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11 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION
12 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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14 In the Matter of:) CRD NO. 291043
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16 THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL)
PROTECTION AND INNOVATION,)
17) ORDER SUMMARILY SUSPENDING
Complainant,) INVESTMENT ADVISER
18 v.) CERTIFICATE
19) (Corp. Code, § 25242, subdivision (c))
COFIELD ADVISORS LLC,)
20 Respondent.)
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22 The Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation (Commissioner) finds:

- 23 1. COFIELD ADVISORS LLC (COFIELD ADVISORS), is a Illinois Limited Liability
24 Company with its principal place of business at 730 S. CLARK ST CHICAGO, IL 60605.
25 2. On April 27, 2020, the Commissioner issued an investment adviser certificate to
26 COFIELD ADVISORS pursuant to Corporations Code section 25230, Central Registration
27 Depository (CRD) Number 291043.
28 3. CORTLON COFIELD, CRD Number 6922370, is the owner of COFIELD

1 ADVISORS.

2 4. According to the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD), investment
3 adviser has not filed an annual updating amendment to its Form ADV for 2021. Pursuant to
4 California Code of Regulations, title 10, section 260.241.4, subdivision (e), a licensed investment
5 adviser shall file an annual updating amendment, in accordance with the instruction in Form ADV,
6 with IARD in accordance with its procedures for transmission to the Commissioner within ninety
7 (90) days of the end of the investment adviser’s fiscal year.

8 5. By March 31, 2022, the investment adviser had not updated its Form ADV on IARD.

9 6. On November 8, 2022, the Commissioner issued an Order to Discontinue Violation
10 against COFIELD ADVISORS and served it by certified mail return receipt and electronic mail.

11 7. To date, the Commissioner still has not received a response from COFIELD
12 ADVISORS and COFIELD ADVISORS is in violation of the Order to Discontinue Violation.

13 8. The Commissioner finds that COFIELD ADVISORS violated Cal. Code of Regs., tit.
14 10, section 260.241.4, subdivision (e), investment advisers are required to file any report required
15 under Corporations Code section 25241 within 10 days after notice by the Commissioner that the
16 report is due.

17 9. Under Corporations Code section 25242, subdivision (c)(2), the Commissioner may
18 summarily suspend the certificate of the investment adviser if the investment adviser fails to file any
19 report required under Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 10, section 260.241.4 and Corporations Code section
20 25241 within 10 days after notice by the Commissioner that the report is due.

21 10. Under Corporations Code section 25242, subdivision (c)(6), the Commissioner may
22 summarily suspend the certificate the investment adviser if the investment adviser fails to maintain
23 records as required by Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 10, section 260.241.4 and Corporations Code section
24 25241.

25 NOW, BASED UPON THE FOREGOING AND GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS
26 HEREBY ORDERED under Corporations Code section 25242, subdivision (c), that the investment
27 adviser certificate of COFIELD ADVISORS LLC is summarily suspended for thirty (30) days. This
28 Order is effective immediately. COFIELD ADVISORS LLC is precluded from soliciting or

1 facilitating new business, including existing clients. This summary suspension does not preclude
2 COFIELD ADVISORS LLC from engaging in activities necessary to wind down the business, such
3 as liquidating transactions, transferring accounts, forwarding checks received to the clearing firm,
4 responding to regulatory inquiries, filing Form U-5s for registered representatives, fielding client
5 requests for account servicing or documents, for up to 30 days after the date of this Order.

6 The Commissioner finds this action is appropriate, in the public interest, for the protection of
7 investors, and consistent with the purposes fairly intended by the policies and procedures of the
8 Corporate Securities Law of 1968 (Corp. Code, § 25000 et seq.).

9 Dated: November 7, 2022

CLOTHILDE V. HEWLETT
Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation



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