

### **BrokerCheck Report**

### **KELLY JAY BURNS**

CRD# 3242984

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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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### **KELLY J. BURNS**

CRD# 3242984

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

A STATE FARM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CORP.

6909 S Holly Cir Unit 320 Centennial, CO 80112 CRD# 3487

Registered with this firm since: 06/01/2021

B STATE FARM VP MANAGEMENT CORP.

6909 S Holly Cir Ste 320 Centennial, CO 80112 CRD# 43036

Registered with this firm since: 10/06/2020

### **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
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 2 State Securities Law Exams

### **Registration History**

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

B STATE FARM VP MANAGEMENT CORP.

CRD# 43036 CENTENNIAL, CO 01/2007 - 02/2018

A STATE FARM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CORP.

CRD# 3487 BLOOMINGTON, IL 01/2010 - 01/2013

🔼 CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

CRD# 5393 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 08/2006 - 11/2006

#### **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:

| Туре             | Count |  |
|------------------|-------|--|
| Customer Dispute | 1     |  |
| Termination      | 1     |  |

### **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 2**

Firm Name: STATE FARM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CORP.

Main Office Address: ONE STATE FARM PLAZA

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**BLOOMINGTON, IL 61710-0001** 

Firm CRD#: **3487** 

|    | U.S. State/ Territory | Category                          | Status   | Date       |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| IA | Colorado              | Investment Adviser Representative | Approved | 06/01/2021 |

#### **Branch Office Locations**

STATE FARM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CORP.

6909 S Holly Cir Unit 320 Centennial, CO 80112

### **Employment 2 of 2**

Firm Name: STATE FARM VP MANAGEMENT CORP.

Main Office Address: **ONE STATE FARM PLAZA** 

BLOOMINGTON, IL 61710-0001

Firm CRD#: **43036** 

|   | SRO                   | Category                          | Status   | Date       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| B | FINRA                 | Invest. Co and Variable Contracts | Approved | 10/06/2020 |
|   | II C State/Townitowy  | Catagony                          | Status   | Date       |
|   | U.S. State/ Territory | Category                          | Status   | Date       |

### **Broker Qualifications**



### **Employment 2 of 2, continued**

**Branch Office Locations** 

STATE FARM VP MANAGEMENT CORP.

6909 S Holly Cir Ste 320 Centennial, CO 80112

### **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 0 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 2 state securities law exams.

### **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

| Exam                     | Category | Date |
|--------------------------|----------|------|
| No information reported. |          |      |

### **General Industry/Product Exams**

| Exam |   | Category   | Date       |
|------|---|------------|------------|
| В    | Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination | Series 6TO | 10/06/2020 |
| В    | Securities Industry Essentials Examination                                | SIE        | 02/19/2018 |
| В    | General Securities Representative Examination                             | Series 7   | 08/13/1999 |
|      |   |            |            |

### **State Securities Law Exams**

| Exam   | Category  | Date       |
|--|-----------|------------|
| B IA Uniform Combined State Law Examination      | Series 66 | 08/01/2006 |
| B Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination | Series 63 | 09/27/1999 |

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 1 professional designation(s).

### **Chartered Financial Consultant**

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:

| Reg | istration Dates   | Firm Name                              | CRD#  | Branch Location       |
|-----|-------------------|--|-------|-----------------------|
| B   | 01/2007 - 02/2018 | STATE FARM VP MANAGEMENT CORP.         | 43036 | CENTENNIAL, CO        |
| IA  | 01/2010 - 01/2013 | STATE FARM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CORP. | 3487  | CENTENNIAL, CO        |
| IA  | 08/2006 - 11/2006 | CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.             | 5393  | ENGLEWOOD, CO         |
| B   | 07/2006 - 11/2006 | CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.             | 5393  | ENGLEWOOD, CO         |
| B   | 06/2006 - 07/2006 | TD AMERITRADE, INC.                    | 7870  | GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO |
| В   | 03/2006 - 06/2006 | STATE FARM VP MANAGEMENT CORP.         | 43036 | BLOOMINGTON, IL       |
| В   | 10/2005 - 03/2006 | ATLAS SECURITIES, INC.                 | 20991 | DENVER, CO            |
| В   | 01/2004 - 10/2005 | EDWARD JONES                           | 250   | ST. LOUIS, MO         |
| B   | 08/1999 - 03/2002 | EDWARD JONES                           | 250   | ST. LOUIS, MO         |

### **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.

| <b>Employment</b> | Employer Name                         | Position                             | Investment Related | <b>Employer Location</b>      |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 05/2021 - Present | State Farm Investment Management Corp | Investment Adviser<br>Representative | Υ                  | CENTENNIAL, CO, United States |
| 01/2010 - Present | KELLY BURNS INSURANCE AGENCY          | OWNER/OPERATOR                       | Υ                  | CENTENNIAL, CO, United States |
| 01/2010 - Present | STATE FARM VP MANAGEMENT CORP.        | REGISTERED<br>REPRESENTATIVE         | Υ                  | CENTENNIAL, CO, United States |

### **Registration and Employment History**



### **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.

1) Kelly Burns's Insurance Agency; Insurance Agency; Investment-related; 6909 S Holly Cir Ste 320 Centennial, CO 80112-1045; Insurance (State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and its affiliates); Owner; Agent; 01/01/2010; 80; 80; Service customers and supervise employees

#### **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:

- o 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 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 |
|------------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| Customer Dispute | 0       | 1     | N/A       |
| Termination      | N/A     | 1     | N/A       |



#### **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.

#### Customer Dispute - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

**EDWARD JONES** 

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employing firm when

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

CLIENTS CLAIM THEY PUT \$40,000 INTO THEIR EDWARD JONES ACCOUNT

AND THAT THE IR TOOK THEIR MONEY AFTER IR NO LONGER WORKED AT

THE BRANCH OFFICE. CLIENTS STATE IN THEIR LETTER THAT, "WE

REALLY FEEL THAT KELLY TOOK OUR \$40,000 SOME ODD THOUSAND AND

LEFT." IR LEFT THE BRANCH IN JANUARY OF 2001.

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

Alleged Damages: \$40,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

Date Complaint Received: 07/11/2003

**Complaint Pending?** No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 07/17/2003

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:



**Firm Statement** 

BASED UPON OUR RESEARCH, CLIENTS DEPOSITED TWO CHECKS IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$29,612.63 AND 387.37, IN JULY 2000. ON AUGUST 8, 2000, CLIENTS PURCHASED AN ANNUITY AND IT APPEARS THEY STARTED TAKING WITHDRAWALS IN SEPTEMBER 2000, UNTIL A FINAL DISTRIBUTION WAS TAKEN IN NOVEMBER 2000, FOR \$28,567.30. CLIENTS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF \$29,183.80 IN WITHDRAWALS AND PAID A EARLY WITHDRAWAL PENALTY OF \$1,750.86. CLAIM DENIED.

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations:

**EDWARD JONES** 

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

Alleged Damages: \$40,000.00

**Customer Complaint Information** 

**Date Complaint Received:** 07/11/2003

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Denied

**Status Date:** 07/17/2003

**Settlement Amount:** 

**Individual Contribution** 

Amount:

Broker Statement BASED UPON OUR RESEARCH, CLIENTS DEPOSITED TWO CHECKS IN THE

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### **Employment Separation After Allegations**

This type of disclosure event involves a situation where the broker voluntarily resigned, was discharged, or was permitted to resign after being accused of (1) violating investment-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct; (2) fraud or the wrongful taking of property; or (3) failure to supervise in connection with investment-related statutes, regulations, rules, or industry standards of conduct.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Employer Name: State Farm

Termination Type: Discharged

**Termination Date:** 02/14/2018

Allegations: The review concluded the individual failed to supervise the team members and

ensure proper information was provided to the enterprise during the Homeowner

claims process. No securities products involved.

Product Type: Insurance

Reporting Source: Broker

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Termination Type: Discharged

Termination Date: 02/14/2018

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Product Type: Insurance

## **End of Report**



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