

**FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER, AND CONSENT
NO. 2026089178101**

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

RE: Norman L. Hill (Respondent)
Former General Securities Representative
CRD No. 1535969

Pursuant to FINRA Rule 9216, Respondent Norman L. Hill 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 Respondent, alleging violations based on the same factual findings described in this AWC.

I.

ACCEPTANCE AND CONSENT

- A. *Respondent accepts and consents to the following findings by FINRA without admitting or denying them:*

BACKGROUND

Hill first became registered with FINRA as a General Securities Representative through an association with a FINRA member firm in August 1986. From March 2024 until October 13, 2025, he was registered in the same capacity, among others, through an association with Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC (CRD No. 6363). On October 13, 2025, Ameriprise filed a Uniform Termination Notice for Securities Industry Registration (Form U5) disclosing Hill's voluntary termination from the firm. On February 18, 2026, Ameriprise filed an amended Form U5 disclosing that an internal review had concluded that Hill had violated company policy.

Although Hill is no longer registered or associated with a FINRA member firm, he remains subject to FINRA's jurisdiction pursuant to Article V, Section 4 of FINRA's By-laws.¹

OVERVIEW

Hill refused to provide documents and information requested pursuant to FINRA Rule 8210. As a result, he violated FINRA Rules 8210 and 2010 and is barred from associating with any FINRA member in all capacities.

¹ For more information about the respondent, visit BrokerCheck® at www.finra.org/brokercheck.

FACTS AND VIOLATIVE CONDUCT

FINRA Rule 8210(a)(1) states, in relevant part, that FINRA may require a person subject to its jurisdiction "to provide information orally, in writing, or electronically ... with respect to any matter involved in [a FINRA] investigation [or] examination." FINRA Rule 8210(c) further states that "[n]o ... person shall fail to provide information or testimony ... pursuant to this Rule." A violation of FINRA Rule 8210 is also a violation of FINRA Rule 2010, which requires member firms and associated persons, in the conduct of their business, to "observe high standards of commercial honor and just and equitable principles of trade."

On April 13, 2026, in connection with an investigation into the circumstances giving rise to the amended Form U5 filed by Ameriprise, FINRA sent a request to Hill pursuant to FINRA Rule 8210 for the production of documents and information. As stated in his email to FINRA staff on April 17, 2026, as confirmed during a telephone call with FINRA staff on April 29, 2026, and by this agreement, Hill acknowledges that he received FINRA's request and will not produce the documents or information requested at any time.

By refusing to produce the documents and information as requested pursuant to FINRA Rule 8210, Hill violated FINRA Rules 8210 and 2010.

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

- a bar from associating with any FINRA member in all capacities.

Respondent understands that if he is barred or suspended from associating with any FINRA member, he becomes subject to a statutory disqualification as that term is defined in Article III, Section 4 of FINRA's By-Laws, incorporating Section 3(a)(39) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Accordingly, he may not be associated with any FINRA member in any capacity, including clerical or ministerial functions, during the period of the bar or suspension. *See* FINRA Rules 8310 and 8311.

The bar shall become effective on the date of the notice of acceptance of this AWC.

II.

WAIVER OF PROCEDURAL RIGHTS

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 him;
- 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, 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 its acceptance or rejection.

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

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 Respondent; and
- C. If accepted:
 - 1. this AWC will become part of Respondent's permanent disciplinary record and may be considered in any future action brought by FINRA or any other regulator against 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 its subject matter in accordance with FINRA Rule 8313;

4. this AWC may be taken into consideration by employers and other regulatory or licensing entities or authorities in their hiring, retention, licensing, or other decisions. This AWC may also have other adverse collateral consequences outside of FINRA's control; and
5. 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. 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 Respondent's right to take legal or factual positions in litigation or other legal proceedings in which FINRA is not a party. Nothing in this provision affects Respondent's testimonial obligations in any litigation or other legal proceedings.

Respondent certifies that he has read and understands all of the provisions of this AWC and has been given a full opportunity to ask questions about it; Respondent understands and acknowledges that he is permitted to retain an attorney at his expense to review and provide legal advice regarding the AWC before agreeing to the language and signing the AWC; Respondent also understands and acknowledges that FINRA does not represent or advise him and Respondent cannot rely on FINRA for legal advice. Respondent has agreed to the AWC's provisions voluntarily; and no offer, threat, inducement, or promise of any kind, other than the terms set forth in this AWC and the prospect of avoiding the issuance of a complaint, has been made to induce him to submit this AWC.

5/9/2026
Date

Norman L. Hill
Norman L. Hill,
Respondent

Accepted by FINRA:

5/14/2026

Date

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

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