

BrokerCheck Report

DARNELL KENNETH MOTE

CRD# 6089505

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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.](http://www.finra.org)

DARNELL K. MOTE

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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:

- 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):

NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC

CRD# 5167
JACKSONVILLE, FL
01/2016 - 08/2018

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC

CRD# 19616
JACKSONVILLE, FL
08/2012 - 11/2015

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
Regulatory Event	2
Termination	1
Financial	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 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.

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
Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	08/30/2018
Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	08/03/2012

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	08/14/2012

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/.



Registration and Employment History

Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
01/2016 - 08/2018	NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC	5167	JACKSONVILLE, FL
08/2012 - 11/2015	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC	19616	JACKSONVILLE, 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 Dates	Employer Name	Employer Location
01/2016 - Present	NYLIFE SECURITIES, LLC	JACKSONVILLE, FL
12/2015 - Present	NEW YORK LIFE INSURNACE COMPANY	JACKSONVILLE, FL
06/2012 - 11/2015	WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC.	JACKSONVILLE, FL
12/2010 - 11/2015	WELLS FARGO BANK NA	JACKSONSVILLE, FL
06/2010 - 12/2010	KEISER UNIVERSITY	JACKSONVILLE, FL
02/2010 - 06/2010	FIRST GUARANTY BANK & TRUST	JACKSONVILLE, FL
03/2007 - 02/2010	WACHOVIA BANK NA, A WELLS FARGO COMPANY	TALLAHASSEE, FL
04/2008 - 07/2009	CHAMPS SPORTS	TALLAHASSEE, FL

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.

TRENDY C'S LLC, NOT INVESTMENT RELATED, 1594 CREEK POINT BLVD, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218. MY SPOUSE ONLINE BUSINESS SELLING WOMEN'S CLOTHING, SHOES AND ACCESSORIES. ROLE - OWNER START DATE 03/2014 RECEIVE NO COMPESATION NONE EXPECTED IN THE FUTURE. I DO NOT PLAN ON SPENDING ANY TIME DURING TRADING HOURS. MY FUNCTION WAS SHIPPING AND RECEIVING PACKAGES FROM THE POST OFFICE IF TOO LARGE TO BE DELIVERED TO OUR HOME ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE



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.
 - o 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:**
 - o 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:**
 - 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
Regulatory Event	0	2	0



Termination	N/A	1	N/A
Financial	0	1	N/A



Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a disclosure 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.

Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event may involve (1) a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulatory such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations; or (2) a revocation or suspension of a broker's authority to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source:	Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought:	Revocation
Date Initiated:	01/31/2019
Docket/Case Number:	2015048372201
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	N/A
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Respondent Mote failed to pay fines and/or costs of \$3,847.25 in FINRA Case #2015048372201.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Letter



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

No

Resolution Date: 01/31/2019

Sanctions Ordered: Revocation

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?

No

(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?



(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or

(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?

Regulator Statement

Pursuant to FINRA Rule 8320, Respondent Mote's FINRA registration is revoked as of the close of business on January 31, 2019 for failure to pay fines and/or costs.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Regulator
Regulatory Action Initiated By: FINRA

**Sanction(s) Sought:****Date Initiated:** 08/03/2018**Docket/Case Number:** [2015048372201](#)**Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:** Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC**Product Type:** No Product**Allegations:** Without admitting or denying the findings, Mote consented to the sanctions and to the entry of findings that he engaged in an outside business activity without providing prior written notice to his member firm.**Current Status:** Final**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)**Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?** No**Resolution Date:** 08/03/2018**Sanctions Ordered:** Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Suspension**If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise?** No



(1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?

(2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or



(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board?

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Suspension
Capacities Affected: All capacities
Duration: 20 business days
Start Date: 09/04/2018
End Date: 10/01/2018

Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)
Total Amount: \$5,000.00
Portion Levied against individual: \$5,000.00
Payment Plan:
Is Payment Plan Current:
Date Paid by individual:
Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:



Reporting Source:	Broker
Regulatory Action Initiated By:	FINRA
Sanction(s) Sought:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Suspension
Date Initiated:	08/03/2018
Docket/Case Number:	AWC #2015048372201
Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:	Wells Fargo Advisers, LLC
Product Type:	No Product
Allegations:	Without admitting or denying the findings, Mote consented to the sanctions and to the entry of findings that he engaged in an outside business activity without providing prior written notice to his member firm.
Current Status:	Final
Resolution:	Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?	No
Resolution Date:	08/03/2018
Sanctions Ordered:	Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s) Suspension
Sanction 1 of 1	
Sanction Type:	Suspension
Capacities Affected:	All capacities
Duration:	20 business days
Start Date:	09/04/2018
End Date:	10/01/2018



Monetary Sanction 1 of 1

Monetary Related Sanction: Civil and Administrative Penalty(ies)/Fine(s)

Total Amount: \$5,000.00

Portion Levied against individual: \$5,000.00

Payment Plan:

Is Payment Plan Current:

Date Paid by individual:

Was any portion of penalty waived? No

Amount Waived:



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: Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 11/04/2015

Allegations: Mr. Mote was a Wells Fargo Bank employee who resigned concurrent with the Bank's review of allegations unrelated to the business of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC. Specifically, the Bank was reviewing allegations that Mr. Mote provided confidential customer information to a third party, which ultimately resulted in a loss to the bank customer.

Product Type: Banking Products (other than CDs)

Reporting Source: Broker

Employer Name: Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC

Termination Type: Voluntary Resignation

Termination Date: 11/04/2015

Allegations: Mr. Mote was a Wells Fargo Bank employee who resigned concurrent with the Bank's review of allegations that Mr. Mote provided confidential customer information to a third party which ultimately resulted in a loss to the bank customer

Product Type: Banking Products (other than CDs)

Broker Statement The reason for the initial non disclosure to question 14J1 is, I was unaware of the Allegation prior to filing my U4 with NYLIFE Securities LLC. I received a U4 from Well Fargo Advisors, LLC in November 2015. Which had no allegations. I was only made aware of the amended U4 after the u4 filing with NYLIFE SECURITIES LLC. I received the letter on December 28th, 2015. In regards to the "Allegation" I was never made aware of an ongoing investigation There was a third party investigation and all Wells Fargo Employees were told the individual was caught and the matter was resolved.



Financial - Final

This type of disclosure event involves a bankruptcy, compromise with one or more creditors, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation liquidation involving the broker or an organization/brokerage firm the broker controlled that occurred within the last 10 years.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source:	Broker
Action Type:	Compromise
Action Date:	02/01/2012
Organization Investment-Related?	
Action Pending?	No
Disposition:	Satisfied/Released
Disposition Date:	02/01/2012
If a compromise with creditor, provide:	
Name of Creditor:	MBNA/BANK OF AMERICA
Original Amount Owed:	\$1,000.00
Terms Reached with Creditor:	SETTLE ACCOUNT FOR \$400.00 AND PAID IN FEBRUARY 2012

End of Report



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