

**FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT
NO. 20150437595-01**

TO: Department of Enforcement
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA")

RE: Blaylock Beal Van, LLC, Respondent
BD No. 145317

Pursuant to FINRA Rule 9216 of FINRA's Code of Procedure, the Respondent, Blaylock Beal Van, LLC ("Blaylock" or the "Firm"), submits this Letter of Acceptance, Waiver and Consent ("AWC") for the purpose of proposing a settlement of the alleged rule violations described below. This AWC is submitted on the condition that, if accepted, FINRA will not bring any future actions against the Respondent alleging violations based on the same factual findings described herein.

I.

ACCEPTANCE AND CONSENT

- A. The Respondent hereby accepts and consents, without admitting or denying the findings, and solely for the purposes of this proceeding and any other proceeding brought by or on behalf of FINRA, or to which FINRA is a party, prior to a hearing and without an adjudication of any issue of law or fact, to the entry of the following findings by FINRA:

BACKGROUND

Blaylock has been a member of FINRA since 2007, and is headquartered in New York, New York. Approximately 35 individuals are registered through the Firm and work from approximately six branch offices.

RELEVANT DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

Blaylock has no relevant disciplinary history with the Securities and Exchange Commission, FINRA, any other self-regulatory organization or any state securities regulator.

OVERVIEW

During a period of January 2014 through October 2015 (the "Relevant Period"), Blaylock filed eight quarterly Forms G-37 with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") that omitted required information about the municipal issuers with which the Firm had done business in the prior quarter. As a result, Blaylock violated MSRB Rule G-37.

FACTS AND VIOLATIVE CONDUCT

MSRB Rule G-37(e) requires municipal securities dealers to, among other things, disclose on a quarterly basis information about certain contributions to issuer officials and bond ballot campaigns. Rule G-37 additionally requires such firms to provide a list of issuers with which the firm has engaged in municipal securities business during the quarter, listed by state, along with the type of municipal securities business. The MSRB provides firms with Form G-37 to make these disclosures.

Blaylock filed eight Forms G-37 during the Relevant Period that omitted required information about the issuers with which the Firm engaged in municipal securities business during the prior quarter. Accordingly, Blaylock violated MSRB Rule G-37.

B. The Respondent also consents to the imposition of the following sanctions:

- A censure and a fine of \$15,000 (\$15,000 of which pertains to the violation of MSRB Rule G-37).

The Respondent agrees to pay the monetary sanction upon notice that this AWC has been accepted and that such payment is due and payable. The Respondent has submitted an Election of Payment form showing the method by which the Respondent proposes to pay the fine imposed.

The Respondent specifically and voluntarily waives any right to claim that the Respondent is unable to pay, now or at any time hereafter, the monetary sanction imposed in this matter.

The sanctions imposed herein shall be effective on a date set by FINRA staff.

II.

WAIVER OF PROCEDURAL RIGHTS

The Respondent specifically and voluntarily waives the following rights granted under FINRA's Code of Procedure:

- A. To have a Complaint issued specifying the allegations against the Respondent;
- B. To be notified of the Complaint and have the opportunity to answer the allegations in writing;
- C. To defend against the allegations in a disciplinary hearing before a hearing panel, to have a written record of the hearing made and to have a written decision issued;

and

- D. To appeal any such decision to the National Adjudicatory Council ("NAC") and then to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and a U.S. Court of Appeals.

Further, the Respondent specifically and voluntarily waives any right to claim bias or prejudgment of the Chief Legal Officer, the NAC, or any member of the NAC, in connection with such person's or body's participation in discussions regarding the terms and conditions of this AWC, or other consideration of this AWC; including acceptance or rejection of this AWC.

The Respondent further specifically and voluntarily waives any right to claim that a person violated the ex parte prohibitions of FINRA Rule 9143 or the separation of functions prohibitions of FINRA Rule 9144, in connection with such person's or body's participation in discussions regarding the terms and conditions of this AWC, or other consideration of this AWC, including its acceptance or rejection.

III.

OTHER MATTERS

The Respondent understands that:

- A. Submission of this AWC is voluntary and will not resolve this matter unless and until it has been reviewed and accepted by the NAC, a Review Subcommittee of the NAC, or the Office of Disciplinary Affairs ("ODA"), pursuant to FINRA Rule 9216;
- B. If this AWC is not accepted, its submission will not be used as evidence to prove any of the allegations against the Respondent; and
- C. If accepted:
 - 1. this AWC will become part of the Respondent's permanent disciplinary record and may be considered in any future actions brought by FINRA or any other regulator against the Respondent;
 - 2. this AWC will be made available through FINRA's public disclosure program in accordance with FINRA Rule 8313;
 - 3. FINRA may make a public announcement concerning this agreement and the subject matter thereof in accordance with FINRA Rule 8313; and
 - 4. The Respondent may not take any action or make or permit to be made any public statement, including in regulatory filings or otherwise, denying, directly or indirectly, any finding in this AWC or create the impression

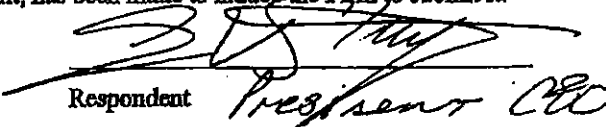
that the AWC is without factual basis. The Respondent may not take any position in any proceeding brought by or on behalf of FINRA, or to which FINRA is a party, that is inconsistent with any part of this AWC. Nothing in this provision affects the Respondent's: (i) testimonial obligations; or (ii) right to take legal or factual positions in litigation or other legal proceedings in which FINRA is not a party.

- D. The Respondent may attach a Corrective Action Statement to this AWC that is a statement of demonstrable corrective steps taken to prevent future misconduct. The Respondent understands that it may not deny the charges or make any statement that is inconsistent with the AWC in this Statement. This Statement does not constitute factual or legal findings by FINRA, nor does it reflect the views of FINRA or its staff.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Firm, certifies that a person duly authorized to act on its behalf has read and understands all of the provisions of this AWC and has been given a full opportunity to ask questions about it; that the Firm has agreed to its provisions voluntarily; and that no offer, threat, inducement, or promise of any kind, other than the terms set forth herein and the prospect of avoiding the issuance of a Complaint, has been made to induce the Firm to submit it.

Oct 21, 2016

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

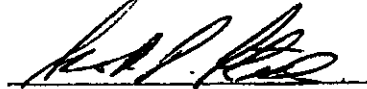

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Accepted by FINRA:

November 9, 2016

Date

Signed on behalf of the
Director of ODA, by delegated authority



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