BrokerCheck Report

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CRD# 2961320

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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:
    - 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
    - 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?**
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JOSEPH A. CHRISTNOT

CRD# 2961320

Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

PFS INVESTMENTS INC.
1066 Mather St
Green Bay, WI 54303
CRD# 10111
Registered with this firm since: 02/18/1998

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 registered with:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 1 U.S. state or territory

This broker has passed:

- 0 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 2 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

Registration History

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

No information reported.

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? **Yes**

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type	Count
Judgment/Lien	1

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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 individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 1 U.S. state or territory through his or her employer.

Employment 1 of 1

Firm Name: **PFS INVESTMENTS INC.**

Main Office Address: **1 PRIMERICA PARKWAY**
DULUTH, GA 30099-0001

Firm CRD#: **10111**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	02/18/1998

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	02/19/1998

Branch Office Locations

PFS INVESTMENTS INC.
1066 Mather St
Green Bay, WI 54303

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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.

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
	No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam		Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	01/20/1998

State Securities Law Exams

Exam		Category	Date
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	12/23/1997

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/.

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Broker Qualifications

Professional Designations

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

No information reported.

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Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
No information reported.			

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
09/1997 - Present	PFS INVESTMENTS INC.	SALES	Y	GREEN BAY, WI, United States
07/1996 - Present	PRIMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES	SALES	Y	GREEN BAY, WI, 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.

SALES OF INVESTMENT-RELATED PRODUCTS; PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME, FOR COMPANIES AFFILIATED WITH PFS INVESTMENTS INC. I MAY ALSO RECEIVE NON-INVESTMENT RELATED COMPENSATION FROM PRIMERICA MORTGAGE, LLC FOR THE SALE OF LOAN PRODUCTS AND/OR PRIMERICA CLIENT SERVICES, INC. (A CO-LOCATED AFFILIATE OF PFS INVESTMENTS INC.) FOR PART-TIME REFERRALS OF HOME SECURITY AND AUTOMATION PRODUCTS, AS WELL AS OTHER HOME RELATED SERVICES.

-- JOSEPH CHRISTNOT-AUTHOR/FREELANCE WRITER 08/2010-PRESENT

-- BioLife Plasma Services, Not Investment Related, 900 Isbel St. Green Bay Wisconsin 54303, Nature of Business: Plasma donation for money, Position/Title: Donor, 09/2022 to Present, 8 hours per month (8 of hours per month during securities trading hours).

-- Survey Junkie, Not Investment Related, Glendale, CA 91203, Survey taker, 07/2023 TO PRSENT, 30 hours committed per month, 20 hours during securities trading hours.

-- Cash Giraffe (JustDice). Not Investment Related, Hamburg, Wisconsin 20099, App user, 07/2023 TO PRESENT, 30 hours committed per month, 20 hours during securities trading hours.

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Disclosure Events

What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. 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.

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 broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
   - A customer dispute must involve allegations that a broker engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least $5,000.
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3. **Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:**
   - As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, brokerage 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 BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.
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4. **There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:**
   - 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.
   - 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 brokers and brokerage 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.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Judgment/Lien	1	N/A	N/A

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Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure event may be pending or involve allegations that are contested and have not been resolved or proven. The matter may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the broker, or concluded through a negotiated settlement for certain business reasons (e.g., to maintain customer relationships or to limit the litigation costs associated with disputing the allegations) with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

Judgment / Lien

This type of disclosure event involves an unsatisfied and outstanding judgments or liens against the broker.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Broker
Judgment/Lien Holder:	BIGELOW RENTALS
Judgment/Lien Amount:	$715.00
Judgment/Lien Type:	Civil
Date Filed:	07/18/2003
Court Details:	COUNTY COURT BROWN COUNTY,WISCOUSIN GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN CASE NUMBER 2003SC004441
Judgment/Lien Outstanding?	Yes
Broker Statement	BECAME ILL, COULD NOT AFFORD RENT ANYMORE TRIED TO CATCH UP BEFORE COURT DATE, BUT WAS UNABLE. PER CONVERSATION WITH BIGELOW RENTALS. MY SECURITY DEPOSIT PAID $435 TOWARDS AMOUNT OF BALANCE REMAINING BALANCE IS $230.

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