH.

Initiated By: FINANCIAL SERVICES AGENCY IN JAPAN

**Date Initiated:** 07/19/2007

**Docket/Case Number:** FINANCIAL SERVICES AGENCY JAPAN # 1797

**Principal Product Type:** Other

Other Product Type(s): BONDS WITH STOCK ACQUISITION RIGHTS.

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Undertaking

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

NONE

Resolution: Settled



Resolution Date: 07/31/2007

Sanctions Ordered:

Other Sanctions Ordered: THE CONTROL AFFILIATE AGREED TO AN UNDERTAKING THAT REQUIRES

THE CONTROL AFFILIATE TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF APPROPRIATE INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS, CLARIFY RESPONSIBILITY, IMPLEMENT PLANS TO PREVENT SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN THE FUTURE, ENGAGE IN TRAINING TO IMPROVE COMPLIANCE AND PROPER PERFORMANCE OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND REPORT TO THE FINANCIAL SERVICES AGENCY ("FSA") OF JAPAN ON ITS PROGRESS BY AUGUST 31, 2007.

Sanction Details: SEE FIELD 12B

Firm Statement THIS MATTER RELATES TO FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION THAT WAS

INITIATED BY THE FSA, ON JULY 19, 2007, BY NOTICE (THE "NOTICE") TO THE CONTROL AFFILIATE OF THE SCHEDULING OF A HEARING DATE WITH RESPECT TO THE ALLEGATIONS SET FORTH THEREIN. THE NOTICE PROVIDED THE CONTROL AFFILIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SETTLE THIS MATTER BY AGREEING TO THE UNDERTAKINGS SET FORTH IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION 12B ABOVE. THE CONTROL AFFILIATE AGREED TO THE

UNDERTAKINGS ON JULY 25, 2007. THE FSA ISSUED A BUSINESS

IMPROVEMENT ORDER REQUIRING THE CONTROL AFFILIATE TO ABIDE BY THE AGREED UNDERTAKINGS ON JULY 31, 2007, THEREBY BRINGING THIS

MATTER TO A FINAL RESOLUTION.

Disclosure 4 of 9

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE SEC COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT FROM 2000 UNTIL 2005, AIG

MATERIALLY FALSIFIED ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE APPEARANCE OF ITS FINANCIAL RESULTS TO

ANALYSTS AND INVESTORS. IN SO DOING, THE SEC ALLEGED THAT AIG HAD VIOLATED SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 AND SECTIONS 10(B), 13(A), 13(B)(2) AND 13(B)(5) AND RULES 10B-5, 12B-20, 13A-

1, 13A-13 AND 13B2-1 OF THE EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 02/09/2006

Docket/Case Number: SDNY - CASE NO. 06 CIV 1000

Principal Product Type: No Product



Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Injunction

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

DISGORGEMENT; CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY(IES)/FINE(S);

UNDERTAKING.

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 02/17/2006

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$100,000,000.00

Disgorgement/Restitution
Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: SEE ITEM #13.

Sanction Details: SEE ITEM #13.

Firm Statement AIG ENTERED INTO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE SEC IN

CONNECTION WITH THE ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING

PRACTICES OF AIG AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES. AS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT WITH THE SEC, THE SEC FILED A CIVIL COMPLAINT, ALLEGING THAT FROM

2000 UNTIL 2005, AIG MATERIALLY FALSIFIED ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THROUGH A VARIETY OF TRANSACTIONS AND ENTITIES IN ORDER TO

STRENGTHEN THE APPEARANCE OF ITS FINANCIAL RESULTS TO ANALYSTS AND INVESTORS. ON FEBRUARY 9, 2006, AIG WITHOUT

ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE SEC COMPLAINT, CONSENTED TO THE ISSUANCE OF A FINAL JUDGMENT: (A) PERMANENTLY RESTRAINING AND ENJOINING AIG FROM VIOLATING SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 (SECURITIES ACT) AND SECTIONS 10(B), 13(A), 13(B)(2) AND 13(B)(5) AND RULES 10B-5, 12B-20, 13A-1, 13A-13 AND 13B2-1 OF THE EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (EXCHANGE ACT); (B) ORDERING AIG TO PAY DISGORGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$700 MILLION; AND (C) ORDERING AIG TO PAY A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100 MILLION.

AIG ALSO ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACCOUNTING AND
FINANCIAL REPORTING PRACTICES OF AIG AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES. AS
PART OF THAT AGREEMENT, AIG PAID A \$25 MILLION FINE DEPOSITED INTO

THE UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION CONSUMER FRAUD FUND.
AS PART OF THESE SETTLEMENTS, AIG HAS AGREED TO RETAIN FOR A
PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT WHO WILL
CONDUCT A REVIEW THAT WILL INCLUDE THE ADEQUACY OF AIG'S

INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND THE

REMEDIATION PLAN THAT AIG HAS IMPLEMENTED AS A RESULT OF ITS

OWN INTERNAL REVIEW.



Disclosure 5 of 9

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: BANQUE AIG

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE PROCEEDINGS WERE BASED ON THE FINDINGS IN AN INSPECTION

REPORT DATED AUGUST 11, 2004 AND A HEARING HELD MAY 10, 2005. THE

COMMISSION BANCAIRE'S DECISION CITES TWO PRINCIPAL VIOLATIONS OF FRENCH BANKING REGULATIONS BY BANQUE AIG. THE FIRST

VIOLATION RELATED TO BANQUE AIG'S EXERCISING INSUFFICIENT

INTERNAL CONTROLS AT THE LEVEL OF ITS PARIS HEAD OFFICE OVER ITS WORLDWIDE ACTIVITIES. THIS VIOLATION INVOLVES A FAILURE BY THE INTERNAL AUDITOR TO ADEQUATELY INSPECT THE LONDON AND TOKYO BRANCHES AND THE SUPPORT OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT BY ITS

PARENT IN THE UNITED STATES, A FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A SUFFICIENT DOCUMENTATION FILE TO PERMIT THE INTERNAL AUDITOR TO

ADEQUATELY CONTROL TRANSACTIONS AND A FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT CONTROL OVER CREDIT RISK BY THE MANAGEMENT OF BANQUE AIG. THE SECOND VIOLATION RELATED TO BANQUE AIG'S BREACHING THE LARGE EXPOSURE RATIO IN RESPECT OF ITS RISK TO

ITS PARENT COMPANY, AIG FINANCIAL PRODUCTS CORP.

Initiated By: COMMISSION BANCAIRE (FRANCE)

**Date Initiated:** 01/11/2005

Docket/Case Number: PROCEDURE NO. 04-19

Principal Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Sought:

WARNING

Resolution: Decision

Resolution Date: 05/31/2005

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$246,080.00

Other Sanctions Ordered: WARNING

Sanction Details: N/A

FIRM Statement FOLLOWING A HEARING ON MAY 10, 2005, THE COMMISSION BANCAIRE



## RENDERED ITS FINAL DECISION ON THE MATTER ON MAY 31, 2005.

Disclosure 6 of 9

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. ("AIG")

Current Status: Final

**Appealed To and Date Appeal** 

Filed:

N/A

Allegations: THE SEC FILED A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL

GROUP, INC. ("AIG"), THE INDIRECT OWNER OF APPLICANT, ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN ANTIFRAUD PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND FOR AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS OF REPORTING AND RECORD KEEPING PROVISIONS OF THOSE LAWS. THE

SEC'S ACTION AROSE OUT OF THE CONDUCT OF AIG, PRIMARILY THROUGH ITS WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY AIG FINANCIAL PRODUCTS CORP. ("AIG-FP") (I) IN DEVELOPING, MARKETING AND ENTERING INTO THREE TRANSACTIONS DURING 2001 THAT WERE INTENDED TO ENABLE A

PUBLIC COMPANY (PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC. ("PNC")) TO REMOVE CERTAIN ASSETS FROM ITS BALANCE SHEET AND (II) IN

MARKETING SIMILAR TRANSACTION STRUCTURES TO OTHER POTENTIAL COUNTERPARTIES. THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES, INTER ALIA, THAT AIG-FP RECKLESSLY MISREPRESENTED, AND WAS RECKLESS IN NOT KNOWING, THAT THE TRANSACTIONS ENTERED INTO WITH PNC AND MARKETED TO

OTHER POTENTIAL COUNTERPARTIES DID NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF GAAP FOR NON-CONSOLIDATION OF SPECIAL

PURPOSE ENTITIES.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 11/30/2004

**Docket/Case Number:** CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:04CV02070

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): SPECIAL PURPOSE ENTITY TRANSACTIONS ARRANGED BY AIG.

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

INJUNCTION; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled



Resolution Date: 11/30/2004

Sanctions Ordered: Disgorgement/Restitution

Cease and Desist/Injunction

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: AIG, WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE SEC

COMPLAINT, CONSENTED TO THE ISSUANCE OF A FINAL JUDGMENT: (A)

PERMANENTLY ENJOINING IT AND ITS EMPLOYEES AND RELATED PERSONS FROM VIOLATING SECTION 10(B) OF THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT"), EXCHANGE ACT RULE 10B-5, AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 ("SECURITIES ACT") AND FROM AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 13(A) AND 13(B)(2)(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND EXCHANGE ACT RULES 12B-20, 13A-1, AND 13A-13; (B) ORDERING IT TO DISGORGE THE \$39,821,000 IN

FEES THAT IT RECEIVED FROM THE PNC TRANSACTIONS, PLUS

PREJUDGMENT INTEREST OF \$6,545,000; AND (C) PROVIDING FOR AIG TO

RETAIN AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO EXAMINE CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS ENTERED INTO BETWEEN 2000 AND 2004 AND TO ESTABLISH A TRANSACTION REVIEW COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE

APPROPRIATENESS OF CERTAIN FUTURE TRANSACTIONS.

Firm Statement SEE ITEMS 7 AND 12

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: AIG FINANCIAL PRODUCTS CORP.

N/A

Current Status: Final

**Appealed To and Date Appeal** 

Filed:

Allegations: THE SEC FILED A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL

GROUP, INC. ("AIG"), THE INDIRECT OWNER OF APPLICANT, ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN ANTIFRAUD PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND FOR AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS OF REPORTING AND RECORD KEEPING PROVISIONS OF THOSE LAWS. THE

SEC'S ACTION AROSE OUT OF THE CONDUCT OF AIG, PRIMARILY

THROUGH ITS WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY AIG FINANCIAL PRODUCTS CORP. ("AIG-FP") (I) IN DEVELOPING, MARKETING AND ENTERING INTO THREE TRANSACTIONS DURING 2001 THAT WERE INTENDED TO ENABLE A PUBLIC COMPANY (PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC. ("PNC")) TO

REMOVE CERTAIN ASSETS FROM ITS BALANCE SHEET AND (II) IN

MARKETING SIMILAR TRANSACTION STRUCTURES TO OTHER POTENTIAL COUNTERPARTIES. THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES, INTER ALIA, THAT AIG-FP



RECKLESSLY MISREPRESENTED, AND WAS RECKLESS IN NOT KNOWING, THAT THE TRANSACTIONS ENTERED INTO WITH PNC AND MARKETED TO

OTHER POTENTIAL COUNTERPARTIES DID NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF GAAP FOR NON-CONSOLIDATION OF SPECIAL

PURPOSE ENTITIES.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 11/30/2004

**Docket/Case Number:** CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:04CV02070

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): SPECIAL PURPOSE ENTITY TRANSACTIONS ARRANGED BY AIG.

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

INJUNCTION; UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 11/30/2004

Sanctions Ordered: Disgorgement/Restitution

Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: AIG, WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE SEC

COMPLAINT, CONSENTED TO THE ISSUANCE OF A FINAL JUDGMENT: (A) PERMANENTLY ENJOINING IT AND ITS EMPLOYEES AND RELATED

PERSONS FROM VIOLATING SECTION 10(B) OF THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT"), EXCHANGE ACT RULE 10B-5, AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 ("SECURITIES ACT") AND FROM AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 13(A) AND 13(B)(2)(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND EXCHANGE ACT RULES 12B-20, 13A-1, AND 13A-13; (B) ORDERING IT TO DISGORGE THE \$39,821,000 IN

FEES THAT IT RECEIVED FROM THE PNC TRANSACTIONS, PLUS

PREJUDGMENT INTEREST OF \$6,545,000; AND (C) PROVIDING FOR AIG TO

RETAIN AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO EXAMINE CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS ENTERED INTO BETWEEN 2000 AND 2004 AND TO ESTABLISH A TRANSACTION REVIEW COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE

APPROPRIATENESS OF CERTAIN FUTURE TRANSACTIONS.

Firm Statement SEE ITEMS 7 AND 12

### Disclosure 7 of 9



Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. ("AIG")

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE DOJ FILED A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT AGAINST AIG-FP PAGIC EQUITY

HOLDING CORP. ("AIG-FP PAGIC"), A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AIG FINANCIAL PRODUCTS CORP. (AIG-FP"), IN TURN A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AIG. THE COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT AIG-FP PAGIC VIOLATED FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS BY AIDING AND ABETTING SECURITIES LAW VIOLATIONS BY A PUBLIC COMPANY, PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC. ("PNC"), IN CONNECTION WITH A TRANSACTION ENTERED INTO IN 2001 WITH PNC THAT WAS INTENDED TO ENABLE PNC

TO REMOVE CERTAIN ASSETS FROM ITS BALANCE SHEET. THE

COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT AIG-FP PAGIC KNEW, OR WAS DELIBERATELY IGNORANT IN NOT KNOWING, THAT THE PNC TRANSACTION DID NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF GAAP FOR NON-CONSOLIDATION OF SPECIAL PURPOSE ENTITIES. THE AIG-FP PAGIC TRANSACTION WAS THE LAST OF THREE SIMILAR TRANSACTIONS DEVELOPED, MARKETED AND ENTERED INTO BY AIG-FP AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES WITH PNC DURING 2001.

THE DOJ HAS NOTIFIED AIG-FP THAT, IN ITS VIEW, AIG-FP ACTING

THROUGH CERTAIN OF ITS EMPLOYEES MAY HAVE VIOLATED FEDERAL CRIMINAL LAW IN CONNECTION WITH THE PNC TRANSACTIONS AND THE

MARKETING OF SIMILAR TRANSACTION STRUCTURES TO OTHER POTENTIAL COUNTERPARTIES. AIG-FP PAGIC WAS DISSOLVED ON

FEBRUARY 3, 2006.

Initiated By: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ("DOJ")

**Date Initiated:** 11/30/2004

Docket/Case Number: N/A

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): SPECIAL PURPOSE ENTITY TRANSACTIONS ARRANGED BY AIG.

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 11/30/2004

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$80,000,000.00



#### Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: THE SETTLEMENT WITH THE DOJ COMPRISED SEPARATE AGREEMENTS

WITH AIG AND AIG-FP AND A COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST, AND DEFERRED PROSECUTION AGREEMENT WITH, AIG-FP PAGIC. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT, AIG-FP PAID A MONETARY PENALTY OF \$80,000,000 AND THE DOJ AGREED (I) THAT IT WILL NOT PROSECUTE AIG OR AIG-FP IN CONNECTION WITH THE PNC TRANSACTIONS OR THE BRIGHTPOINT TRANSACTION THAT WAS SETTLED BY AIG WITH THE SEC IN 2003 AND (II) TO SEEK A DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OF THE AIG-FP PAGIC COMPLAINT IN DECEMBER 2005, IN EACH CASE PROVIDED THAT AIG, AIG-FP AND AIG-FP PAGIC SATISFY THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE DOJ AGREEMENTS. THE OBLIGATIONS OF AIG, AIG-FP AND AIG-FP PAGIC UNDER THE DOJ

AGREEMENTS RELATE PRINCIPALLY TO COOPERATING WITH THE DOJ AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR RELATED INVESTIGATIONS. THE DOJ FILED THE MOTION TO DISMISS WITH

PREJUDICE THE AIG-FP PAGIC COMPLAINT ON DECEMBER 16, 2005; THE COURT SIGNED THE ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION TO DISMISS THE AIG-FP PAGIC COMPLAINT ON JANUARY 17, 2006, RESULTING IN A FINAL

DISPOSITION OF THE AIG-FP PAGIC MATTER.

Firm Statement SEE ITEMS 7 AND 12

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: AIG FINANCIAL PRODUCTS CORP.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE DOJ FILED A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT AGAINST AIG-FP PAGIC EQUITY

HOLDING CORP. ("AIG-FP PAGIC"), A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AIG FINANCIAL PRODUCTS CORP. (AIG-FP"), IN TURN A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AIG. THE COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT AIG-FP PAGIC VIOLATED FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS BY AIDING AND ABETTING SECURITIES LAW VIOLATIONS BY A PUBLIC COMPANY, PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC. ("PNC"), IN CONNECTION WITH A TRANSACTION ENTERED INTO IN 2001 WITH PNC THAT WAS INTENDED TO ENABLE PNC

TO REMOVE CERTAIN ASSETS FROM ITS BALANCE SHEET. THE

COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT AIG-FP PAGIC KNEW, OR WAS DELIBERATELY IGNORANT IN NOT KNOWING, THAT THE PNC TRANSACTION DID NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF GAAP FOR NON-CONSOLIDATION OF SPECIAL PURPOSE ENTITIES. THE AIG-FP PAGIC TRANSACTION WAS THE LAST OF THREE SIMILAR TRANSACTIONS DEVELOPED, MARKETED AND ENTERED INTO BY AIG-FP AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES WITH PNC DURING 2001.

THE DOJ HAS NOTIFIED AIG-FP THAT, IN ITS VIEW, AIG-FP ACTING

THROUGH CERTAIN OF ITS EMPLOYEES MAY HAVE VIOLATED FEDERAL



CRIMINAL LAW IN CONNECTION WITH THE PNC TRANSACTIONS AND THE

MARKETING OF SIMILAR TRANSACTION STRUCTURES TO OTHER POTENTIAL COUNTERPARTIES. AIG-FP PAGIC WAS DISSOLVED ON

FEBRUARY 3, 2006.

Initiated By: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ("DOJ")

**Date Initiated:** 11/30/2004

Docket/Case Number: N/A

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Type(s): SPECIAL PURPOSE ENTITY TRANSACTIONS ARRANGED BY AIG.

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 11/30/2004

**Sanctions Ordered:** Monetary/Fine \$80,000,000.00

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: THE SETTLEMENT WITH THE DOJ COMPRISED SEPARATE AGREEMENTS

PROSECUTION AGREEMENT WITH, AIG-FP PAGIC. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT, AIG-FP PAID A MONETARY PENALTY OF \$80,000,000 AND THE DOJ AGREED (I) THAT IT WILL NOT PROSECUTE AIG OR AIG-FP IN CONNECTION WITH THE PNC TRANSACTIONS OR THE BRIGHTPOINT TRANSACTION THAT WAS SETTLED BY AIG WITH THE SEC IN 2003 AND (II) TO SEEK A DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OF THE AIG-FP PAGIC COMPLAINT IN DECEMBER 2005, IN EACH CASE PROVIDED THAT AIG, AIG-FP AND AIG-FP PAGIC SATISFY THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE DOJ AGREEMENTS.

WITH AIG AND AIG-FP AND A COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST. AND DEFERRED

AGREEMENTS RELATE PRINCIPALLY TO COOPERATING WITH THE DOJ AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR RELATED INVESTIGATIONS. THE DOJ FILED THE MOTION TO DISMISS WITH

THE OBLIGATIONS OF AIG, AIG-FP AND AIG-FP PAGIC UNDER THE DOJ

PREJUDICE THE AIG-FP PAGIC COMPLAINT ON DECEMBER 16, 2005; THE COURT SIGNED THE ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION TO DISMISS THE AIG-

FP PAGIC COMPLAINT ON JANUARY 17, 2006, RESULTING IN A FINAL

DISPOSITION OF THE AIG-FP PAGIC MATTER.

Firm Statement SEE ITEMS 7 AND 12



Disclosure 8 of 9

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: BRAZOS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.P.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: JMIC ENTERED INTO AN SEC SETTLEMENT IN RESPONSE TO ALLEGATIONS

THAT JMIC FAILED TO ADEQUATELY DISCLOSE ITS NEW (AS OF 1997) IPO ALLOCATION PROCEDURE, ITS IMPACT ON CLIENTS' PERFORMANCE, AND

JMIC'S POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTERESTS TO ITS CLIENTS. AS A RESULT, JMIC WAS FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED SECTION 206(2) OF THE ADVISERS ACT AND AIDED AND ABETTED VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 34(B)

OF THE 1940 ACT.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 07/31/2003

**Docket/Case Number:** ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING 3-11197

Principal Product Type: Mutual Fund(s)

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

**CEASE AND DESIST** 

CENSURE UNDERTAKING

**Resolution:** Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

**Resolution Date:** 07/31/2003

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Monetary/Fine \$200,000.00 Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: JMIC WAS ORDERED TO RETAIN AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT.

ORDERED TO ADOPT, IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES RECOMMENDED BY THE CONSULTANT, AND ORDERED TO DISSEMINATE A COPY OF THE ORDER TO ALL ITS ADVISORY CLIENTS.

Sanction Details: A FINE OF \$200,000 WAS LEVIED AGAINST JMIC. THE FINE WAS PAID ON

AUGUST 6, 2003.

Firm Statement ON JULY 31, 2003, JOHN MCSTAY INVESTMENT COUNSEL, L.P. ("JMIC")

SUBMITTED AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT TO THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO WHICH THE SEC ISSUED AN ORDER FINDING THAT JMIC WILLFULLY VIOLATED SECTION 206(2) OF THE



INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 AND CAUSED AND WILLFULLY AIDED AND ABETTED A VIOLATION OF SECTION 34(B) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 IN CONNECTION WITH ITS DISCLOSURE OF ITS IPO ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY (INCLUDING THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ARISING FROM INVESTMENTS BY JMIC PERSONNEL IN THE BRAZOS FUNDS) AND THE FAILURE OF THE BRAZOS FUNDS TO DISCLOSURE IMPACT OF IPOS ON PERFORMANCE.

AS A RESULT OF THE ORDER AND OFFER OF SETTLEMENT, JMIC WAS CENSURED, ORDERED TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS OR ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 206(2) OF THE ADVISERS ACT AND SECTION 34(B) OF THE 1940 ACT, FINED \$200,000, ORDERED TO RETAIN AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT, ORDERED TO ADOPT, IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RECOMMENDED BY THE CONSULTANT, AND ORDERED TO DISSEMINATE A COPY OF THE ORDER TO ALL ITS ADVISORY CLIENTS

Disclosure 9 of 9

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: SEE DESCRIPTION UNDER ITEM 13

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 09/11/2003

Docket/Case Number: ADMINPROC FILE# 3-11254; SDNY 03CIV 7045

Principal Product Type: Insurance

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

CEASE AND DESIST DISGORGEMENT UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement

Resolution Date: 09/11/2003

Sanctions Ordered: Monetary/Fine \$10,000,000.00

Disgorgement/Restitution



Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions Ordered: SEE ITEM 13 DESCRIPTION

Sanction Details: SEE ITEM 13 DESCRIPTION

Firm Statement AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC. ("AIG"), THE INDIRECT OWNER OF

APPLICANT, SUBMITTED AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT TO THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO WHICH THE SEC ISSUED AN ORDER ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2003 FINDING THAT AIG VIOLATED SECTION 10(B) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 10B-5 BY ISSUING AN INSURANCE POLICY TO BRIGHTPOINT INC., FOR THE ASSISTING BRIGHTPOINT IN CONCEALING LOSSES. AS A RESULT, BRIGHTPOINT MADE MATERIAL MISSTATEMENTS IN ITS PUBLIC FILINGS WITH THE SEC. THE SEC ALSO FOUND THAT AIG WAS A CAUSE OF A BRIGHTPOINT OFFICER'S VIOLATION OF RULE 13B2-2 OF THE EXCHANGE ACT BY ISSUING AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT WAS USED BY THE BRIGHTPOINT OFFICER TO MAKE MISLEADING STATEMENTS OR OMISSIONS TO ITS AUDITOR. AS A RESULT OF THE ORDER AND OFFER OF SETTLEMENT, AIG WAS ORDERED TO (I)

OF THE ORDER AND OFFER OF SETTLEMENT, AIG WAS ORDERED TO (I) CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING ANY VIOLATIONS, OR ANY FUTURE VIOLATIONS, OF SECTION 10(B) AND RULES 10B-5 AND 13B2-2 OF THE EXCHANGE ACT; (II) DISGORGE \$137,535.47; AND (III) RETAIN AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT AND TO ADOPT, IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN INTERNAL CONTROLS, POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES

RECOMMENDED BY THE CONSULTANT. IN A PARALLEL PROCEEDING, AIG CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF A FINAL JUDGMENT BY THE SEC IN WHICH

AIG WAS FINED \$10,000,000.



## Civil - Final

Disclosure 1 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: THE SEC COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT FROM 2000 UNTIL 2005, AIG

MATERIALLY FALSIFIED ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE APPEARANCE OF ITS FINANCIAL RESULTS TO

ANALYSTS AND INVESTORS. IN SO DOING, THE SEC ALLEGED THAT AIG HAD VIOLATED SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 AND SECTIONS 10(B), 13(A), 13(B)(2) AND 13(B)(5) AND RULES 10B-5, 12B-20, 13A-

1, 13A-13 AND 13B2-1 OF THE EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Initiated By: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Court Details: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Date Court Action Filed: 02/09/2006

Principal Product Type: No Product

**Other Product Types:** 

Relief Sought: Injunction

Other Relief Sought: DISGORGEMENT; CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY(IES)/FINE(S);

UNDERTAKING.

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 02/17/2006

Sanctions Ordered or Relief

Granted:

Other Sanctions:

Monetary/Fine \$100,000,000.00

Disgorgement/Restitution Cease and Desist/Injunction

SEE ITEM #14.

Sanction Details: SEE ITEM #14.

Firm Statement AIG ENTERED INTO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE SEC IN

CONNECTION WITH THE ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING

PRACTICES OF AIG AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES. AS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT WITH THE SEC, THE SEC FILED A CIVIL COMPLAINT, ALLEGING THAT FROM 2000 UNTIL 2005, AIG MATERIALLY FALSIFIED ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THROUGH A VARIETY OF TRANSACTIONS AND ENTITIES IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE APPEARANCE OF ITS FINANCIAL RESULTS TO

ANALYSTS AND INVESTORS. ON FEBRUARY 9, 2006, AIG WITHOUT



ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE SEC COMPLAINT. CONSENTED TO THE ISSUANCE OF A FINAL JUDGMENT: (A) PERMANENTLY RESTRAINING AND ENJOINING AIG FROM VIOLATING SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 (SECURITIES ACT) AND SECTIONS 10(B). 13(A), 13(B)(2) AND 13(B)(5) AND RULES 10B-5, 12B-20, 13A-1, 13A-13 AND 13B2-1 OF THE EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (EXCHANGE ACT); (B) ORDERING AIG TO PAY DISGORGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$700 MILLION; AND (C) ORDERING AIG TO PAY A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100 MILLION. AIG ALSO ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING PRACTICES OF AIG AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES. AS PART OF THAT AGREEMENT, AIG PAID A \$25 MILLION FINE DEPOSITED INTO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION CONSUMER FRAUD FUND. AS PART OF THESE SETTLEMENTS, AIG HAS AGREED TO RETAIN FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT WHO WILL CONDUCT A REVIEW THAT WILL INCLUDE THE ADEQUACY OF AIG'S INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND THE REMEDIATION PLAN THAT AIG HAS IMPLEMENTED AS A RESULT OF ITS OWN INTERNAL REVIEW.

Disclosure 2 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ON MAY 26, 2005, THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE NEW

YORK SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE FILED A CIVIL COMPLAINT AGAINST AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. ("AIG"), AMONG OTHERS, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. THE COMPLAINT ASSERTED CLAIMS UNDER NEW YORK'S MARTIN ACT AND

INSURANCE LAW, AMONG OTHERS, AND MADE ALLEGATIONS

CONCERNING CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS AND PRACTICES ENTERED INTO

BY AIG AND CERTAIN OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES.

Initiated By: NY ATTORNEY GENERAL & NY STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Court Details: SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

INDEX NUMBER: 401720/2005

Date Court Action Filed: 05/26/2005

Principal Product Type: Insurance

**Other Product Types:** 

Relief Sought: Injunction



Other Relief Sought: COMPLAINT ALSO REQUESTS DISGORGEMENT, RESTITUTION, MONEY

DAMAGES AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 02/09/2006

Sanctions Ordered or Relief

Granted:

Monetary/Fine \$100,000,000.00

Disgorgement/Restitution

Other Sanctions: SEE ITEM #14.
Sanction Details: SEE ITEM #14.

Firm Statement AIG ENTERED INTO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE

NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL (NYAG) AND THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE (DOI) IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINANCIAL REPORTING AND INSURANCE BROKERAGE PRACTICES OF AIG

AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES. AS WELL AS CLAIMS RELATING TO THE

UNDERPAYMENT OF CERTAIN WORKERS COMPENSATION PREMIUM TAXES AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS. THE AGREEMENTS SETTLED CLAIMS UNDER

NEW YORK'S MARTIN ACT AND INSURANCE LAW, AMONG OTHER

PROVISIONS, WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY BROUGHT BY THE NYAG AND DOI IN A CIVIL COMPLAINT FILED ON MAY 26, 2005. UNDER THE AGREEMENT, \$375 MILLION WAS PAID INTO A FUND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE NYAG AND THE DOI FOR ALLEGED INJURIES CAUSED BY CERTAIN

NYAG AND THE DOI FOR ALLEGED INJURIES CAUSED BY CERTAIN PRACTICES WITH RESPECT TO EXCESS CASUALTY INSURANCE. IN

ADDITION, APPROXIMATELY \$343.5 MILLION WILL BE USED TO

COMPENSATE EACH OF THE FIFTY STATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN WORKERS COMPENSATION PREMIUM TAXES AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS. IN ADDITION, AIG PAID A \$100 MILLION AS A FINE

TO THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

AS PART OF THESE SETTLEMENTS, AIG HAS AGREED TO RETAIN FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT WHO WILL CONDUCT A REVIEW THAT WILL INCLUDE THE ADEQUACY OF AIG'S

INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND THE

REMEDIATION PLAN THAT AIG HAS IMPLEMENTED AS A RESULT OF ITS

OWN INTERNAL REVIEW.

Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

Current Status: Final



Appellate Court Name and Date Appeal Filed:

N/A

Allegations:

THE SEC FILED A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. ("AIG"), THE INDIRECT OWNER OF APPLICANT, ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN ANTIFRAUD PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND FOR AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS OF REPORTING AND RECORD KEEPING PROVISIONS OF THOSE LAWS. THE SEC'S ACTION AROSE OUT OF THE CONDUCT OF AIG, PRIMARILY THROUGH ITS WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY AIG FINANCIAL PRODUCTS CORP. ("AIG-FP") (I) IN DEVELOPING, MARKETING AND ENTERING INTO THREE TRANSACTIONS DURING 2001 THAT WERE INTENDED TO ENABLE A PUBLIC COMPANY (PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC. ("PNC")) TO REMOVE CERTAIN ASSETS FROM ITS BALANCE SHEET AND (II) IN MARKETING SIMILAR TRANSACTION STRUCTURES TO OTHER POTENTIAL COUNTERPARTIES. THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES, INTER ALIA, THAT AIG-FP RECKLESSLY MISREPRESENTED, AND WAS RECKLESS IN NOT KNOWING, THAT THE TRANSACTIONS ENTERED INTO WITH PNC AND MARKETED TO

OTHER POTENTIAL COUNTERPARTIES DID NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF GAAP FOR NON-CONSOLIDATION OF SPECIAL

PURPOSE ENTITIES.

Initiated By: SEC

Court Details: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:04CV02070

Date Court Action Filed: 11/30/2004

Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Types: SPECIAL PURPOSE ENTITY TRANSACTIONS ARRANGED BY AIG.

Relief Sought: Civil Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Other Relief Sought: INJUNCTION, UNDERTAKING.

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 11/30/2004

**Sanctions Ordered or Relief** 

Granted:

Disgorgement/Restitution Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions: N/A

Sanction Details: AIG, WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE SEC

COMPLAINT, CONSENTED TO THE ISSUANCE OF A FINAL JUDGMENT: (A)

PERMANENTLY ENJOINING IT AND ITS EMPLOYEES AND RELATED PERSONS FROM VIOLATING SECTION 10(B) OF THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT"), EXCHANGE ACT RULE 10B-5,



AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 ("SECURITIES ACT") AND FROM AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 13(A) AND 13(B)(2)(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND EXCHANGE ACT RULES 12B-20, 13A-1, AND 13A-13; (B) ORDERING IT TO DISGORGE THE \$39,821,000 IN FEES THAT IT RECEIVED FROM THE PNC TRANSACTIONS, PLUS PREJUDGMENT INTEREST OF \$6,545,000; AND (C) PROVIDING FOR AIG TO

RETAIN AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO EXAMINE CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS ENTERED INTO BETWEEN 2000 AND 2004 AND TO ESTABLISH A TRANSACTION REVIEW COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE

APPROPRIATENESS OF CERTAIN FUTURE TRANSACTIONS.

Firm Statement SEE ITEMS 7 AND 13.

**Reporting Source:** Firm

Affiliate: AIG FINANCIAL PRODUCTS CORP.

**Current Status:** Final

**Appellate Court Name and** 

**Date Appeal Filed:** 

N/A

Allegations: THE SEC FILED A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL

> GROUP, INC. ("AIG"), THE INDIRECT OWNER OF APPLICANT, ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN ANTIFRAUD PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND FOR AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS OF REPORTING AND RECORD KEEPING PROVISIONS OF THOSE LAWS. THE

SEC'S ACTION AROSE OUT OF THE CONDUCT OF AIG, PRIMARILY THROUGH ITS WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY AIG FINANCIAL PRODUCTS CORP. ("AIG-FP") (I) IN DEVELOPING, MARKETING AND ENTERING INTO THREE TRANSACTIONS DURING 2001 THAT WERE INTENDED TO ENABLE A PUBLIC COMPANY (PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC. ("PNC")) TO

REMOVE CERTAIN ASSETS FROM ITS BALANCE SHEET AND (II) IN MARKETING SIMILAR TRANSACTION STRUCTURES TO OTHER POTENTIAL COUNTERPARTIES. THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES, INTER ALIA, THAT AIG-FP RECKLESSLY MISREPRESENTED, AND WAS RECKLESS IN NOT KNOWING,

THAT THE TRANSACTIONS ENTERED INTO WITH PNC AND MARKETED TO OTHER POTENTIAL COUNTERPARTIES DID NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF GAAP FOR NON-CONSOLIDATION OF SPECIAL

PURPOSE ENTITIES.

**Initiated By:** SEC

**Court Details:** UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:04CV02070

**Date Court Action Filed:** 11/30/2004



Principal Product Type: Other

Other Product Types: SPECIAL PURPOSE ENTITY TRANSACTIONS ARRANGED BY AIG.

Relief Sought: Civil Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Other Relief Sought: INJUNCTION, UNDERTAKING.

Resolution: Settled

Resolution Date: 11/30/2004

**Sanctions Ordered or Relief** 

Granted:

Disgorgement/Restitution
Cease and Desist/Injunction

Other Sanctions: N/A

Sanction Details: AIG, WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE SEC

COMPLAINT, CONSENTED TO THE ISSUANCE OF A FINAL JUDGMENT: (A)

PERMANENTLY ENJOINING IT AND ITS EMPLOYEES AND RELATED
PERSONS EDOM VIOLATING SECTION 10(B) OF THE SECURITIES

PERSONS FROM VIOLATING SECTION 10(B) OF THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("EXCHANGE ACT"), EXCHANGE ACT RULE 10B-5, AND SECTION 17(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 ("SECURITIES ACT") AND FROM AIDING AND ABETTING VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 13(A) AND 13(B)(2)(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND EXCHANGE ACT RULES 12B-20, 13A-1, AND 13A-13; (B) ORDERING IT TO DISGORGE THE \$39,821,000 IN

FEES THAT IT RECEIVED FROM THE PNC TRANSACTIONS, PLUS

PREJUDGMENT INTEREST OF \$6,545,000; AND (C) PROVIDING FOR AIG TO

RETAIN AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO EXAMINE CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS ENTERED INTO BETWEEN 2000 AND 2004 AND TO ESTABLISH A TRANSACTION REVIEW COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE

APPROPRIATENESS OF CERTAIN FUTURE TRANSACTIONS.

Firm Statement SEE ITEMS 7 AND 13.

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