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FORM ADV PART 2A & 2B BROCHURE

This brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC. (MSR) If you have any questions about the contents of this brochure, contact us at (800) 622-1045 or by email at info@marksharpretirement.com. The information in this brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state securities authority.

Additional information about Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. CRD number 285773

Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC is a registered investment adviser. Registration with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or any state securities authority does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

Item 2 Summary of Material Changes

Form ADV Part 2 requires registered investment advisers to amend their brochure when information becomes materially inaccurate. If there are any material changes to an adviser's disclosure brochure, the adviser is required to notify you and provide you with a description of the material changes.

The following changes since the last update of this brochure on February 1, 2023 are as follows:

• Item 5 - Fees and Compensation: Adviser updated to disclose the updated fee schedule.

Future Changes

From time to time, we may amend this Disclosure Brochure to reflect changes in our business practices, changes in regulations, and routine annual updates as required by the securities regulators. This complete Disclosure Brochure or a Summary of Material Changes shall be provided to each Client annually and if a material change occurs in the business practices of Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC.

At any time, you may view the current Disclosure Brochure online at the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching for our firm name or by our CRD number 285773.

You may also request a copy of this Disclosure Brochure at any time, by contacting us at (800) 622-1045

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Item 4 Advisory Business

Description of Firm

Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC is a registered investment adviser based in Portland, OR. We are organized as a limited liability corporation under the laws of the State of Oregon. We were founded in January of 2017. Mark Sharp is the firm's Sole Owner and Chief Compliance Officer.

Types of Advisory Services

Investment Advisory Services

We offer investment advisory services through use of third-party money managers ("Outside Managers") for portfolio management services. We assist clients in selecting an appropriate allocation model, completing the Outside Manager's investor profile questionnaire, interacting with the Outside Manager and reviewing the Outside Manager. Our review process and analysis of outside managers is further discussed in Item 8 of this Form ADV Part 2A. Additionally, we will meet with the client on a periodic basis to discuss changes in their personal or financial situation, suitability, and any new or revised restrictions to be applied to the account. Ongoing financial planning is included with this service. The plan and the Client's financial situation and goals will be monitored throughout the year and follow-up phone calls and emails will be made to the Client to confirm that any agreed-upon action steps have been carried out. Fees pertaining to this service are outlined in Item 5 of this brochure.

Financial Planning

Financial Planning involves working one-on-one with a planner on an ongoing or hourly basis. By paying an hourly fee, or a flat monthly fee, Clients get to work with a planner who will work with them to develop and implement their plan. The planner will monitor the plan, recommend any changes and ensure the plan is up to date.

Upon desiring a financial plan, a Client will be taken through establishing their goals and values around money. They will be required to provide information to help complete the following areas of analysis: net worth, cash flow, employee benefits, retirement planning, investments, tax planning, and estate planning. Once the Client's information is reviewed, their plan will be built and analyzed, and then the findings, analysis and potential changes to their current situation will be reviewed with the Client. Clients subscribing to this service will receive a written or an electronic report, providing the Client with a detailed financial plan designed to achieve his or her stated financial goals and objectives. If a follow-up meeting is required, we will meet at the Client's convenience.

Wrap Fee Programs

We do not participate in any wrap fee program.

Types of Investments

We primarily offer advice on Mutual Funds and ETFs. Refer to the *Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies*, *and Risk of Loss* below for additional disclosures on this topic.

Additionally, we may advise you on various types of investments based on your stated goals and objectives. We may also provide advice on any type of investment held in your portfolio at the inception of our advisory relationship.

Assets Under Management

As of December 31, 2023, we have \$0 in discretionary assets under management and \$0 in nondiscretionary assets under management.

Item 5 Fees and Compensation

Investment Advisory Services

Account Types	Annual Retainer
Individuals	\$8,250
Couples	\$9,500

The annual fee is a non-negotiable flat fee payable in advance on a monthly basis. No increase in the annual fee shall be effective without agreement from the client by signing a new agreement or amendment. Accounts initiated or terminated during a calendar quarter will be charged a pro-rated fee based on the amount of time remaining in the billing period. An account may be terminated with written notice at least 15 calendar days in advance. This service is payable via credit card, ach, and electronic funds transfers.

Financial Planning - Hourly Fee

Hourly Financial Planning engagements are offered at an hourly rate of \$350 per hour, depending on complexity. The fee is due at the completion of the engagement. In the event of early termination by the Client, any fees for the hours already worked will be due. Fees for this service may be paid by credit card, ach, and electronic funds transfer. We require an eight hour minimum fee for hourly financial planning services.

Additional Fees and Expenses

As part of our investment advisory services to you, we may invest, or recommend that you invest, in mutual funds and exchange-traded funds. The fees that you pay to our firm for investment advisory services are separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by mutual funds or exchange-traded funds (described in each fund's prospectus) to their shareholders. These fees will generally include a management fee and other fund expenses. You will also incur transaction charges and/or brokerage fees when purchasing or selling securities. These charges and fees are typically imposed by the broker-dealer or custodian through whom your account transactions are executed. We do not share in any portion of the brokerage fees/transaction charges imposed by the broker-dealer or custodian. To fully understand the total cost you will incur, you should review all the fees charged by mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, our firm, and others. For information on our brokerage practices, refer to the

Brokerage Practices section of this brochure.

Item 6 Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management

We do not accept performance-based fees or participate in side-by-side management.

Item 7 Types of Clients

We offer financial planning and investment advisory services to individuals (other than high net worth individuals).

We do not require a minimum balance, however we do require a minimum fee of \$7,500 for singles, and \$8,700 for Couples.

We require an eight hour minimum fee for hourly financial planning services.

Item 8 Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss

Our Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

We may use one or more of the following methods of analysis or investment strategies when providing investment advice to you:

Fundamental analysis involves analyzing individual companies and their industry groups, such as a company's financial statements, details regarding the company's product line, the experience, and expertise of the company's management, and the outlook for the company's industry. The resulting data is used to measure the true value of the company's stock compared to the current market value. The risk of fundamental analysis is that the information obtained may be incorrect and the analysis may not provide an accurate estimate of earnings, which may be the basis for a stock's value. If securities prices adjust rapidly to new information, utilizing fundamental analysis may not result in favorable performance.

Modern Portfolio Theory

The underlying principles of MPT are:

Investors are risk-averse. The only acceptable risk is that which is adequately compensated by an
expected return. Risk and investment return are related and an increase in risk requires an
increased expected return.

Markets are efficient. The same market information is available to all investors at the same time. The market prices every security fairly based upon this equal availability of information.

 The design of the portfolio as a whole is more important than the selection of any particular security. The appropriate allocation of capital among asset classes will have far more influence on long-term portfolio performance than the selection of individual securities.

- Investing for the long-term (preferably longer than ten years) becomes critical to investment success because it allows the long-term characteristics of the asset classes to surface.
- Increasing diversification of the portfolio with lower correlated asset class positions can decrease portfolio risk. Correlation is the statistical term for the extent to which two asset classes move in tandem or opposition to one another.

Material Risks Involved

Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC does not provide discretionary portfolio management, however investment recommendations may be made as part of the financial planning services and held away portfolio management. All investing strategies we offer involve risk and may result in a loss of your original investment which you should be prepared to bear. Many of these risks apply equally to stocks, bonds, commodities, and any other investment or security. Material risks associated with our investment strategies are listed below.

Market Risk: Market risk involves the possibility that an investment's current market value will fall because of a general market decline, reducing the value of the investment regardless of the operational success of the issuer's operations or its financial condition.

Strategy Risk: The Adviser's investment strategies and/or investment techniques may not work as intended.

Small and Medium Cap Company Risk: Securities of companies with small and medium market capitalizations are often more volatile and less liquid than investments in larger companies. Small and medium cap companies may face a greater risk of business failure, which could increase the volatility of the Client's portfolio.

Turnover Risk: At times, the strategy may have a portfolio turnover rate that is higher than other strategies. A high portfolio turnover would result in correspondingly greater brokerage commission expenses and may result in the distribution of additional capital gains for tax purposes. These factors may negatively affect the account's performance.

Limited markets: Certain securities may be less liquid (harder to sell or buy) and their prices may at times be more volatile than at other times. Under certain market conditions, we may be unable to sell or liquidate investments at prices we consider reasonable or favorable or find buyers at any price.

Concentration Risk: Certain investment strategies focus on particular asset classes, industries, sectors, or types of investment. From time to time these strategies may be subject to greater risks of adverse developments in such areas of focus than a strategy that is more broadly diversified across a wider variety of investments.

Interest Rate Risk: Bond (fixed income) prices generally fall when interest rates rise, and the value may fall below par value or the principal investment. The opposite is also generally true: bond prices generally rise when interest rates fall. In general, fixed-income securities with longer maturities are more sensitive to these price changes. Most other investments are also sensitive to the level and direction of interest rates.

Legal or Legislative Risk: Legislative changes or Court rulings may impact the value of investments, or the securities' claim on the issuer's assets and finances.

Inflation: Inflation may erode the buying power of your investment portfolio, even if the dollar value of your investments remains the same.

Risks Associated with Securities

Apart from the general risks outlined above which apply to all types of investments, specific securities may have other risks.

Commercial Paper is, in most cases, an unsecured promissory note that is issued with a maturity of 270 days or less. Being unsecured the risk to the investor is that the issuer may default.

Common stocks may go up and down in price quite dramatically, and in the event of an issuer's bankruptcy or restructuring could lose all value. A slower growth or recessionary economic environment could have an adverse effect on the price of all stocks.

Corporate Bonds are debt securities to borrow money. Generally, issuers pay investors periodic interest and repay the amount borrowed either periodically during the life of the security and/or at maturity. Alternatively, investors can purchase other debt securities, such as zero-coupon bonds, which do not pay current interest, but rather are priced at a discount from their face values and their values accrete over time to face value at maturity. The market prices of debt securities fluctuate depending on factors such as interest rates, credit quality, and maturity. In general, market prices of debt securities decline when interest rates rise and increase when interest rates fall. The longer the time to a bond's maturity, the greater its interest rate risk.

Bank Obligations including bonds and certificates of deposit may be vulnerable to setbacks or panics in the banking industry. Banks and other financial institutions are greatly affected by interest rates and may be adversely affected by downturns in the U.S. and foreign economies or changes in banking regulations.

Municipal Bonds are debt obligations generally issued to obtain funds for various public purposes, including the construction of public facilities. Municipal bonds pay a lower rate of return than most other types of bonds. However, because of a municipal bond's tax-favored status, investors should compare the relative after-tax return to the after-tax return of other bonds, depending on the investor's tax bracket. Investing in municipal bonds carries the same general risks as investing in bonds in general. Those risks include interest rate risk, reinvestment risk, inflation risk, market risk, call or redemption risk, credit risk, and liquidity and valuation risk.

Options and other derivatives carry many unique risks, including time sensitivity, and can result in the complete loss of principal. While covered call writing does provide a partial hedge to the stock against which the call is written, the hedge is limited to the amount of cash flow received when writing the option. When selling covered calls, there is a risk the underlying position may be called away at a price lower than the current market price.

Exchange-Traded Funds prices may vary significantly from the Net Asset Value due to market conditions. Certain Exchange Traded Funds may not track underlying benchmarks as expected. ETFs are also subject to the following risks: (i) an ETF's shares may trade at a market price that is above or below their net asset value; (ii) the ETF may employ an investment strategy that utilizes high leverage ratios; or (iii) trading of an ETF's shares may be halted if the listing exchange's officials deem such action appropriate, the shares are delisted from the exchange, or the activation of market-wide "circuit breakers" (which are tied to large decreases in stock prices) halts stock trading generally. The Adviser has no control over the risks taken by the underlying funds in which the Clients invest.

Mutual Funds When a Client invests in open-end mutual funds or ETFs, the Client indirectly bears its proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by those funds. Therefore, the Client will incur higher expenses, many of which may be duplicative. In addition, the Client's overall portfolio may be affected by losses of an underlying fund and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of an underlying fund (such as the use of derivatives).

SRI/ESG Investing

Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC. may employ and has considerable expertise in ESG or environmental, social and governance criteria to identify better managed and more forward thinking companies. Research proves that the use of ESG investment criteria results in equal to and in some circumstances better long-term risk adjusted returns providing a clear value add to the Client.

We believe that the ESG investment criteria used in a Sustainable Responsible Impact Investing portfolio results in a more peaceful, just, equitable and prosperous society which is a "values-add" for generations to come.

Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC. believes that most corporations deliver benefits to society, through their products and services, creation of jobs, payment of taxes, and the sum of their behaviors. As a responsible investor, Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC. seeks to invest in companies and other issuers that provide positive leadership in the areas of their business operations and overall activities that are material to improving long-term shareholder value and societal outcomes. Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC. seeks to invest in companies and other issuers that balance the needs of financial and nonfinancial stakeholders and demonstrate a commitment to the global commons as well as to the rights of individuals and communities. Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC. seeks to identify companies and other issuers that operate in a manner that is consistent with or promote:

- Environmental sustainability and resources efficiency;
- Equitable Societies and respect for human rights; and
- Accountable Governance and transparent operations.

We primarily practice passive investment management. Passive investing involves building portfolios that are composed of various distinct asset classes. The asset classes are weighted in a manner to achieve the desired relationship between correlation, risk, and return. Funds that passively capture the returns of the desired asset classes are placed in the portfolio. The funds that are used to build passive portfolios are typically index mutual funds or exchange-traded funds.

Passive investment management is characterized by low portfolio expenses (i.e. the funds inside the portfolio have low internal costs), minimal trading costs (due to infrequent trading activity), and relative tax efficiency (because the funds inside the portfolio are tax-efficient and turnover inside the portfolio is minimal).

In contrast, active management involves a single manager or managers who employ some method, strategy, or technique to construct a portfolio that is intended to generate returns that are greater than the broader market or a designated benchmark.

Use of Outside Managers: We may refer Clients to third-party investment advisers ("outside managers"). Our analysis of outside managers involves the examination of the experience, expertise, investment philosophies, and past performance of the outside managers in an attempt to determine if that manager has demonstrated an ability to invest over a period of time and in different economic conditions. We monitor the manager's underlying holdings, strategies, concentrations, and leverage as part of our overall periodic risk assessment. Additionally, as part of our due diligence process, we survey the manager's compliance and business enterprise risks. A risk of investing with an outside manager who has been successful in the past is that he or she may not be able to replicate that success in the future. In addition, as we do not control the underlying investments in an outside manager's portfolio.

There is also a risk that a manager may deviate from the stated investment mandate or strategy of the portfolio, making it a less suitable investment for our Clients. Moreover, as we do not control the manager's daily business and compliance operations, we may be unaware of the lack of internal controls necessary to prevent business, regulatory or reputational deficiencies.

Item 9 Disciplinary Information

We are required to disclose the facts of any legal or disciplinary events that are material to a client's evaluation of our advisory business or the integrity of our management. We do not have any required disclosures under this item.

Item 10 Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

No Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC employee is registered or has an application pending to register, as a broker-dealer or a registered representative of a broker-dealer.

No Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC employee is registered or has an application pending to register, as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, or a commodity trading advisor.

Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC does not have any related parties. As a result, we do not have a relationship with any related parties.

Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC only receives compensation directly from Clients. We do not receive compensation from any outside source. We do not have any conflicts of interest with any outside party.

Item 11 Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading

Description of Our Code of Ethics

We strive to comply with applicable laws and regulations governing our practices. Therefore, our Code of Ethics includes guidelines for professional standards of conduct for persons associated with our firm. Our goal is to protect your interests at all times and to demonstrate our commitment to our fiduciary duties of honesty, good faith, and fair dealing with you. All persons associated with our firm are expected to adhere strictly to these guidelines. Persons associated with our firm are also required to report any violations of our Code of Ethics. Additionally, we maintain and enforce written policies reasonably designed to prevent the misuse or dissemination of material, non-public information about you, or your account holdings by persons associated with our firm.

Clients or prospective clients may obtain a copy of our Code of Ethics by contacting us at the telephone number on the cover page of this brochure.

Participation or Interest in Client Transactions

Neither our firm nor any persons associated with our firm have any material financial interest in client transactions beyond the provision of investment advisory services as disclosed in this brochure.

Personal Trading Practices

Our firm or persons associated with our firm may buy or sell the same securities that we recommend to you or securities in which you are already invested. We mitigate material conflicts of interest, through not executing trades for Clients and holding widely held securities.

Item 12 Brokerage Practices

We do not recommend specific custodians for brokerage and custodial services.

Research and Other Soft Dollar Benefits

We currently receive soft dollar benefits by nature of our relationship with Altruist.

Brokerage for Client Referrals

We do not receive client referrals from broker-dealers in exchange for cash or other compensation, such as brokerage services or research.

Directed Brokerage

We do recommend a specific custodian for clients to use, however, clients may custody their assets at a custodian of their choice. Clients may also direct us to use a specific broker-dealer to execute transactions. By allowing clients to choose a specific custodian, we may be unable to achieve most favorable execution of client transactions and this may cost clients money over using a lower-cost custodian.

The Custodian and Brokers We Use (Altruist)

MSR does not maintain custody of your assets that we manage, although we may be deemed to have custody of your assets if you give us authority to withdraw advisory fees from your account (see Item 15—Custody, below). Your assets must be maintained in an account at a "qualified custodian," generally a broker-dealer or bank.

MSR offers investment advisory services through the custodial platform offered by Altruist Financial LLC and its current clearing firm, Apex Clearing Corporation (each unaffiliated SEC-registered broker dealers and FINRA/SIPC members), including by virtue of no commissions on orders executed through them, fully digital account opening process, the variety of available investments, and integration with software tools that can benefit MSR and its clients.

Your Brokerage and Custody Costs

MSR participates in the Model Marketplace of Altruist LLC, an SEC-registered investment adviser and affiliate of Altruist Financial LLC. MSR may subscribe client accounts to model portfolios available through Altruist LLC's Model Marketplace, including Altruist LLC-generated portfolios and Third-Party Portfolios, for use by MSR to assist it in managing or advising MSR client accounts. Altruist LLC's Model Marketplace fees are automatically deducted from MSR's house account or passed through to and debited from clients' accounts, according to the instruction of MSR. Altruist LLC and its affiliates do not act as investment advisers or fiduciaries to MSR clients. MSR is responsible for suitability of all investment decisions and transactions for client accounts subscribed to Model Marketplace model portfolios.

We have determined that having Betterment Securities execute trades is consistent with our duty to seek "best execution" of your trades. Best execution means the most favorable terms for a transaction based on

all relevant factors, including those listed above (see "Factors Used to Select Custodians and/or Broker-Dealers").

Block Trades

Outside Managers used by Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC may block Client trades at their discretion. Their specific practices are further discussed in their ADV Part 2A, Item 12.

Item 13 Review of Accounts

Mark Sharp, CCO will monitor ongoing financial planning and investment advisory accounts on an ongoing basis and will conduct account reviews at least annually, to ensure the advisory services provided to you are consistent with your investment needs and objectives. In addition to the investment monitoring noted above, each client account shall be reviewed at least annually. Reviews may be conducted more frequently at the Client's request. Accounts may be reviewed as a result of major changes in economic conditions, known changes in the Client's financial situation, and/or large deposits or withdrawals in the Client's accounts. The Client is encouraged to notify Mark Sharp if changes occur in the Client's personal financial situation that might adversely affect the Client's investment plan. Additional reviews may be triggered by material market, economic or political events.

The Client will receive brokerage statements no less than quarterly from the Custodian. These brokerage statements are sent directly from the Custodian to the Client. The Client may also establish electronic access to the Custodian's website so that the Client may view these reports and their account activity. Client brokerage statements will include all positions, transactions, and fees relating to the Client's accounts. The Advisor will not provide Clients with periodic reports regarding their holdings, allocations, and performance.

Item 14 Client Referrals and Other Compensation

We do not receive any compensation from any third party in connection with providing investment advice to you nor do we compensate any individual or firm for client referrals.

Refer to the *Brokerage Practices* section above for disclosures on research and other benefits we may receive resulting from our relationship with your account custodian.

Item 15 Custody

Mark Sharp Retirement does not accept custody of Client funds.

Item 16 Investment Discretion

For those client accounts where we provide investment management services, we maintain discretion over client accounts with respect to securities to be bought and sold and the amount of securities to be bought and sold. Investment discretion is explained to clients in detail when an advisory relationship has commenced. At the start of the advisory relationship, the client will execute a Limited Power of Attorney, which will grant our firm discretion over the account.

Additionally, the discretionary relationship will be outlined in the advisory contract and signed by the client. Clients may impose reasonable restrictions on investing in certain securities, types of securities, or industry sectors.

Item 17 Voting Client Securities

We will not vote proxies on behalf of your advisory accounts. At your request, we may offer you advice regarding corporate actions and the exercise of your proxy voting rights. If you own shares of applicable securities, you are responsible for exercising your right to vote as a shareholder.

Item 18 Financial Information

Our firm does not have any financial condition or impairment that would prevent us from meeting our contractual commitments to you. We do not take physical custody of client funds or securities, or serve as trustee or signatory for client accounts, and, we do not require the prepayment of more than \$500 in fees six or more months in advance. Therefore, we are not required to include a financial statement with this brochure. We have not filed a bankruptcy petition at any time in the past ten years.

Item 19 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers

A. Educational Background and Business Experience of Principal Officer

Refer

to Part(s) 2B for background information about our principal executive officers, management personnel, and those giving advice on behalf of our firm.

B. Other Business Activities of Principal Officer

Mark Sharp is an independent licensed tax consultant of Mark Sharp Retirement. This activity accounts for approximately 1% of his time.

Mark Sharp is the owner of Mark Sharp Rentals, LLC, this activity amounts to 5 hours of his time per month.

C. Performance Fee Calculations

Neither our firm nor any persons associated with our firm are compensated for advisory services with performance-based fees. Refer to the *Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management* section above for additional information on this topic.

D. Disciplinary Information *There are no legal, civil, or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC or Mark Sharp.*

Neither our firm, nor any of our management persons have any reportable arbitration claims, civil, self-regulatory organization proceedings, or administrative proceedings.

E. Material Relationships with Issuers of Securities

Neither our firm nor any of our management persons have a material relationship or arrangement with any issuer of securities.

ADV Part 2B

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FORM ADV PART 2B BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT

This brochure supplement provides information about Mark Sharp that supplements the Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Contact us at (800) 622-1045 if you did not receive Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Mark Sharp 4975830 is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Mark Sharp

Year of Birth: 1961

Formal Education After High School:

- California State University, B.S. Computer Science, 1987
- UCLA, Los Angeles CA, Personal Financial Planning Certificate, 2005

Business Background:

- Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC, CCO, 01/2017 Present
- Corvel Corporation, Software Developer, 03/2011 08/2018

Professional Designations, Licensing & Exams

CFP (Certified Financial Planner)®: The CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, CFP® and federally registered CFP (with flame design) marks (collectively, the "CFP® marks") are professional certification marks granted in the United States by Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. ("CFP Board"). The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification. It is recognized in the United States and a number of other countries for its (1) high standard of professional education; (2) stringent code of conduct and standards of practice; and (3) ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with Clients. Currently, more than 71,000 individuals have obtained CFP® certification in the United States.

To attain the right to use the CFP® marks, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following requirements:

- Education Complete an advanced college-level course of study addressing the financial
 planning subject areas that CFP Board's studies have determined as necessary for the
 competent and professional delivery of financial planning services, and attain a Bachelor's
 Degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university (or its equivalent from a
 foreign university). CFP Board's financial planning subject areas include insurance planning and
 risk management, employee benefits planning, investment planning, income tax planning,
 retirement planning, and estate planning;
- Examination Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination includes case studies and Client scenarios designed to test one's ability to correctly diagnose financial planning issues and apply one's knowledge of financial planning to real-world circumstances;
- Experience Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year); and
- Ethics Agree to be bound by CFP Board's *Standards of Professional Conduct*, a set of documents outlining the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.
- Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements in order to maintain the right to continue to use the CFP® marks:
- Continuing Education Complete 30 hours of continuing education hours every two years, including two hours on the Code of Ethics and other parts of the Standards of Professional

- Conduct, to maintain competence and keep up with developments in the financial planning field; and
- Ethics Renew an agreement to be bound by the Standards of Professional Conduct.
 The Standards prominently require that CFP® professionals provide financial planning services at a fiduciary standard of care. This means CFP® professionals must provide financial planning services in the best interests of their Clients.

CFP® professionals who fail to comply with the above standards and requirements may be subject to CFP Board's enforcement process, which could result in suspension or permanent revocation of their CFP® certification.

Item 3 Disciplinary Information

Form ADV Part 2B requires disclosure of certain criminal or civil actions, administrative proceedings, and self-regulatory organization proceedings, as well as certain other proceedings related to suspension or revocation of a professional attainment, designation, or license. Mr Mark Sharp has no required disclosures under this item.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

Mark Sharp is an independent licensed tax consultant of Mark Sharp Retirement. This activity accounts for approximately 9% of his time.

Mark Sharp is the owner of Mark Sharp Rentals, LLC, this activity amounts to 5 hours of his time per month.

Item 5 Additional Compensation

Mark Sharp does not receive any additional compensation beyond that received as an CCO of Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC.

Item 6 Supervision

As the CCO of Mark Sharp Retirement, LLC, Mark Sharp supervises the advisory activities of our firm. Mark Sharp can be reached at (800) 622-1045.

Item 7 Requirements for State Registered Advisers

Mark Sharp does not have any reportable arbitration claims, has not been found liable in a reportable civil, self-regulatory organization or administrative proceeding, and has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition.