

BrokerCheck Report

THOMAS JOSEPH ARDIFF JR

CRD# 1798605

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About BrokerCheck®



BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

- **What is included in a BrokerCheck report?**

- 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.
- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck 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 broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

- **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:
 - o 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.

- **How current is this information?**

- 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.

- **What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?**

- To check the background of an investment adviser firm or representative, you can search for the firm or individual in BrokerCheck. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure (IAPD) website at <https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>. In the alternative, you may search the IAPD website directly or contact your state securities regulator at <http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/P455414>.

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

- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research brokers and investment adviser representatives doing business in your state.

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For additional information about the contents of this report, please refer to the User Guidance or www.finra.org/brokercheck. It provides a glossary of terms and a list of frequently asked questions, as well as additional resources. For more information about FINRA, visit www.finra.org.

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This broker is not currently registered.

Report Summary for this Broker

This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

Broker Qualifications

This broker is not currently registered.

This broker has passed:

- 3 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 2 State Securities Law Exams

Registration History

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

- B VALIC FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.**
CRD# 42803
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ
04/1999 - 01/2024
- B THE VARIABLE ANNUITY MARKETING COMPANY**
CRD# 5081
HOUSTON, TX
04/1999 - 12/2001
- B SECURITY FIRST FINANCIAL, INC.**
CRD# 6695
NEWPORT BEACH, CA
06/1998 - 05/1999

Disclosure Events

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? **No**

Investment Adviser Representative Information

The information below represents the individual's record as a broker. For details on this individual's record as an investment adviser representative, visit the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at

<https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>

Broker Qualifications



Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This broker is not currently registered.



Broker Qualifications

Industry Exams this Broker has Passed

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

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

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Registered Options Principal Examination	Series 4	05/16/1991
B Financial and Operations Principal Examination	Series 27	11/09/1988
B General Securities Principal Examination	Series 24	06/17/1988

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B National Commodity Futures Examination	Series 3	07/02/1992
B General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	02/20/1988

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/26/1999
IA Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination	Series 65	03/19/1993

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

Broker Qualifications



Professional Designations

This section details that the representative has reported **1** professional designation(s).

Certified Financial Planner

This representative holds or did hold **1** professional designation(s) that may have been used to qualify as an Investment Advisor representative. Please check with the appropriate designation authority for verification that the designation is still in effect. The contact information for these professional designation authorities can be found on the website for the North American Securities Administrators Association at <http://www.nasaa.org>



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 04/1999 - 01/2024	VALIC FINANCIAL ADVISORS, INC.	42803	MOUNT LAUREL, NJ
B 04/1999 - 12/2001	THE VARIABLE ANNUITY MARKETING COMPANY	5081	HOUSTON, TX
B 06/1998 - 05/1999	SECURITY FIRST FINANCIAL, INC.	6695	NEWPORT BEACH, CA
B 01/1999 - 05/1999	METLIFE SECURITIES INC.	14251	SPRINGFIELD, MA
B 01/1999 - 05/1999	METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	4095	NEW YORK, NY
B 09/1996 - 04/1998	SECURITY FIRST FINANCIAL, INC.	6695	NEWPORT BEACH, CA
B 05/1996 - 06/1996	CITICORP INVESTMENT SERVICES	23988	LONG ISLAND CITY, NY
B 03/1989 - 01/1996	WALL STREET MONEY CENTER CORP.	21788	BOCA RATON, FL

Employment History

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
12/2022 - Present	AGIA	Agent	N	Houston, TX, United States
03/1999 - Present	VALIC FINANCIAL ADVISORS	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	Y	WOODBIDGE, NJ, United States

Other Business Activities

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker 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.

AGIA

POSITION: Agent NATURE: null INVESTMENT RELATED: No NUMBER OF HOURS: 10 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 1 START DATE:



Registration and Employment History

Other Business Activities, continued

12/17/2022

ADDRESS: 2929 Allen Parkway, Houston TX 77019, United States

DESCRIPTION: Non-Securities Insurance Products

RDF STUDIOS

POSITION: Owner NATURE: Sports and Event photography. My hobby as a photography enthusiast grew to the point where local high school teams have asked me to photograph some of their games. This has also led to photographing events, such as banquets and celebrations. Tied into that is the possibility of making videos of the sports season for year end celebration banquets. INVESTMENT RELATED: No

NUMBER OF HOURS: 4 SECURITIES TRADING HOURS: 0 START DATE: 12/01/2015

ADDRESS: 401 Beacon Blvd, Sea Girt NJ 08750, United States

DESCRIPTION: I'm a one man operation, and the games I attend are typically weekday evenings, Friday nights, or on weekends. Basically I take pictures, edit them, and then put them up on a site for use by the teams, school and families.

End of Report



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