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FormADV Part 2B Anthony Gitcho

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This brochure supplement provides information about Anthony Gitcho that supplements Financial & Tax Architects, LLC's brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Paul Felsch, Chief Compliance Officer, at paul.felsch@fta-ria.com if you did not receive Financial & Tax Architects, LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Anthony Gitcho (CRD #7356768) is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

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Anthony Gitcho

Investment Advisor Representative

Year of Birth: 1977

# Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Educational Background:

• No formal education after high school

**Business Experience:** 

- Financial & Tax Architects, LLC; Investment Advisor Representative; 06/2023 Present
- AdvisorMax, LLC; Licensed Insurance Agent; 06/2023 Present
- Prudential Advisors; Financial Advisor; 04/2021 06/2023
- Colonial Life; Team Leader; 11/2020 04/2021
- Carshield; Inside Sales Representative; 03/2020 11/2020
- Lumiere Place Casino; Table Games Manager; 12/2007 03/2020

# **Item 3 Disciplinary Information**

- Criminal or Civil Action: None to report.
- Administrative Proceeding: None to report.
- Self-Regulatory Proceeding: None to report.

#### Item 4 Other Business Activities

Anthony Gitcho is a licensed insurance agent. Mr. Gitcho only offers insurance products in states where he is licensed. This practice represents a conflict of interest. There is a financial incentive for Mr. Gitcho to recommend products that pay him a commission or other compensation. The conflict mitigation steps include disclosures, the Code of Ethics, and Mr. Gitcho's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the client first. There is no obligation to purchase any commission based or other compensated products. Clients have the option to purchase any recommended products through the insurance agent of their choosing.

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## Item 5 Additional Compensation

Mr. Gitcho does not receive additional compensation from his advisory activities. He does receive additional compensation from the outside business activities described above.

Mr. Gitcho is not paid performance-based fees.

## Item 6 Supervision

Gordon Haave (President and Chief Investment Officer) and FTA's senior management supervise the advisory activities of Mr. Gitcho. Gordon Haave can be reached by phone at 314-858-1122 or by email at ghaave@fta-ria.com.