STATE OF NEVADA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DIVISION

2250 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD NORTH, SUITE 400 NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89030

In the Matter of:)
RANDOLPH & ASSOCIATES, LLC, CRD #108817; VICKI LYNN WILLE, CRD #1192985)) ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER)
Respondents.) File No. <u>C1C21-087</u>
TO: Randolph & Associates, LLC c/o Vicki Lynn Wille, President & 8664 Giant Causeway Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89148	NEVADA SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DIVISION DATE FILED: 1-12-2021 By: Chief Compliance Officer

WHEREAS, RANDOLPH & ASSOCIATES, LLC, CRD No. 108817, (Respondent RA) is a Nevada-based investment advisory firm located at 8664 Giant Causeway Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89148:

WHEREAS VICKY LYNN WILLE, CRD No. 1192985, (Respondent Wille) is the President and Chief Compliance Officer of Randolph & Associates, LLC;

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2021, the Nevada Securities Division (Division), pursuant to the Administrator's authority under NRS § 90.620, conducted an inspection of Respondents to determine the Respondents' compliance with the Nevada Uniform Securities Act, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the Act), and the various rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;

WHEREAS, Respondents failed to make and maintain necessary client suitability records that demonstrate the basis of its investment recommendations and its investment advice to clients;

WHEREAS, it is a violation of NAC § 90.387, NASAA Model Rule 203(a)(2)(Alternative 2), and NAC § 90.3864 for an investment adviser not to make and keep the client suitability records that are necessary to demonstrate the basis of its investment recommendations and advice to clients;

WHEREAS, Respondents have not maintained an updated and accurate Form ADV;

WHEREAS, it is a violation of NAC 90.380(3) to fail to file annual updating amendments to the Form ADV;

WHEREAS, Respondents failed to: 1) Provide clients with its annual offer of the ADV Part II Brochure; 2) Maintain a record of this disclosure to clients; 3) Provide proof of clients' acknowledgment of this disclosure; and 4) Keep any sort of record reflecting delivery of the brochure to various clients;

WHEREAS, it is a violation of NAC 90.387 to fail to maintain certain required financial records, and a violation of SEC Rule 17 CFR.204-2(a)(10) to fail to maintain all written agreements, or copies thereof, entered into by the investment adviser with any client or otherwise relating to the business of such investment adviser. SEC Rule 17 CFR 275.204-3 requires investment advisers to deliver to their clients a current brochure prior to entering into a contract with said client;

WHEREAS, Respondents failed to update its Firm Policies and Procedures Manual for over 20 years;

WHEREAS, it is a violation of the Act, § 275.206(4)-7, for an investment adviser to fail to review, no less frequently than annually, the adequacy of the policies and procedures established pursuant to this regulation and the effectiveness of their implementation;

WHEREAS, Respondents have advised the Division of their desire to resolve the above alleged failure to comply with the requirements of Nevada's Uniform Securities Act, on the terms specified within this Administrative Consent Order;

WHEREAS, Respondents elect to permanently and expressly waive any right to a hearing and appeal under the Act and/or to seek judicial review under the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act, NRS Chapter 233B, with respect to this Order.

NOW THEREFORE, the Administrator, pursuant to the Act, hereby enters the following:

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ORDER

Finding the following appropriate and in the public's interest, and on the basis of the foregoing, and without either admitting or denying the allegations, Respondents consent to the entry of this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. Respondents will cease from violating the Act and will comply with said Act.
- 2. Respondents will immediately begin the process of making and maintaining client suitability records that are necessary to demonstrate the basis of investment recommendations and advice to clients:
- 3. Respondent RA will immediately deliver its Form ADV Part II Brochure to all clients and provide evidence of said delivery to the Division. Any client who has not returned the brochure within 30 days will be contacted by Respondent Wille to expedite delivery.
- 4. Respondent RA will maintain individual client files wherein it maintains any and all information related to each client.
- 5. Respondents will update the Form ADV.
- 6. Upon notice of entry of this Order, Respondents will make a payment to the Nevada Secretary of State a civil penalty in the cumulative amount of \$2,500.00 due upon signing of the Respondents' signing of the Consent to Entry of this Administrative Order.
- 7. Upon notice of entry of this Order, Respondent RA shall submit a check made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$1,000.00 in investigatory costs.
- 8. Amounts submitted under this Order shall be remitted to:

Nevada Secretary of State c/o Stacey Roter 2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Suite 400 North Las Vegas, NV 89030

 In consideration, the Division will take no further enforcement action against Respondents based upon the circumstances covered by this investigation and Order and close its

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administrative investigation of the Respondents in connection with the aforementioned activities.

- 10. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as a waiver of the Division's right to investigate and pursue any violations by Respondents in connection with other activity not set forth herein.
- 11. Nothing in this Order is intended to limit or create for third parties any private remedies against Respondents.
- 12. This Order shall be effective as of the date on which it is signed by the Administrator as set forth below.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this \day of day of day of 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Office of the Secretary of State, Securities Division

ERIN M. HOUSTON

Deputy Secretary for Securities

Securities Administrator

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Respondents Randolph & Associates, LLC and Vicki Lynn Wille hereby acknowledge service of a copy of this Order, have read the foregoing Order, are aware of their rights to a hearing and appeal in this matter, and have waived the same.

Respondents specifically acknowledge that a violation of this Order may constitute a felony pursuant to NRS 90.650.

Respondents admit the jurisdiction of the Securities Division of the Nevada Office of the Secretary of State and consent to entry of this Order by the Administrator of the Division as settlement of the issues contained within this Order.

Respondents state that no promise of any kind or nature, other than the consideration set forth in the Order, were made to them to induce it to enter into this Order and that they have entered into this Order voluntarily.

Dated this 2 day of October, 2021.

Vicki Lynn Wille, President & Chief Compliance Officer

Randolph & Associates, LLC

(Both Individually and as a representative of

Randolph & Associates, LLC)

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November 10, 2021

Via U.S. Mail:

Nevada Secretary of State c/o Stacy Roter 2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North Suite 400 North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

Re: Vicki L. Wille

Dear Stacy Roter,

Enclosed please find a contribution from Vicki Lynn Wille in the amount of \$2,500, made in reference to Nevada Secretary of State Securities Division File No. CIC21-087.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leah A. Martin

LEAH A. MARTIN, ESQ., P.C.

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