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12 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION
13 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

14 In the Matter of:) CRD NO.: 129090
15 THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL)
PROTECTION AND INNOVATION,) Consent Order
16)
17 Complainant,)
18 v.)
19 COAST WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC.,)
20 Respondent.)
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23 The Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation (Commissioner) and Coast Wealth
24 Management, Inc. (Coast Wealth) (collectively, the Parties), enter into this Consent Order with
25 respect to the following facts:

26 **I.**
27 **Recitals**

28 A. The Commissioner is authorized to administer and enforce the provisions of the

1 Corporate Securities Law of 1968 (Corp. Code, § 25000 et seq.) (CSL) and the regulations
2 promulgated thereunder at title 10 of the California Code of Regulations, which include the licensure,
3 examination, and regulation of investment advisers and broker-dealers.

4 B. Coast Wealth is a California Corporation with its principal place of business at 302 N.
5 El Camino Real, Suite 212-C, San Clemente, California 92672.

6 C. On January 29, 2019, the Commissioner issued an investment adviser certificate to
7 Coast Wealth pursuant to Corporations Code section 25230, Central Registration Depository (CRD)
8 Number 129090.

9 D. Michael Vandenburg (CRD NO. 2654636) is the 100% owner and investment adviser
10 representative of Coast Wealth.

11 E. On June 30, 2022, the Commissioner instructed Coast Wealth to file an annual
12 amendment to its Form ADV in Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) no later than 30
13 days after June 30, 2022, the date of the letter.

14 F. According to IARD, the investment adviser failed to timely file an annual updating
15 amendment to its Form ADV for Fiscal Year 2021. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title
16 10, section 260.241.4, subdivision (e), a licensed investment adviser shall file an annual updating
17 amendment, in accordance with the instructions in Form ADV, with IARD in accordance with its
18 procedures for transmission to the Commissioner within ninety (90) days of the end of the investment
19 adviser's fiscal year.

20 G. As a result of the foregoing, on or about September 9, 2022, the Commissioner issued
21 an Order to Discontinue Violation against Coast Wealth pursuant to Corporations Code section 25249
22 for violations of Corporations Code section 25241 and California Code of Regulations, title 10,
23 section 260.241.4, subdivision (e).

24 H. On or about September 19, 2022, Coast Wealth submitted its 2021 annual updating
25 amendment to Form ADV, with IARD.

26 I. Coast Wealth admits to the jurisdiction of the Department of Financial Protection and
27 Innovation (Department) and it is the intention of the Parties to resolve this matter without the
28 necessity of a hearing and/or other litigation.

1 J. The Commissioner finds this action is appropriate, in the public interest, is necessary
2 for the protection of investors, and is consistent with the purposes fairly intended by the policies and
3 procedures of the CSL.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, and the terms and conditions set
5 forth herein, the Parties agree as follows:

6 **II.**
7 **Terms**

8 1. Purpose: This Consent Order resolves the issues before the Commissioner described
9 paragraphs A-J above in a manner that avoids the expense of a hearing and other possible court
10 proceedings, protects consumers, is in the public interest, and is consistent with the purposes and
11 provisions of the CSL.

12 2. Rescission Order: The Order to Discontinue Violation issued against Coast Wealth on
13 September 9, 2022, pursuant to Corporations Code section 25249 is hereby rescinded. The Parties
14 agree that the Rescission Order shall resolve the outstanding Order to Discontinue Violation.

15 3. Penalties: Pursuant to Corporations Code section 25252, Coast Wealth is hereby ordered
16 and agrees to pay \$500.00 in penalties to the Commissioner within 30 days of the Effective Date of
17 this Consent Order. The penalty must be made payable in the form of a cashier's check or Automated
18 Clearing House deposit to the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation and transmitted to
19 the attention of Accounting – Litigation, at the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation,
20 2101 Arena Boulevard, Sacramento, California 95834. Notice of the payment must be concurrently
21 sent to Taylor Herrlinger at Taylor.Herrlinger@dfpi.ca.gov.

22 4. Filings: Coast Wealth understands and agrees that the Commissioner will file a Form U6
23 on IARD that describes the terms of this Consent Order and identify this as a regulatory action.

24 5. Waiver of Hearing Rights: Coast Wealth acknowledges that the Commissioner is ready,
25 willing, and able to proceed with an administrative enforcement action on the charges contained in
26 this Consent Order. Coast Wealth hereby waives the right to any hearings, and to any reconsideration,
27 appeal, or other right to review which may be afforded pursuant to the CSL, the California
28 Administrative Procedure Act, the California Code of Civil Procedure, or any other provision of law.

1 Coast Wealth further expressly waive any requirement for the filing of an Accusation pursuant to
2 Government Code section 11415.60, subdivision (b). By waiving such rights, Coast Wealth
3 effectively consents to this Consent Order and Rescission Order becoming final.

4 6. Failure to Comply with Consent Order: Coast Wealth agree that if it fails to meet any
5 requirement of this Consent Order, the Commissioner may, in addition to all other remedies available
6 that she may invoke under the CSL, immediately suspend or revoke the license of Coast Wealth.
7 Coast Wealth hereby waives any notice and hearing rights to contest the immediate suspension or
8 revocation which may be afforded under the CSL, the California Administrative Procedure Act, the
9 California Code of Civil Procedure, or any other provision of law in connection therewith.

10 7. Information Willfully Withheld or Misrepresented: This Consent Order may be revoked
11 and the Commissioner may pursue any and all remedies available under law against Coast Wealth if
12 the Commissioner discovers that Coast Wealth knowingly or willfully withheld or misrepresented
13 information used for and relied upon in this Consent Order.

14 8. Future Actions by the Commissioner: If Coast Wealth fails to comply with any terms of
15 this Consent Order, the Commissioner may institute proceedings for any and all violations otherwise
16 resolved under this Consent Order. The Commissioner reserves the right to bring any future actions
17 against Coast Wealth, or any of its partners, owners, officers, shareholders, directors, affiliates,
18 employees, or successors for any and all violations of the CSL not addressed herein.

19 9. Assisting Other Agencies: Nothing in this Consent Order limits the Commissioner's
20 ability to assist any other government agency (whether city, county, state, or federal) with any
21 administrative, civil, or criminal action brought by that agency against Coast Wealth or any other
22 person based upon the activities described herein or otherwise.

23 10. Headings: The headings to the paragraphs of this Consent Order are inserted for
24 convenience only and will not be deemed a part hereof or affect the construction or interpretation of
25 the provisions herein.

26 11. Binding: This Consent Order is binding on all heirs, assigns, and/or successors in interest.

27 12. Reliance: Each of the Parties represents, warrants, and agrees that in executing this
28 Consent Order, it has relied solely on the statements set forth herein and the advice of its own

1 counsel. Each of the Parties further represents, warrants, and agrees that in executing this Consent
2 Order, it has placed no reliance on any statement, representation, or promise of any other Party, or
3 any other person or entity not expressly set forth herein, or upon the failure of any Party or any other
4 person or entity to make any statement, representation, or disclosure of anything whatsoever. The
5 Parties have included this clause: (1) to preclude any claim that any Party was in any way
6 fraudulently induced to execute this Consent Order; and (2) to preclude the introduction of parol
7 evidence to vary, interpret, supplement, or contradict the terms of this Consent Order.

8 13. Waiver, Amendments, and Modification: No waiver, amendment, or modification of this
9 Consent Order will be valid or binding unless it is in writing and signed by each of the Parties. The
10 waiver of any provision of this Consent Order will not be deemed a waiver of any other provision.
11 No waiver by either Party of any breach of, or of compliance with, any condition or provision of this
12 Consent Order by the other Party will be considered a waiver of any other condition or provision or
13 of the same condition or provision at another time.

14 14. Full Integration: This Consent Order is the final written expression and the complete and
15 exclusive statement of all the agreements, conditions, promises, representations, and covenant
16 between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior or
17 contemporaneous agreements, negotiations, representations, understandings, and discussions between
18 and among the Parties, their respective representatives, and any other person or entity, with respect to
19 the subject matter covered hereby.

20 15. Governing Law: This Consent Order will be governed by and construed in accordance
21 with California law. Each of the Parties hereto consents to the jurisdiction of such court, and hereby
22 irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the
23 maintenance of such action or proceeding in such court.

24 16. Counterparts: This Consent Order may be executed in one or more separate counterparts,
25 each of which when so executed, shall be deemed an original. Such counterparts shall together
26 constitute a single document.

27 17. Effect Upon Future Proceedings: If Coast Wealth applies for any license, permit or
28 qualification under the Commissioner's current or future jurisdiction, or are the subject of any future

1 action by the Commissioner to enforce this Consent Order, then the subject matter hereof shall be
2 admitted for the purpose of such application(s) or enforcement proceedings(s).

3 18. Voluntary Agreement: Coast Wealth enters into this Consent Order voluntarily and
4 without coercion and acknowledges that no promises, threats, or assurances have been made by the
5 Commissioner or any officer, or agent thereof, about this Consent Order. The Parties each represent
6 and acknowledge that he, she, or it is executing this Consent Order completely voluntarily and
7 without any duress or undue influence of any kind from any source.

8 19. Independent Legal Advice: Each of the Parties represents, warrants, and agrees that it has
9 has had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice from its attorneys with respect to the
10 advisability of executing this Consent Order.

11 20. No Presumption Against Drafting Party: Each Party acknowledges that it has had the
12 opportunity to draft, review, and edit the language of this Consent Order. Accordingly, the Parties
13 intend that no presumption for or against the drafting Party will apply in construing any part of this
14 Consent Order. The Parties waive the benefit of Civil Code section 1654 as amended or
15 corresponding provisions of any successor statute, which provide that in cases of uncertainty,
16 language of a contract should be interpreted most strongly against the Party that caused the
17 uncertainty to exist.

18 21. Notice: Any notice required under this Consent Order shall be provided to each Party at
19 the following addresses:

20 To Coast Wealth Management, Inc.:

21 Michael Vandenburg
22 302 N. El Camino Real, Suite C-212
23 San Clemente, California 92672
24 mvandenburg@coastwealthmanagement.com

25 To the Commissioner:

26 Taylor Herrlinger
27 Department of Financial Protection and Innovation
28 Enforcement Division
2101 Arena Boulevard
Sacramento, California 95834
Taylor.Herrlinger@dfpi.ca.gov

1 22. Signatures: A fax or electronic mail signature shall be deemed the same as an original
2 signature.

3 23. Public Record: Coast Wealth hereby acknowledge that this Consent Order will be a
4 matter of public record.

5 24. Effective Date: This Consent Order shall become final and effective when signed by all
6 Parties and delivered by the Commissioner’s agent by email to Coast Wealth at
7 mvandenburg@coastwealthmanagement.com.

8 25. Authority to Sign: Each signator hereto covenants that he/she possesses all necessary
9 capacity and authority to sign and enter into this Consent Order and undertake the obligations set
10 forth herein.

11 Dated: October 6, 2022

CLOTHILDE V. HEWLETT
Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation



13 By _____
14 MARY ANN SMITH
15 Deputy Commissioner
16 Enforcement Division

19 20 Dated: October 5, 2022

21 By _____
22 MICHAEL VANDENBURG
23 President
24 Coast Wealth Management, Inc.