

Declarations

#### NOTICE:

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#### PLEASE REVIEW THE POLICY CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS THE COVERAGE WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT OR BROKER.

	POLICYHOLDER AND	ADDRESS	PRODUCER
ltem 1.(a)	American Heritade Lite Insurance Company		CalSurance Associates 681 S. Parker St., Suite 300 Orange, CA 92868
Jacksonville, FL 32224			Attn: Matt Johnson
1.(b)	Not Applicable		
Attn:	Kelly Croll		INSURER
232003		Continental Casualty Company	
	POLICY NUMBER		
267868196			

- Item 2. Broker/Dealer Represented: Not Applicable
- Item 3. **Policy Period**: May 1, 2025 to May 1, 2026 12:01 a.m. local time at the address stated in Item 1.

Item 4. Notice to Insurer: Claims Notices:

First Reports Desk Lancer Claims Services P.O. Box 7048 Orange, CA 92863-7048 (800) 821-0540, ext. 377 Fax (714) 987-8023 Email: FirstReports@lancerclaims.com

Or

First Reports Desk Lancer Claims Services 681 S. Parker St. Orange, CA 92868

All other notices:

Life Agent Underwriting Unit



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CNA Global Specialty 1166 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 1100 New York, NY 10036

Item 5. Optional Extended Reporting Period:

- a. Period: 365 days
- b. Premium: 150% of Policy Premium
- Item 6. Limits of Liability and Retention:
  - a. Policy Aggregate Limit of Liability: \$50,000,000
  - b. Vicarious Liability: Included Yes
  - c. Limits and Retention Schedule

The Limits of Liability set forth below represent the options available to every **Insured** under this Policy, the Limits of Liability applicable to each **Insured** are the Limits of Liability identified in the written records of the **Policyholder**.

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SCHEDULED LIMITS OF LIABILITY	RETENTIONS
Agents or General Agents (who are not also covered as a Registered Representative) Each Claim \$1,000,000 In the Aggregate \$1,000,000Each Claim \$2,000,000 In the Aggregate \$2,000,000Each Claim \$1,000,000 In the Aggregate \$3,000,000	<ul> <li>Products of American Heritage Life Insurance</li> <li>Company and Allstate Life of New York</li> <li>Each Claim \$0</li> <li>All Other Approved Products</li> <li>Each Claim \$2,500</li> </ul>
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(The Limits of Liability shall apply separately to each <b>Insured</b> and shall be the maximum Limit of Liability for such <b>Insured</b> regardless of whether such <b>Insured</b> is duly registered or not.)	

Item 7. Entity Prior Acts Date: Not Applicable



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Item 8. Endorsements forming a part of this Policy at issuance:

- 1. GSL35480XX (12-15) Enroller Agency and Enroller Coverage
- 2. CNA74286XX (6-13) Amend Definition of Agent or General Agent to include Oregon Insurance Consultant
- 3. CNA78806XX (5-14) Social Media Coverage Endorsement
- 4. CNA87541XX (10-20) Network Risk Endorsement
- 5. CNA95920XX (5-19) Regulatory Action Endorsement
- 6. CNA85523XX (8-16) Wire Transfer Claim Endorsement
- 7. CNA101778XX (4-23) Enhanced Cyber Coverage Endorsement
- 8. CNA88531XX (4-21) Subpoena Expenses Coverage Endorsement
- 9. CNA85154XX (3-16) Pre-Claim Assistance Endorsement
- 10. CNA86231XX (7-16) Department of Insurance Inquiry Costs Endorsement
- 11. CNA88654XX (4-17) Fiduciary Services Endorsement
- 12. CNA95912XX (5-19) Insureds Reimbursement of Expenses Endorsement
- 13. CNA95913XX (5-19) Defense Costs Limits Endorsement
- 14. CNA95914XX (5-19) Policyholder Coverage Endorsement
- 15. GSL34399XX (5-11) Florida Amendatory Endorsement
- 16. GSL35199NY (5-13) New York Amendatory Endorsement
- 17. CNA77863FL 02-14 Policy Holder Notice Florida

These Declarations, along with the completed and signed Application, the Policy, and any written endorsements attached thereto shall constitute the contract between the Insureds and the Insurer.

Dyal Authorized Representative:

Date: April 8, 2025



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# PLEASE REVIEW THE POLICY CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS THE COVERAGE WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT OR BROKER.

The Insurer and the **Policyholder** agree as follows, in consideration of the payment of the premium and in reliance upon all statements made in the **Application** furnished to the Insurer designated in the Declarations, a stock insurance corporation, hereafter called the "Insurer".

#### I. INSURING AGREEMENTS

# A. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

Subject always to paragraph C. below, How this Coverage Applies, the Insurer shall pay on behalf of the **Insureds** that **Loss** which the **Insureds** become legally obligated to pay resulting from a **Claim** for a **Wrongful Act** solely in rendering or failing to render **Professional Services**.

#### B. VICARIOUS LIABILITY

If purchased, and subject always to paragraph C. below, How this Coverage Applies, if the entity (other than a **Broker/Dealer**) named in Item 1.a. or b. of the Declarations is named in a **Claim** otherwise covered under Insuring Agreement A. above, the Insurer shall pay on behalf of such entity that **Loss** which such entity becomes legally obligated to pay resulting from a **Claim** for a **Wrongful Act** by an **Agent or General Agent** provided that such **Claim** contains no allegations of negligence or bad faith against such entity, whether such allegations involve negligent hiring, training, management, supervision or otherwise.

#### C. HOW THIS COVERAGE APPLIES

Coverage for a **Claim** for a **Wrongful Act** as specified under paragraphs A. or B. above applies only if:

 the Wrongful Act giving rise to such Claim with respect to any Agent or General Agent (including any entity (other than a Broker/Dealer) named in Item1.a. or b. of the Declarations) or Registered Representative such Wrongful Act occurred on or after the Prior Acts Date and the earlier of the date such Agent or General Agent or Registered Representative ceased enrollment in the program or the end of the Policy Period and while their enrollment was on file with the Policyholder or Broker/Dealer named on the Declarations.



- 2. the **Claim** is first made against any **Insured** during the **Policy Period**, or any Extended Reporting Period, if applicable, and reported to the Insurer in accordance with Section VIII, NOTICE; and
- 3. prior to the date of the Insured's initial enrollment under this Policy, or under any other policy issued by the Insurer (or its affiliated insurers) of which this Policy is a renewal (whether successive or not) or replacement, whichever is earlier, no Insured knew of, or could have reasonably foreseen that any such Wrongful Act could result in a Claim; and
- 4. no **Insured** gave notice under any Prior Policy of any such **Wrongful Act** or any **Interrelated Wrongful Acts**.

#### II. DEFENSE

#### A. Defense of **Claims**

If a **Claim** is made against the **Insured** within the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada, the Insurer shall have the right and duty to defend such **Claim**, even if any of the allegations of the **Claim** are groundless, false or fraudulent. The Insurer may make such investigation and negotiate settlement of any **Claim** it deems expedient, but the Insurer shall not be obligated to pay any **Loss** to defend or continue to defend any **Claim** after the applicable limit of the Insurer's liability has been exhausted by payment of **Loss**.

#### B. Insurer's Consent

The **Insured** shall not admit liability, consent to any judgment, agree to any settlement, make any settlement offer, assume any obligation or incur any default judgment or award without the Insurer's prior consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Insurer shall not be liable for any **Loss** incurred by the **Insured** to the extent the **Loss** results from such **Insured** admitting liability, consenting to any judgment, agreeing to any settlement, making any settlement offer or incurring expenses without the Insurer's prior consent. The **Insureds** agree that they shall not knowingly take any action which increases the Insurer's exposure for **Loss** under this Policy resulting from any **Claim**.

C. Arbitration

The **Insured** shall not demand or agree to arbitration of any **Claim** made against the **Insured** without the written consent of the Insurer, except with respect to arbitration between an **Insured** and a **Client**. In the event any **Claim** is submitted to arbitration, the Insurer, as soon as practicable, shall notify the **Insured** of the date of the arbitration hearing. The Insurer shall be entitled to exercise all of the **Insureds'** rights in the choice of arbitrators and in the conduct of any arbitration proceeding involving a **Claim** covered by this Policy.

#### III. DEFINITIONS

Wherever appearing in bold print in this Policy:

**Accredited Investor** shall mean the most recent definition provided by the Securities and Exchange Commission at the time the **Wrongful Act** giving rise to a **Claim** occurred.



Administration of Employee Benefit Plans means consultation with participants in an employee benefit plan in order to explain the provisions of such plan and handling day-to-day ministerial functions required by such plan, including without limitation enrollment, record keeping and filing reports with government agencies. Administration of Employee Benefit Plans does not include third party claims administration.

Agent or General Agent, whether used separately or together, means a natural person:

- A. who maintains a life agent contract with the **Policyholder** (if a life insurance company), or with a life insurance company subsidiary of the **Policyholder**); and
- B. who has elected to enroll for coverage under this Policy; and
- C. whose enrollment is on file with the **Policyholder**.

#### Agent or General Agent also includes:

- i. any corporation, partnership, or other business entity owned or controlled by such natural person referred to in A. B. and C. of this definition, but solely with respect to the liability of such entity as it arises out of the rendering of or failing to render **Professional Services** by an **Insured Agent or General Agent**, as defined in A. B. and C. of this definition.
- ii. any natural person who is a life insurance producer for any insurance company provided such natural person also qualifies under paragraph A. B. and C. of this definition or qualifies for coverage as a **Registered Representative** under this Policy; or

#### iii. any Retired or Disabled Agent or General Agent.

**Application** means all signed applications for this Policy and for any policy in an uninterrupted series of policies issued by the Insurer or any affiliate of the Insurer of which this Policy is a renewal or replacement. An "affiliate of the Insurer" means an insurer controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Insurer.

**Broker/Dealer** means any securities broker or dealer as those terms are defined in the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.

Claim means:

- A. a written demand for monetary damages; or
- B. a civil adjudicatory or arbitration proceeding for monetary damages,

against an **Insured** for a **Wrongful Act**, including any appeal thereof, brought by or on behalf of or for the benefit of any **Client**.

**Client** means a natural person to whom, or entity to which, **Professional Services** are rendered by an **Insured**. **Client** does not include any Insurance Company, Insurance Agent or **Broker/Dealer**.



**Defense Costs** means reasonable and necessary fees and expenses incurred by or at the direction of the Insurer in defense of any **Claim**, and costs of appeal, attachment or similar bonds. The Insurer has no obligation to provide such bonds. **Defense Costs** shall not include salaries, wages, fees, overhead or benefit expenses associated with the directors, officers and employees of the **Insured**, or fees and expenses of independent adjusters.

**Domestic Partner** means any person qualifying as such under any federal, state or local laws or under any **Insured** entity's employee benefit plans.

Insured means:

- A. Under Insuring Agreement A:
  - 1. an **Agent or General Agent**;
  - 2. a **Registered Representative** of any **Broker/Dealer** but solely for those **Professional Services** defined under paragraph B. of the definition of **Professional Services**; or
  - 3. a natural person who is a former or current secretarial, clerical or administrative employee of the Agent, General Agent or Registered Representative listed in paragraphs 1. and 2. above but solely for services performed within their capacity as such and on behalf of such Agent, General Agent or Registered Representative provided such natural person did not receive any commission income pursuant to an agent, broker or registered representative contract with any insurance company or broker/dealer as a result of providing Professional Services offered by the Agent, General Agent or Registered Representative
- B. Under Insuring Agreement B., the **Policyholder** referenced in Item 1a. or 1b. of the Declarations.
- C. Insured shall not include any Agent, General Agent or Registered Representative if the Policyholder terminated its relationship with such Agent, General Agent or Registered Representative for: a. disciplinary reasons; or b. failure to pay to the Policyholder any amounts due for coverage under this Policy;

**Interrelated Wrongful Acts** means any **Wrongful Acts** which are logically or causally connected by reason of any common fact, circumstance, situation, transaction or event.

**Loss** means monetary settlements or monetary judgments (including any award of pre-judgment and post-judgment interest) and **Defense Costs** for which the **Insured** is legally obligated to pay on account of a covered **Claim**.

However, **Loss** shall not include:

A. criminal or civil fines or penalties imposed by law or taxes. However, **Loss** shall include any taxes, fines, and penalties incurred by a third party and included in such third party's **Claims** against the **Insured**;



- B. any amounts for which there is no legal recourse against the **Insureds**;
- C. punitive or exemplary damages or the amount of any multiplied damage award which is in excess of the damage award so multiplied;
- D. costs incurred as a result of any injunctive relief;
- E. the return of commissions, fees or charges for services rendered by an **Insured**; or
- F. matters which are uninsurable under the law pursuant to which this Policy shall be construed.

**Outside Business** means products placed by an **Insured** with any insurance company not specified in Item 1a. or 1b. of the Declarations.

**Personal Injury** means injury or damage sustained by any person or organization caused by or arising out of:

- A. false arrest, detention or imprisonment, or malicious prosecution;
- B. libel or slander or other defamatory or disparaging material, or a publication or utterance in violation of an individual's right of privacy; or
- C. wrongful entry or eviction, or other invasion of the right of private occupancy.

**Policy Period** means the period from the effective date of this Policy to the Policy expiration date specified in Item 3. of the Declarations, or its earlier cancellation date.

Policyholder means the natural person or organization specified in Item 1a. of the Declarations.

**Pollutants** mean any substance exhibiting hazardous characteristics as or may be defined or identified on any list of hazardous substances issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or any state or local or foreign counterpart. **Pollutants** also means, without limitation, any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals or waste (including materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed), as well as any air emission, odor, waste water, oil or oil products, infectious or medical waste, asbestos, or asbestos products or any noise.

**Prior Acts Date** means with respect to an **Agent**, **General Agent**, or **Registered Representative**, the date the **Agent**, **General Agent**, or **Registered Representative** became continuously insured without interruption under any claims made professional liability policy (subject to written proof of such coverage at the time the **Insured** gives written notice to the Insurer of a **Claim** under this Policy).

#### Professional Services means:

A. with respect to a natural person **Agent or General Agent**, to the extent they are provided in the course and scope of the **Insured's** business as an **Agent or General Agent** and such



**Agent or General Agent** has the appropriate license in both the **Client's** resident state or jurisdiction and the state or jurisdiction in which the business is conducted:

- 1. the sale, attempted sale or servicing of life insurance, accident and health insurance, managed health care organization contracts, disability income insurance, fixed annuities, and 24 hour care coverage (as defined by statutory law);
- 2. the sale, attempted sale or servicing of employee benefit plans, individual retirement plans and KEOGH retirement plans;
- 3. Administration of Employee Benefit Plans;
- 4. financial planning activities in conjunction with services described in paragraphs 1. through 3. of this definition, whether or not a separate fee is charged;
- 5. the supervision, management and training of an **Agent** by a **General Agent** with respect to activities otherwise covered by this Policy; or
- 6. services as a notary public.
- B. with respect to **Registered Representative** and only to the extent **Professional Services** are provided in the course and scope of the **Insured's** business as a **Registered Representative** and such **Registered Representative** has the appropriate license in both the **Client's** resident state or jurisdiction and the state or jurisdiction in which the business is conducted:
  - 1. the sale, attempted sale or servicing of variable annuities, variable life insurance and mutual funds that are registered with the Securities Exchange Commission, if required, through a **Broker/Dealer** that is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority;
  - 2. financial planning activities in conjunction with services described in paragraph 1. of this definition, whether or not a separate fee is charged; or
  - 3. the supervision, management and training of a **Registered Representative** by a registered principal who is also an **Insured** under this Policy with respect to activities otherwise covered by this Policy.

#### Registered Representative means:

- A. a natural person who is registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority as a registered representative or registered principal, who maintains a contract with a **Broker/Dealer** who has elected to enroll for coverage under this Policy, and whose enrollment is on file with the **Policyholder**; or
- B. any corporation, partnership or other business entity that is owned or controlled by such natural person, but solely with respect to the liability of such organization arising out of failing to render **Professional Services** by an **Insured**.



Registered Representative also includes any Retired or Disabled Registered Representative.

Retired or Disabled, whether used either separately or together, means:

- A. retired or disabled in conformance with the written practices and procedures of the **Policyholder or Broker/Dealer** which are in effect at the inception of the **Policy Period**; and
- B. no longer providing **Professional Services** on behalf of the **Broker/Dealer** or any other insurance company or broker/dealer.

**Retired or Disabled Agents, General Agents** or **Registered Representatives**, whether used either separately or together, means **Agents, General Agents** or **Registered Representatives** who become **Retired or Disabled** during the **Policy Period**.

Wrongful Act means any negligent act, error or omission of, or **Personal Injury** caused by, the **Insureds** in rendering or failing to render **Professional Services**.

#### IV. EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD

- A. If the **Policyholder** cancels or non-renews this Policy, or if the Insurer non-renews this Policy, other than for nonpayment of Premium, the **Policyholder** shall have the right to purchase, upon payment of an additional premium determined as described in Item 5b. of the Declarations, an extension of this Policy for the period described in Item 5a. of the Declarations immediately following the end of the **Policy Period**, but only with respect to covered **Claims** made against the **Policyholder** during such extension arising out of a **Wrongful Act** committed after the **Prior Acts Date** but before the end of the **Policy Period**. This period shall be referred to as the **Policyholder** Optional Extended Reporting Period.
- B. As a condition precedent to the right to purchase the **Policyholder** Optional Extended Reporting Period, the total premium for this Policy must have been paid. The right to purchase the **Policyholder** Optional Extended Reporting Period shall end unless the Insurer receives written notice and full payment of the premium for such period within 10 days after the end of the **Policy Period**.
- C. An Agent or General Agent or Registered Representative shall not be entitled to any Extended Reporting Period, if the Policyholder or the Broker/Dealer terminated its relationship with such Agent or General Agent or Registered Representative for disciplinary reasons in conformance with the Policyholder's or the Broker/Dealer's written practices and procedures in effect at the time of the termination of the relationship.
- D. If the **Policyholder** Optional Extended Reporting Period is purchased, the entire premium shall be deemed earned at its commencement without any obligation by the Insurer to return any portion thereof.
- E. If the **Policyholder** opts to purchase the Policyholder Optional Extended Reporting Period, then coverage for all **Agents or General Agents** or **Registered Representatives** shall continue under the Policyholder Optional Extended Reporting Period but only with respect to a **Claim** made during the Policyholder Optional Extended Reporting Period arising out of a



Wrongful Act committed after the applicable Prior Acts Date but before the expiration of the Policy Period.

However, if, during the **Policy Period** an **Agent or General Agent**, or **Registered Representative** ceases his or her status as such with the **Policyholder**, then there is no coverage provided to such **Agent or General Agent**, or **Registered Representative** under the Policyholder Optional Extended Reporting Period.

#### V. AUTOMATIC EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD

- A. If, during the Policy Period, an Agent or General Agent, or Registered Representative ceases their status as such with the Policyholder, such Agent or General Agent, or Registered Representative shall be entitled to an automatic extension of this Policy for one year beginning on his or her date of termination and terminating 12 months thereafter at no additional charge ("Automatic Extended Reporting Period"), but only with respect to a Claim made during such Automatic Extended Reporting Period arising out of a Wrongful Act which was: (i) committed after the applicable Prior Acts Date; (ii) committed before his or her termination date; and (iii) which is a Wrongful Act that is otherwise covered under the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- B. An **Agent or General Agent** or **Registered Representative** shall not be entitled to such Automatic Extended Reporting Period if he or she is currently enrolled in any broker, dealer, life agent, registered representative, registered investment adviser, financial planning or professional liability policy, other than this Policy, whether or not that policy actually affords coverage for the Claim in question.
- C. An Agent or General Agent, or Registered Representative shall not be entitled to such Automatic Extended Reporting Period if the Policyholder terminated its relationship with such Agent or General Agent or Registered Representative for disciplinary reasons.
- D. The Automatic Extended Reporting Period does not create a separate or additional Limit of Liability or Policy Aggregate Limit of Liability.

#### VI. ESTATES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AND SPOUSE

The estates, heirs, legal representatives, assigns spouses or **Domestic Partners** of **Insureds**, under Insuring Agreement A., shall be considered **Insureds** under this Policy; provided however, that coverage is afforded to such estates, heirs, legal representatives, assigns, spouses or **Domestic Partners** only for a **Claim** arising solely out of their status as such and, in the case of a spouse or **Domestic Partner**, where such **Claim** seeks damages from marital community property, jointly-held property or property transferred from the **Insured** to the spouse or **Domestic Partner**. No coverage is provided for any **Wrongful Act** of an estate, heir, legal representative, assign spouse or **Domestic Partner**. All terms and conditions of this Policy, including without limitation the retention applicable to **Loss** incurred by the **Insured** shall also apply to **Loss** incurred by such estates, heirs, legal representatives, assigns, spouses or **Domestic Partner**.

#### VII. LIMIT OF LIABILITY, RETENTION AND ALLOCATION



# A. Policy Aggregate:

The amount set forth as the Policy Aggregate Limit of Liability in Item 6a. of the Declarations shall be the maximum aggregate Limit of Liability of the Insurer for all **Loss** under this Policy, regardless of the number of **Insureds**, **Claims** made, or persons or entities bringing such **Claims**. The Scheduled Limits of Liability set forth in Item 6c. of the Declarations are sublimits which further limit and do not increase the Insurer's limit of liability under this Policy Aggregate Limit.

# B. Professional Liability Insuring Agreement A.

Subject always to Section VII. paragraph A., Policy Aggregate, if a Limit of Liability is set forth in the Declarations at column ② of Item 6c. for the applicable **Insured** under the Professional Liability Insuring Agreement A., such Scheduled Limit of Liability shall apply separately to each applicable **Insured** covered under such Insuring Agreement as follows:

1. Each Claim

Subject to paragraph 2. below, the Limit of Liability of the Insurer for Loss for each Claim first made against an **Insured** and reported to the Insurer during the **Policy Period** shall not exceed the amount stated in the Declarations for each Claim.

2. Aggregate

The Limit of Liability of the Insurer for **Loss** for all **Claims** first made against an **Insured** and reported to the Insurer during the **Policy Period** shall not exceed the amount stated in the Declarations for all **Claims** in the Aggregate.

If the Scheduled Limits of Liability for Insuring Agreement A., as set forth in the Declarations at column 2 of Item 6c. include more than one option, only one Limit of Liability option shall be available to each **Insured** and such option shall be the option identified in the written records of the **Policyholder**, subject to the maximum aggregate Limit of Liability of the Insurer as set for in this Section VII.

C. Vicarious Liability - Insuring Agreement B. (where included)

If Insuring Agreement B. is included, no additional Limit of Liability is afforded under Insuring Agreement B. Rather, subject always to Section VII. paragraph A., Policy Aggregate, the Limit of Liability applicable to **Claims** under Insuring Agreement A. shall be the Limit of Liability under Insuring Agreement A. applicable to the **Agent or General Agent**.

#### D. Multiple Insureds

Subject always to Section VII. paragraph A., Policy Aggregate, each **Insured's** applicable Limits of Liability, as set forth above, shall be the Insurer's maximum Limit of Liability for such **Insured**. Further, where two or more **Insureds** are involved in a **Claim**, the maximum aggregate Limit of Liability of the Insurer for all such **Insureds** shall be the largest single Limit of Liability applicable to any one of such **Insureds**.



# E. Exhaustion of Limit of Liability

The Insurer's obligations under this Policy shall be deemed completely fulfilled and extinguished if the applicable Limit of Liability is exhausted by payment of **Loss**.

#### F. Retention

Subject to the applicable Limit of Liability, the Insurer shall pay all covered **Loss** excess of the applicable Retention, if any, set forth in Column ③ Item 6c. of the Declarations. The scheduled Retentions shall apply separately to each **Insured** as follows:

A single and separate Retention shall apply to all **Loss** resulting from each **Claim**. If more than one Retention is applicable to a single **Claim**, the maximum aggregate Retention for such **Claim** shall be the largest of such Retentions.

If the Insurer, in the exercise of its discretion and without any obligation to do so, pays any amount within the amount of the applicable Retention, the **Insured** shall be liable to the Insurer for any and all such amounts and, upon demand, shall pay such amounts to the Insurer.

#### G. Interrelated Wrongful Acts

More than one **Claim** involving the same **Wrongful Act** or **Interrelated Wrongful Acts** shall be considered as one **Claim** which shall be deemed to have been made on the earlier of:

- A. the date on which the earliest such **Claim** was first made; or
- B. the first date valid notice was given by an **Insured** and received by the Insurer under this Policy of any **Wrongful Act** or under any prior policy of any **Wrongful Act** or any fact, circumstance, situation, event or transaction which underlies any such **Claim**.

#### H. Allocation

If a **Claim** made against the **Insureds** includes both covered and uncovered matters or if a **Claim** is made against **Insureds** who are extended coverage under this Policy and others who are not extended coverage therefor under this Policy, the **Insureds** agree that there must be an allocation between insured and uninsured **Loss** (other than that part of **Loss** attributable to **Defense Costs**). The **Insureds** and the Insurer shall exert their best efforts to agree upon a fair and proper allocation between such insured and uninsured **Loss** based upon the relative legal exposures of the parties to such matters.

#### VIII. NOTICE

A. If a **Claim** is made against any **Insured**, the **Insured** shall, as soon as practicable, notify the Insurer during the **Policy Period** and forward to the Insurer every demand, notice, summons, or other process received. Notwithstanding the requirement that the **Claim** must be first made and reported to the Insurer during the **Policy Period**, if continuous coverage is in effect pursuant to consecutive policies issued by the Insurer, a **Claim** may be first made against the **Insured** during one **Policy Period** and may be reported to the Insurer in writing during the



consecutive, immediately following, **Policy Period** without constituting a violation of this provision. The **Policy Period** in effect on the date the **Claim** is reported to the Insurer shall apply.

In addition, notwithstanding the requirement that the **Claim** must be first made against the **Insured** and reported to the Insurer during the **Policy Period**, the **Policyholder** shall have an extension of this Policy for a period of 30 days immediately following the end of the **Policy Period**, but only with respect to providing notice to the insurer of a **Claim** first made against any **Insured** during the **Policy Period** and prior to the date of termination of the Policy.

In no event, however, shall the Insurer be responsible to pay any **Loss** in connection with any default judgment entered against an **Insured** prior to notice to the Insurer or as a result of untimely notice to the Insurer nor shall the Insurer be responsible to pay any **Loss** in connection with any **Claim** in which the Insurer's interests have been prejudiced because of the **Insured's** failure to supply timely notice to the Insurer.

- B. If, during the **Policy Period** the **Insureds** first become aware of specific **Wrongful Acts** which may reasonably give rise to a future **Claim** and during such period give written notice to the Insurer of:
  - 1. the names of the potential claimants and a description of the specific **Wrongful Act** which forms the basis of their potential **Claim**;
  - the identity of the specific **Insureds** allegedly responsible for such specific **Wrongful** Act;
  - the consequences which have resulted or may result from such specific Wrongful Act;
  - 4. the nature of the potential monetary damages or non-monetary relief which may be sought in consequence of such specific **Wrongful Act**; and
  - 5. the circumstances by which the **Insureds** first became aware of such specific **Wrongful Act**,

then any **Claim** otherwise covered under this Policy which is subsequently made against the **Insureds** and which arises out of such **Wrongful Act** shall be deemed to have been first made at the time such written notice was received by the Insurer. No coverage is provided for a **Claim** resulting from such **Wrongful Act** until such time as such **Claim** is reported to the Insurer in accordance with paragraph A. above.

- C. Except as provided in paragraph B. above, a **Claim** shall be deemed to be made
  - A. in the case of a civil proceeding or arbitration, on the earliest of the date of service upon or other receipt by any **Insured** of a complaint or similar document against the **Insured** in such proceeding or arbitration; or



- B. in the case of a written demand for monetary damages, on the **Insured's** receipt of notice of such demand.
- D. The **Insureds** shall give written notice to the Insurer under this Policy as specified in Item 4. of the Declarations, which shall be effective upon receipt.
- E. The **Insureds** shall furnish the Insurer with copies of reports, investigations, pleadings, and all related papers and such other information, assistance and cooperation as the Insurer may reasonably request. The **Insureds** agree to cooperate with the Insurer, and provide all assistance and information reasonably requested by the Insurer. When requested by the Insurer, the **Insureds** shall submit to examination by a representative of the Insurer, under oath if required, and shall attend hearings, depositions, and trials and shall assist in the conduct of **Claims** including but not limited to effecting settlement, securing and giving evidence, obtaining the attendance of witnesses, giving written statements to the Insurer's representatives and meeting with such representatives for the purpose of investigation or defense, all of the above without charge to the Insurer.

#### IX. CANCELLATION

- A. The Insurer may not cancel this Policy except for non-payment of any premium when due, by providing to the **Policyholder** written notice stating when, not less than 30 days thereafter, such cancellation shall be effective. Failure to pay the initial policy premium within 30 days of inception of this Policy will be deemed a rejection of our offer to insure, and no coverage under this Policy shall be effective.
- B. The **Insureds** grant the exclusive authority to cancel this Policy to the **Policyholder**. This Policy may be canceled by the **Policyholder** by surrender of this Policy to the Insurer or by giving written notice to the Insurer stating when thereafter such cancellation shall be effective. The making of such notice by registered, certified or other first class mail, to the Insurer at the address shown in the Declarations, shall be sufficient proof of notice and this Policy shall terminate at the date and hour specified in such notice.
- C. If the **Policyholder** cancels, earned premium will be computed in accordance with the customary short rate table and procedures. If the Insurer cancels, earned premium shall be computed pro-rata.

#### X. OTHER INSURANCE

If any **Loss** resulting from any **Claim** is insured under any other policies, this Policy shall apply only to the extent the **Loss** exceeds the Limit of Liability under such other insurance whether such other insurance is stated to be primary, contributory, excess, contingent or otherwise, unless such other insurance is written only as specific excess insurance over this Policy.

#### XI. PREMIUM

A. The **Policyholder** agrees to provide the Insurer with any documentation and information that the Insurer may reasonably request during the **Policy Period** in order that the Insurer may



determine the number of **Agents**, **General Agents** or **Registered Representatives** or with the **Policyholder**.

B. PREMIUM FOR THIS POLICY IS THE OBLIGATION OF, AND IS PAID TO, THE INSURER BY THE POLICYHOLDER. THE INSURER DOES NOT COLLECT FROM, AND WILL NOT RETURN, ANY PREMIUM TO ANY INSURED OTHER THAN THE POLICYHOLDER.

#### XII. CHANGE OF STATUS OF POLICYHOLDER OR BROKER/DEALER

A. Takeover of first named **Policyholder** 

In the event that, during the **Policy Period**, the **Policyholder** specified in Item 1a. of the Declarations shall consolidate with or merge into, or shall sell substantially all of its assets to, any other person or entity or group of persons or entities acting in concert, or if any person or entity or group of persons or entities acting in concert shall acquire an amount of the outstanding securities representing more than 50% of the voting power for the election of directors of such corporation, this Policy shall continue until it is otherwise terminated, but only with respect to **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** occurring before the effective date of such consolidation, merger, sale or acquisition.

B. Cessation or Takeover of Subsidiaries or Affiliates

If any entity named in Item 1b. or Item 2. of the Declarations ceases to be a subsidiary or affiliate of the first named **Policyholder** there shall be no coverage afforded to such subsidiary or affiliate or its **Agents**, **General Agents** or **Registered Representatives** under the this Policy for any **Wrongful Act** by such **Agents**, **General Agents** or **Registered Representatives** occurring after the date such organization ceased to be a subsidiary or affiliate.

#### XIII. COVERAGE WITH RESPECT TO NEW ACQUISITIONS

- A. If Insuring Agreement B. of this Policy is purchased, and if, on or after the inception date of this Policy, the **Policyholder** specified in Item 1a. of the Declarations acquires voting stock of another life insurer representing more than 50% of the voting power for the election of the board of directors of such life insurer, or acquires all or substantially all of the assets of another life insurer, any of the foregoing being an "acquisition," coverage for such newly acquired **Policyholder** under of this Policy shall be provided as follows:
  - 1. If such acquisition will result in an increase of the consolidated sales force or consolidated gross assets of the **Policyholder** named in Item 1a. by less than 10%, coverage under Insuring Agreement B. shall be automatically extended (subject to all other terms and conditions of this Policy) to include **Claims** made against such newly acquired **Policyholder** for any **Wrongful Acts** of an **Agent or General Agent** or **Registered Representative** occurring subsequent to the date of acquisition, but only for a period of 30 days from the date of acquisition, or until the termination of the **Policy Period**, whichever is earlier. No coverage shall be afforded by this Policy to any **Insured** with respect to activities or liabilities of such newly acquired life insurer



occurring or incurred prior to the acquisition, unless and until an endorsement to this Policy, or written confirmation, is issued/received by the Insurer expressly granting such coverage. Issuance of any such endorsement shall be at the Insurer's absolute discretion. No coverage shall be afforded after the period of 30 days unless an endorsement to this Policy is issued by the Insurer expressly granting such coverage.

- 2. If such acquisition will result in an increase of the consolidated sales force or consolidated gross assets of the **Policyholder** named in Item 1a. by 10% or more, no coverage under Insuring Agreement B. shall be afforded to such newly acquired life insurer unless and until an endorsement to this Policy, or written confirmation, is issued/received by the Insurer expressly granting such coverage.
- B. If, on or after the inception date of this Policy, a corporation specified in Item 1. or 2. of the Declarations acquires voting stock or assets of another entity resulting in an increase of the consolidated sales force by 10% or more, no coverage shall be afforded to those Agents, General Agents or Registered Representatives, that were previously associated with the other entity, unless an endorsement to this Policy is issued or written confirmation is issued/received by the Insurer expressly granting such coverage.

#### XIV. SUBROGATION AND RECOVERY

In the event of any payment under this Policy, the Insurer shall be subrogated to all the **Insured's** rights of recovery therefore against any person or organization, and the **Insured** shall execute and deliver instruments and papers and do whatever else is necessary to secure such rights. The **Insured** shall do nothing to prejudice such rights. Any amount recovered in excess of the Insurer's total payment shall be restored to the **Insured**, less the cost to the Insurer of recovery.

#### XV. CHANGES

Notice to any agent or knowledge possessed by an agent or by any other person shall not affect a waiver or a change in any part of this Policy, or stop the Insurer from asserting any right under the provisions of this Policy. The provisions of this Policy shall not be waived, changed or modified except by endorsement issued to form a part of this Policy.

#### XVI. NO ACTION AGAINST INSURER

No action shall be taken against the Insurer unless, as a condition precedent thereto, the **Insured** shall have fully complied with all terms of this Policy, or until the amount of the **Policyholder's** obligation to pay shall have been finally determined either by judgment against the **Insured** after actual trial or by written agreement of the **Insured**, the claimant and the Insurer. Any person or organization or the legal representative thereof who has secured such judgment or written agreement shall thereafter be entitled to recover under this Policy to the extent of the insurance afforded by this Policy. Nothing contained in this Policy shall give any person or organization any right to join the Insurer in any action against the **Insured** to determine the **Insured's** liability, nor shall the Insurer be impleaded by the **Insured** or their legal representative in any such **Claim**.

#### XVII. ASSIGNMENT OF INTEREST



Assignment of interest under this Policy shall not bind the Insurer unless its consent is endorsed to this Policy.

#### XVIII. TERRITORY

This Policy applies to **Wrongful Acts** which happen anywhere in the world, but only with respect to **Claims** made or suits brought against the **Insured** in the United States of America, its territories or possessions, or Canada.

#### XIX. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The **Policyholder** agrees that this Policy, including the **Application**, any materials submitted or required to be submitted therewith, and any written endorsements attached, constitute the entire contract existing between **Insureds** and the Insurer or any of its agents relating to this insurance.

#### XX. EXCLUSIONS

The Insurer shall not be liable to pay any Loss in connection with any Claim:

#### A. **Prior Litigation**

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving facts alleged in any litigation against the **Insured** pending on or prior to the inception date of this Policy, or renewal thereof;

#### B. Prior Wrongful Acts of Broker/Dealers

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving any actual or alleged **Wrongful Acts** or **Interrelated Wrongful Acts** by, or liability of, any **Broker/Dealer** acquired by an **Insured**, where such **Wrongful Acts** or **Interrelated Wrongful Acts** were committed, attempted, or allegedly committed or attempted prior to such acquisition;

#### C. Claims by Specified Persons or Entities

by or on behalf of, or for the benefit of, whether directly or indirectly,

- 1. any parent, spouse, **Domestic Partner**, or child of the **Insured**
- 2. an entity in which one or more **Insureds**, at the time of the **Wrongful Act** giving rise to a **Claim**:
  - i. had a total of ten percent (10%) or more equity interest, or
  - ii. operated, controlled, or managed;
- 3. an individual or entity which has, or did have at the time of the **Wrongful Act**, a total of ten percent (10%) or more equity interest in an entity **Insured** or operates, controls or manages an entity **Insured**;



- 4. any past or present **Insured**, whether it be an individual, class or derivative action, except and to the extent that such **Claim** is by an **Insured** in his or her capacity as a **Client**;
- 5. any clearing agency or arising out of any function of any **Insured** as a clearing agency;
- 6. any **Broker/Dealer** other than one which buys, sells or trades in securities exclusively as a principal for its own account;
- 7. any governmental or quasi-governmental official or agency, including but not limited to any state or federal securities or insurance commission or agency, in any capacity;
- 8. any self-regulatory organization including, but not limited to, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, in any capacity,

provided, however, that paragraphs 7. and 8. above shall not apply to any **Claim** by an official of such agency or organization if such official is bringing the **Claim** in his or her capacity as a direct **Client** of an **Insured** and not as an official of such agency or organization;

#### D. Intentional Acts

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving any actual or alleged dishonest, fraudulent, criminal, malicious, purposeful or intentional act, error or omission, or any actual or alleged willful violation of any statute or law, as determined in fact by any trial court verdict, court ruling, regulatory ruling or legal admission;

For purposes of determining the applicability of this exclusion:

- 1. the facts pertaining to and knowledge possessed by any natural person **Insured** shall not be imputed to any other natural person **Insured**; and
- 2. only facts pertaining to and knowledge possessed by any executive officer shall be imputed to an **Insured** entity;

#### E. Bodily Injury/Property Damage

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving any actual or alleged bodily injury, sickness, disease, emotional distress, mental anguish or death of any person, or damage to or destruction of any tangible property, including loss of use thereof;

#### F. Contractual Liability/Promises/Guarantees

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving actual or alleged

1. liability of others assumed by an **Insured** under any contract or agreement; provided, however, that this paragraph shall not apply to the extent that the liability would attach to an **Insured** in the absence of such contract or agreement; or



2. making or stating of any promises or guarantees as to interest rates or fluctuations in interest rates, the market value of any investment or insurance product, or future premium payments;

#### G. Specified Services

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving actual or alleged:

- 1. performance of or failure to perform services by the **Insured** as:
  - a. an actuary, accountant, attorney, property or casualty agent, real estate agent, or third party administrator; or
  - b. a market maker or specialist in any securities; or
- 2. tax advice provided by the **Insured** except to the extent that such tax advice is an incidental part of the **Professional Services** being rendered;

#### H. **Premium/claim/tax monies**

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving:

- 1. the **Insured**'s inability or refusal to pay or collect premium, claim or tax monies; or
- 2. a dispute over fees, commissions or charges, including without limitation the structure of fees or excessive fees; however, this paragraph 2. shall not apply to surrender charges;

## I. Commingling/Illegal Profit

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving:

- 1. any actual or alleged commingling or use of **Client** funds; or
- 2. any actual or alleged profit, remuneration or pecuniary advantage gained by any **Insured**, to which the **Insured** was not legally entitled;

as determined by a final adjudication in the underlying action or in a separate action or proceeding;

# J. Insolvency

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving the insolvency, receivership, conservatorship, liquidation, bankruptcy or inability to pay of a natural person, entity, benefit plan, insurance company, managed health care organization, reinsurer, risk retention group or captive (or any self insurance plan or trust by whatsoever name), or limited partnership in which the **Insured** has placed business or obtained insurance coverage, or placed or recommended placement of the funds of a **Client**; provided, however, that if such **Claim** arises from the **Insured's** placement of coverage with any insurance company with an A.M. Best financial strength rating of "A-" or better rating at the time of placement, the Insurer shall have the right and duty to defend the **Insured**. The Insurer shall only be liable for



payment of **Defense Costs** for such a **Claim** and not for payment of any **Loss** other than **Defense Costs**, subject always to the following Limits of Liability:

\$250,000 per **Claim**/\$250,000 Aggregate per **Insured**/ \$500,000 Total Policy Aggregate for all **Insureds** regardless of the number of **Claims**.

The Insurer shall not be liable for any **Loss**, including **Defense Costs**, once the aforementioned limits have been exhausted.

#### K. Employee Benefit Plans

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving:

- 1. any actual or alleged pension, profit sharing, health and welfare or other employee benefit plan or trust sponsored by the **Insured** or any entity owned or controlled by the **Insured** or in which the **Insured** is a participant, trustee or named fiduciary, as defined under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or any similar common or statutory law; or
- 2. the actual or alleged design of any employee benefit plan;

#### L. Sale or Servicing of Certain Products

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving the actual or alleged sale, attempted sale or servicing of any

- 1. coverage, alleged coverage or plan placed with any form of Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement as defined by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or any employee benefits plan involving self funding in whole or in part, by any employer, union, or employment related entity;
- 2. commodities, commodities futures contracts, or any type of option contract with the exception of covered call writing;
- 3. promissory notes;
- 4. ETS pay phone investments or other similar type investments;
- 5. viatical settlements, viatical insurance benefits, viatical investment pools or any security backed by viatical settlements;
- 6. "Stranger Originated Life Insurance (STOLI)" or "Speculator Initiated Life Insurance (SPINLIFE);"
- 7. Structured settlements, structured notes, principal protected notes, or reverse convertible notes;
- 8. Life Settlements; Reverse mortgages or similar transactions in which the present value of a conditional contract is exchanged or sold;
- 9. issuer callable certificates of deposit and/or equipment sale-lease-buy-back transactions of any kind; or
- 10. Leveraged or Inverse Products, including but not limited to Exchange Traded Funds or Mutual Funds, or Exchange Traded Notes; or
- 11. any life insurance policy in which the premium was paid for, in whole or in part, by or through any premium finance mechanism or any premium finance company

#### M. Discretionary Authority



based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving any actual or alleged activities in connection with the exercise of discretionary authority with regard to the management or disposition of assets (whether for individuals, groups, employee benefit plans, or other entities of whatever legal form or character);

#### N. Nuclear/Pollution

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving:

- 1. any nuclear reaction, radiation or contamination; or
- 2. any actual, alleged or threatened discharge, release, escape, or disposal of, or exposure to, **Pollutants**; any request, direction or order that any of the **Insureds** test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify, neutralize or in any way respond to or assess the effect of **Pollutants** or nuclear reaction, radiation or contamination, or any voluntary decision to do so; or any actual or alleged property damage, or bodily injury, sickness, disease or death of any person, or financial loss to the **Insureds**, their security holders, or their creditors resulting from any of the aforementioned matters;

#### O. Anti-trust

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving actual or alleged price fixing, price discrimination, predatory pricing, restraint of trade, antitrust, monopolization, unfair trade, or unfair anti-competitive conduct; however, the knowledge of any such act by any **Insured** individual shall not be imputed to any other **Insured** individual; and only such knowledge of an executive officer shall be imputed to an **Insured** entity;

#### P. Confidential or non-public information

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of or in any way involving the actual or alleged use, misuse or disclosure of:

- 1. confidential information, including but not limited to such use for the purpose of replacement of coverage; or
- 2. non-public information in a manner prohibited by the laws of the United States, including, but not limited to, the Insider Trading and Securities Fraud Enforcement Act of 1988, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 thereunder, any similar laws of any other jurisdiction, or any rules or regulations promulgated under any of the foregoing, all as amended;

#### Q. Unlicensed entity

based upon, directly or indirectly, arising out of or in any way involving the placement of a **Client's** coverage or funds directly or indirectly with any organization, entity or vehicle of any kind, nature or structure which is not licensed to do business in the state or jurisdiction with authority to regulate such business; however, this Exclusion shall not apply to any **Claim** 



arising from or contributed to by the placement of a **Client's** coverage or funds directly or indirectly with such organization, entity or vehicle which is an eligible surplus lines

#### R. Securities below Minimum Capitalization Levels

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving any security issued by an entity unable to meet the minimum capitalization and other standards for listing and maintenance on the NASDAQ Capital Market;

#### S. **Owned funds or investment products**

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving any proprietary fund or investment products in which an **Agent or General Agent** or **Registered Representative** has any ownership interest;

#### T. Fiduciary Services

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving investment advice provided by a:

- a. Fiduciary Adviser if such investment advice is not provided pursuant to and in accordance with all of the requirements of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 as it may be amended; or
- b. Fiduciary Adviser pursuant to section 3(38) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or any similar common or statutory law.

#### U. Wrongful Employment Practices

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving employment practices including but not limited to discrimination or termination of employment.

#### V. Class Actions

brought by one party, or a group of parties, as representatives of a larger class including any **Claim** brought in federal court that is governed by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23.

#### W. Class Actions

brought by one party, or a group of parties, as representatives of a larger class including any **Claim** brought in federal court that is governed by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23.

#### X. Unsolicited Communications

The Insurer shall not be liable to pay any **Loss** in connection with any **Claim** based on or arising out of:

1. any actual or alleged violation of any federal anti-spam statute or regulation, including the CAN-SPAM Act of 2003;



- 2. any actual or alleged violation of any federal statute or regulation prohibiting the dissemination of unsolicited communications, including any violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 2001; or
- 3. any actual or alleged violation of any federal, state or local anti-spam statute, ordinance or other regulation that addresses, prohibits, or limits the printing, dissemination, disposal, collecting, recording, sending, transmitting, communicating or distribution of material or information including any statute or regulation prohibiting the dissemination of unsolicited communications.

#### Y. 412/419 Plan

- 1. based upon directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving the sale, attempted sale or servicing of any plans created under sections 412 or 419 of the internal revenue code;
- 2. based upon directly or indirectly arising out of or in any way involving any actual or alleged sale or servicing of any insurance sold as part of or to be used in conjunction with or to fund any plan created under sections 412 or 419 of the internal revenue code.

#### XXI. TRADE EMBARGOES AND SANCTIONS

This Policy does not provide coverage for **Insureds**, transactions or that part of **Loss** that is uninsurable under the laws or regulations of the United States concerning trade or economic sanctions.

#### XXII. DUTIES OF THE POLICYHOLDER

The **Policyholder**, on behalf of all of all **Insureds**, will be:

- A. authorized to make changes in the terms of this Policy with our written consent; and
- B. responsible for:
  - 1. the payment of all premiums due the Insurer; and
  - 2. keeping records of the information the Insurer needs for premium computation, and sending it copies as it may request.

#### XXIII. LIBERALIZATION CLAUSE

In the event that there is an inconsistency between a state amendatory endorsement attached to this Policy and any term or condition of this Policy, the Insurer shall apply those terms and conditions of either the amendatory endorsement or the Policy which are more favorable to the **Insured**, provided however, that this shall not apply to the extent that the more favorable amendatory endorsement or Policy provision is against public policy or the law of such state.

#### XXIV. HEADINGS AND NUMBER

The descriptions in the headings of this Policy are solely for convenience, and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage. Defined terms in the singular also include the plural and defined terms in the plural also include the singular.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Insurer has caused this Policy to be executed by its Chairman and Secretary, but this Policy shall not be binding upon us unless completed by the attachment of the Declarations.

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#### AMERICAN HERITAGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ENROLLER AGENCY AND ENROLLER COVERAGE

In consideration of the premium charged, it is hereby understood and agreed that the Policy is amended as follows:

- 1. Section III. DEFINITIONS, the definition of **Insured** paragraph A. is amended to add the following:
  - Enroller
  - Enroller Agency
- 2. Section III. DEFINITIONS, is amended to add the following new definitions:
  - **Enroller** means a natural person performing those **Professional Services**, defined in paragraph 3. of this Endorsement and:
    - A. who either: (i) enters into a contract with; or (ii) is an employee of an **Agent or General Agent** or an **Enroller Agency**; and
    - B. who has the appropriate licenses as an insurance producer.
  - Enroller Agency means any business entity who has a contract with the Policyholder, but solely with respect to the liability of such organization as it arises out of an Enroller or an Agent or General Agent rendering or failing to render Professional Services.
- 3. Solely with respect to an **Enroller**, Section III. DEFINITIONS, the definition of **Professional Services** is deleted and replaced with the following:

**Professional Services** means only the sale, solicitation, negotiation, or servicing of individual and group life and health insurance, and fixed annuities on behalf of the **Agent or General Agent** or **Enroller Agency** contracted with the **Policyholder**.

- 4. Section III. DEFINITIONS, the definition of **Prior Acts Date** is amended to add the words, "or **Enroller** or **Enroller Agency**" after the words "**Registered Representative**" every time the word "**Registered Representative**" appears.
- 5. Section VII. LIMIT OF LIABILITY, RETENTION and ALLOCATION, paragraph B. is amended add the following:

Subject always to Section VII., paragraph A., Policy Aggregate, each **Enroller** and **Enroller Agency** shall share the Limits of Liability with the **Agent** or **General Agent** on whose behalf such **Enroller or Enroller Agency** performs **Professional Services**. The Limit of Liability for each **Enroller** and **Enroller Agency** shall be \$1,000,000 per **Claim** and shall be \$1,000,000 in the Aggregate, regardless of the Limits of Liability applicable to each **Agent** or **General Agent**. The Limits of Liability for each **Enroller** and **Enroller Agency** are sublimits which are part of and not in addition to each **Agent's or General Agent's** Limit of Liability set forth in Item 6c of the Declarations.

Nothing contained in this Endorsement shall serve to increase the Limits of Liability stated in Item 6 of the Declarations.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



#### AMERICAN HERITAGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AMEND DEFINITION OF AGENT OR GENERAL AGENT TO INCLUDE OREGON INSURANCE CONSULTANT

In consideration of the premium paid for this Policy, it is understood and agreed that the section entitled **DEFINITIONS**, the definition of **Agent or General Agent** is amended to add the following:

Agent or General Agent also includes those Insured Agents or General Agents who are designated as Insurance Consultants by the state of Oregon.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



#### AMERICAN HERITAGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT

In consideration of the premium charged, it is understood and agreed that the Policy is amended as follows:

1. The section entitled **DEFINITIONS** is amended by adding the following new definition:

**Social Media** means a form of internet marketing which seeks to achieve the marketing and communications goals of an Insured's business as an **Agent** or **General Agent** or **Registered Representative** through the participation in various internet social media networks.

- 2. The section entitled **DEFINITIONS**, the definition of **Professional Services** is amended as follows:
  - A. Subpart A. is amended to add the following:
    - The use of **Social Media** in conjunction with services described in paragraphs 1. through 6. of this definition.
  - B. Subpart B. is amended to add the following:
    - The use of **Social Media** in conjunction with services described in paragraphs 1. through 3. of this definition.
- 3. The section entitled **EXCLUSIONS**, is amended by adding the following new exclusion:

based upon or arising out of or in any way involving any regulatory proceeding brought by any governmental or quasi-governmental official or agency, including but not limited to any state or federal securities or insurance commission or agency or any self-regulatory agency, in any capacity based upon or arising out of the **Agent** or **General Agent** or **Registered Representative's** use of **Social Media** provided, however, that this exclusion shall not apply to any **Claim** by an official of such agency or organization if such official is bringing the **Claim** in his or her capacity as a direct **Client** of an **Insured** and not as an official of such agency or organization;

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



# NETWORK RISK ENDORSEMENT

In consideration of the premium paid for this Policy, it is understood and agreed that the Policy is amended as follows:

1. The section entitled **DEFINITIONS**, the definition of **Claim** is amended to include the following:

#### Claim also includes Client Network Damage Claims.

2. Solely with respect to the coverage provided by this endorsement, the section entitled **DEFINITIONS** is amended to add the following terms:

**Client Network Damage Claim** means a written demand for monetary damages against an **Insured** for a **Wrongful Act** and alleging that a **Security Breach** or **Electronic Infection** caused Network Damage to a client's Network in the rendering of Professional Services.

**Computer Virus** means unauthorized computer code that is designed and intended to transmit, infect and propagate itself over one or more **Networks**, and cause:

- 1. a computer code or programs to perform in an unintended manner;
- 2. the deletion or corruption of electronic data or software; or
- 3. the disruption or suspension of a **Network**.

**Denial of Service Attack** means an attack executed over one or more **Networks** or the Internet that is specifically designed and intended to disrupt the operation of a **Network** and render a **Network** inaccessible to authorized users.

**Electronic Infection** means the transmission of a **Computer Virus** to a **Network**, including without limitation, such transmission to or from the **Policyholder's Network**.

**Electronic Information Damage** means the destruction, deletion or alteration of any information residing on the **Network** of any third party.

**Network** means a party's local or wide area computer system network owned or operated by or on behalf of or for the benefit of that party; provided, however, **Network** shall not include the Internet, telephone company networks, or other public infrastructure network.

Network Damage means:

- 1. the unscheduled and unplanned inability of an authorized user to gain access to a **Network**;
- 2. Electronic Information Damage; or
- 3. the suspension or interruption of any **Network**;

Security Breach means the failure of the **Policyholder's Network** hardware, software, firmware, the function or purpose of which is to:

- 1. identify and authenticate parties prior to accessing the **Policyholder's Network**;
- 2. control access to the **Policyholder's Network** and monitor and audit such access;
- 3. protect against **Computer Viruses**;
- 4. defend against **Denial of Service Attacks** upon the **Insured** or unauthorized use of the **Insured's Network** to perpetrate a **Denial of Service Attack**; or,
- 5. ensure confidentiality, integrity and authenticity of information on the **Insured's Network**.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



# **REGULATORY ACTION ENDORSEMENT**

In consideration of the premium, subsections 7. and 8. of the Claims by Specified Persons or Entities exclusion, as set forth in Section XX, Exclusions is deleted and replaced with the following:

- 7. any governmental or quasi-governmental official or agency, including but not limited to any state or federal securities or insurance commission or agency, in any capacity; however, subject to the Insurer's maximum Limit of Liability of \$25,000 for all **Loss** sustained by an **Insured**, and subject to all other terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy, this exclusion shall not apply to any proceeding, investigation or organization investigating charges of professional misconduct arising solely from an **Insured's** performance of **Professional Services** on behalf of a **Client**. This sub-limit of liability shall be part of and not in addition to the amount set forth in Item 6. of the Declarations. Notwithstanding anything in the Policy to the contrary, the applicable retention amount for all such instances shall be \$0;
- 8. any self-regulatory organization including, but not limited to, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, in any capacity; however, subject to the Insurer's maximum Limit of Liability of \$25,000 for all **Loss** sustained by an **Insured**, and subject to all other terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy, this exclusion shall not apply to any proceeding, investigation or organization investigating charges of professional misconduct arising solely from an **Insured's** performance of **Professional Services** on behalf of a **Client**. This sub-limit of liability shall be part of and not in addition to the amount set forth in Item 6. of the Declarations. Notwithstanding anything in the Policy to the contrary, the applicable retention amount for all such instances shall be \$0;

Notwithstanding the foregoing, coverage is solely granted for matters tied to an **Insured's** performance of **Professional Services** and is subject to all other terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy. In no event shall coverage apply to proceedings, investigations or matters against an **Insured** arising from such **Insured's** liability pertaining to administrative practices, business tort, or acting as a director or officer of a business entity, including, but not limited to, inquiries of such **Insured's** business practices, licensing issues, unfair competition, defamation or employment.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



# WIRE TRANSFER CLAIM ENDORSEMENT

In consideration of the premium charged, it is understood and agreed that the Policy is amended as follows:

I. The section entitled **INSURING AGREEMENTS**, the Insuring Agreement entitled **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY** is amended to add the following new Insuring Agreement:

Subject always to paragraph C. below, How this Coverage Applies, the Insurer shall pay on behalf of the **Insureds** that **Loss** which the **Insureds** become legally obligated to pay resulting from a **Wire Transfer Claim**.

- II. The section entitled **DEFINITIONS** is amended as follows:
  - A. The following new definitions are added:

Wire Transfer Claim means any Claim based upon, indirectly or directly arising out of any:

- 1. transfer of a **Client's** funds by any **Insured** based on a **Communication** purportedly sent by a **Client** to such **Insured**; or
- 2. transfer of a **Client's** funds by any **Insured** based on instructions from the **Client** that were improperly altered without authorization from the **Client**.

**Communication** means an electronic, telefacsimile, telephone or written instruction received by an **Insured** that:

- 1. establishes or changes the method, destination or account for payment or delivery of funds;
- 2. contains a misrepresentation of material fact; and
- 3. is relied upon by an **Insured**, believing the material fact to be true.
- B. Solely with respect to the coverage afforded by this Endorsement, the definition of **Claim** is amended to add the following at the end:

**Claim** also means a written complaint setting forth the circumstances involving the possible improper transfer of **Client** funds that would potentially fall within paragraphs 1. or 2. of the definition of **Wire Transfer Claim** that the **Insured** has investigated and reasonably believes will lead to a valid demand for monetary relief.

- III. Solely with respect to the coverage provided by this endorsement, the section entitled LIMIT OF LIABILITY, **RETENTION AND ALLOCATION**, is amended as follows:
  - A. The Paragraph entitled Professional Liability Insuring Agreement A. is amended to add the following:

The Insurer's maximum limit of liability for each **Wire Transfer Claim** shall be \$10,000, the Insurer's maximum limit of liability for all **Wire Transfer Claims** for each **Insured** shall be \$10,000. These amounts are sublimits which are part of and not in addition to each **Insured's** limit of liability set forth on the Declarations and are subject to the Policy Aggregate Limit of Liability.

B. The paragraph entitled Retention is amended to add the following:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth on the Declarations, the retention amount applicable for each **Wire Transfer Claim** shall be \$1,500.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.





# ENHANCED CYBER COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT

In consideration of the premium, the Policy is amended as follows:

#### I. Coverage Extensions Sublimits of Liability

Insuring Agreement	Sublimit of Liability	Retention
Network Security and Privacy	\$150,000	\$5.000
Privacy Regulation Proceeding	\$150,000	\$5,000
Privacy Event Response	\$150,000	\$5,000
Extortion	\$150,000	\$5,000
Data Restoration	\$150,000	\$5,000
Business Interruption and Extra Expense	\$150,000	\$5,000
Aggregate Per Insured Person, All Coverage Parts In This Endorsement	\$150,000	
Total Policy Aggregate, all Coverage Parts In This Endorsement	\$1,000,000	

#### II. Waiting Periods

	Number of Hours
Business Waiting Period	10 hours

- III. Section I, Insuring Agreements is amended as follows:
  - A. Section I, Insuring Agreements is amended to add the following new Insuring Agreements:
    - Third Party Liability Insuring Agreements
      - 1. Network Security and Privacy

Subject always to paragraph C, How This Coverage Applies, the Insurer shall pay on behalf of the **Insured Persons** that **Loss** arising from a **Claim** first made during the **Policy Period**.

2. **Privacy Regulation Proceeding** 

Subject always to paragraph C, How This Coverage Applies, the Insurer shall pay **Privacy Regulation Fines and Redress Amounts** and **Defense Costs** on behalf of an **Insured Person** arising from a **Privacy Regulation Proceeding** first made during the **Policy Period**.

• First Party Loss Insuring Agreements

Subject always to paragraph C, How This Coverage Applies, the Insurer shall pay or reimburse the **Insured Person** for:

1. **Privacy Event** Response



Privacy Event Response Costs resulting directly from a Privacy Event the Insured Person first Discovered during the Policy Period;

2. Extortion

**Extortion Payments** made in direct response to an **Extortion Demand** first made against the **Insured Person** during the **Policy Period**;

3. Data Restoration

**Data Restoration Costs** resulting directly from a **Security Breach** that causes damage to, destruction of, or deletion of data first **Discovered** during the **Policy Period**;

4. Business Interruption and Extra Expense

Business Interruption Loss and Extra Expense resulting directly from a Network Impairment or System Failure first Discovered during the Policy Period.

B. The lead-in language of paragraph C, How This Coverage Applies is deleted and replaced with the following:

Coverage for a **Claim** for a **Wrongful Act** under any Insuring Agreement applies only if:

- IV. Section IV, Definitions is amended as follows:
  - A. The definition of **Claim** is amended to include the following:

Claim also means:

- a written demand (excluding a subpoena) for monetary damages or non-monetary relief, including injunctive or declaratory relief, alleging a **Privacy Wrongful Act** or **Security Wrongful Act**;
- a civil proceeding or any alternative dispute resolution proceeding, alleging a **Privacy Wrongful Act** or **Security Wrongful Act**; or
- solely with respect to the Privacy Regulation Proceeding Insuring Agreement, a Privacy Regulation Proceeding.

**Claim** also means a written request received by an **Insured Person** to toll or waive a statute of limitations in connection with a **Claim** as defined above.

**Claim** will not include any civil investigation (except for a **Privacy Regulation Proceeding**), criminal proceeding, criminal administrative, criminal investigation or criminal regulatory proceeding. **Claim** will not include any claim, request or demand under any First Party Loss Insuring Agreement.

B. The definition of **Defense Costs** is amended to include the following:

Defense Costs do not include Overhead Expenses.

C. The definition of **Loss** is amended to include the following:

Loss also means the amount the **Insured Person** is legally obligated to pay as a result of a **Claim** including compensatory damages, settlements, judgments, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, claimants' attorney fees and costs attributable to the covered portion of a settlement or imposed as a result of a covered judgment, and **Defense Costs**. Loss includes **Privacy Regulation Fines and Redress Amounts**. Loss will also include punitive, exemplary, or multiplied damages if such damages



are insurable under the law in the jurisdiction which is most favorable to the **Insured Person**, provided that such jurisdiction has a substantial relationship to the Insurer, the **Insured Person**, or to the **Claim** or matter giving rise to such **Loss**.

Loss shall not include:

- A. costs to comply with any order or agreement to provide non-monetary or injunctive relief;
- B. taxes, fines, penalties, sanctions, or forfeitures (other than **Privacy Regulation Fines and Redress Amounts**);
- C. fees, costs, and expenses paid, incurred, or charged by an **Insured Person**, no matter whether claimed as restitution of specific funds, financial loss, mitigation expenses, set-off amounts or payments in the form of service credits or coupons or other non-cash consideration;
- D. liquidated damages pursuant to a written contract or agreement in excess of the amount which the **Insured Person** would have been liable in the absence of the liquidated damages provision;
- E. amounts representing funds, monies, or securities that the **Insured Person** transferred or failed to transfer;
- F. investment income loss;
- G. amounts not insurable under the law to which this Policy is construed; or
- H. any amount for which an **Insured Person** is absolved from payment by reason of any covenant, agreement, or court order.
- D. The definition of **Wrongful Act** is amended to add the following:

#### Wrongful Act also means Privacy Wrongful Act or Security Wrongful Act.

E. The following definitions are added:

**Business Income Loss** means: (i) the amount of net income (net profit or net loss before income taxes, but excluding payroll) that the **Insured Person** would have earned during the **Period of Restoration** had the **Network Impairment** or **System Failure** not occurred; plus (ii) the **Insured Person's** continuing and normal operating expenses (excluding payroll) which must be necessarily continued during the **Period of Restoration**.

Business Income Loss does not include:

- A. costs or expenses to update, upgrade, enhance, or replace the **Network** beyond that which existed prior to the occurrence of the **Network Impairment** or **System Failure**;
- B. loss based upon or arising out of liability to any third party;
- C. consequential loss or damage;
- D. legal costs or legal expenses;
- E. fines or penalties; or
- F. **Privacy Event Response Costs**, **Extortion Payments**, or **Data Restoration Costs**.

Business Interruption Loss means Business Income Loss incurred after the expiration of the Business Waiting Period.

**Business Operations** mean an **Insured Person's** day to day core business functions conducted for the purpose of income generation.

Business Waiting Period means the number of hours (as set forth in the schedule above) which must elapse after the initial interruption of Business Operations by a Network Impairment or System Failure.

**Crisis Management Expenses** mean the reasonable and necessary fees, costs, and expenses that are incurred by, or on behalf of, an **Insured Person** to mitigate negative publicity concerning a **Privacy Event. Crisis Management Expenses** include fees, costs, and expenses incurred:



- A. by a **Response Vendor** law firm, public relations firm, or crisis management firm, to advise the **Insured Person**;
- B. to manage press coverage, publicity and press relationships, advertising and mailing of materials on behalf of the **Insured Person**.

**Cryptocurrency** means any virtual or digital currency in which cryptography or other encryption security techniques are used to regulate the generation of units of currency and/or verify the transfer of funds, operating independently of a central bank.

Cyber Incident means a Privacy Event, Extortion Demand, Network Impairment, System Failure, data damage, destruction or deletion caused by a Security Breach.

**Cyber Terrorism** means any actual or threatened attack by individuals, or group of individuals, against a **Network**, in furtherance of social, ideological, religious, or political objectives, with the intent, design, or purpose, in whole or in part, to: (i) cause harm to a **Network**; or (ii) intimidate any person or entity in furtherance of such objectives.

**Data Breach** means any: (i) unauthorized disclosure, modification, use, or access of **Protected Information**; (ii) loss, destruction or theft of **Protected Information**; or (iii) violation or failure to comply with any **Data Privacy Law**.

**Data Breach** does not include any such failure of the **Policyholder** to prevent or protect against i. through iii. as described above.

**Data Privacy Law** means any law, rule, or regulation in any domestic or international jurisdiction that governs the: (i) use, confidentiality, collection, or control of **Protected Information**; (ii) implementation of policies or procedures with respect to **Protected Information**; or (iii) notification of an actual or suspected **Data Breach** to impacted, or potentially impacted, persons or entities or to the appropriate authorities.

**Data Restoration Costs** mean the reasonable and necessary costs, fees, and expenses incurred by the **Insured Person** to:

- A. restore, replace, recreate, or recover data to substantially the form in which it existed immediately prior to the **Security Breach**; or
- B. determine that such data cannot reasonably be restored, replaced, recreated, or recovered.

#### Data Restoration Costs do not include:

- A. **Network Restoration Costs**;
- B. economic or market value of data;
- C. consequential loss or damages; or
- D. fees, costs, and expenses to upgrade, restore, replace, recreate the data to surpass the level beyond which the data existed immediately prior to the **Security Breach**.

**Discovered** or **Discovery** means when an **Insured Person** acquired knowledge that would lead a reasonable person to believe a covered loss or covered damage has occurred or will occur, whether or not the amount or details of such loss or damage are known.

Electronic Theft Loss means those sums that an Insured Person incurs for loss of:

- A. its money, securities or goods; or
- B. a client's money or securities in the custody or control of the **Insured Person**;

due to the disbursement or transfer of money or securities, or delivery of goods, to an unauthorized person or entity, provided such disbursement, transfer, or delivery was caused by a **Security Breach** which allowed the transmission of information through or to the **Insured Person's Network** by a third party who is not an **Insured Person**. **Electronic Theft Loss** includes **Social Engineering Loss**, **Telephone Fraud Loss**, and **Invoice Manipulation Loss**.



**Employee** means any natural person, who is a past, present or future full-time, part-time, seasonal or temporary worker, independent contractor, or volunteer of an **Insured Person**. **Employee** does not include any **Executive**. Provided, for purposes of any **Business Interruption Loss** coverage, the definition of **Employee** does not include an independent contractor.

**Executive** means an **Agent**, **General Agent**, **Registered Representative** or **Registered Investment Adviser**, and the direct reports of each such aforementioned individual.

**Extortion Demand** means any credible threat, or series of threats to:

- A. disrupt, attack, deface, or cause a **Security Breach** (including ransomware) of an **Insured Person's Network** or data;
- B. access, disclose, or destroy **Protected Information**;
- C. alter, destroy, corrupt, disrupt, damage, or delete an **Insured Person's** data; or
- D. restrict or inhibit access to an **Insured Person's Network**,

provided such threat is, or threats are made, against an **Insured Person** for an **Extortion Payment**.

**Extortion Payment** means all reasonable and necessary: (i) payments of money or **Cryptocurrency** by, or on behalf of, an **Insured Person** to satisfy an **Extortion Demand**; and (ii) expenses incurred by an **Agent**, **General Agent**, **Registered Representative** or **Registered Investment Adviser** in direct response to an **Extortion Demand**.

**Extra Expense** means any reasonable and necessary expenses, incurred by the **Insured Person** during the **Period of Restoration** directly resulting from the restoration and resuming of **Business Operations**, including:

- A. expenses that have been authorized by the Insurer, or incurred at the direction of a **Response Vendor**;
- B. those expended to secure temporary equipment or service contracts; or
- C. Crisis Management Expenses.

**First Party Loss** means any costs, amounts, expenses, or payments due or allegedly due pursuant to the First Party Loss Insuring Agreements above.

**Insured Person** means any **Executive** or **Employee**. **Insured Person** shall also mean an entity listed in Items 1. or 2. of the Declarations, but solely to the extent that a **Claim** is made against such entity for a **Wrongful Act** of an **Executive** or **Employee**.

**Invoice Manipulation Loss** means loss of payment for goods and/or services incurred by an **Insured Person** when a valid client payment instruction or valid client invoice is misdirected fraudulently as a direct result of a **Security Breach**, causing a client to direct payment to an unauthorized third party recipient who is not an **Insured**.

**Interrelated Cyber Incidents** mean all **Cyber Incidents** that are based upon, arising from or are logically or causally connected by the same or any related or common, or a series of related or common, facts, circumstances, transactions, or causes.

**Network** means a local or wide area network owned or operated by or on behalf of or for the benefit of the **Insured Person**; provided however that **Network** will not include the internet, telephone company networks, or other public infrastructure network (collectively "public infrastructure network"), unless such public infrastructure network is operated and controlled exclusively by the **Insured Person**.

**Network Impairment** means the disruption, modification, destruction, or damage to a **Network** caused by a **Security Breach**.

**Network Restoration Costs** mean expenses required to restore the **Network** to substantially the form in which it existed immediately prior to a **Security Breach** or **Unauthorized Reprogramming**.



**Overhead Expenses** mean the salaries, wages, fees, overhead, or benefit expenses associated with any **Insured Person**.

**Period of Restoration** means the continuous period of time that begins at the conclusion of the **Business Waiting Period**, and ends with the earlier of the following date and time when the **Network**:

- A. is restored to substantially the same level and functionality of **Business Operation** that existed immediately prior to the **Network Impairment** or **System Failure**; or
- B. would have been restored to substantially the same level and functionality of **Business Operation** that existed immediately prior to the **Network Impairment** or **System Failure** if the **Insured Person** exercised due diligence in remediating such **Network Impairment** or **System Failure**.

**Personal Information** means any private or confidential information in the care, custody, or control of an **Insured Person** (or a third party provider acting on behalf of an **Insured Person**),provided such information may be used alone or with other information to uniquely identify: (i) a natural person; (ii) any protected health information; or (iii) non-public personally identifiable information as defined in any **Data Privacy Law**.

Privacy Event means any Security Breach or Data Breach.

**Privacy Event Response Costs** mean reasonable and necessary fees, costs, and expenses incurred by an **Insured Person** for services rendered by **Response Vendors** to:

- A. retain legal counsel to investigate, respond, and negotiate compliance in response to a **Privacy Event**;
- B. retain a computer forensics firm to investigate the cause of a **Privacy Event** and the extent of any **Protected Information** disclosure;
- C. provide compulsory and/or voluntary notification to impacted or potentially impacted individuals or entities whose **Protected Information** may have been subject to a **Data Breach**;
- D. provide notification to any other entity as required by law;
- E. set up a call center to respond to inquiries about the **Privacy Event**;
- F. provide credit monitoring, identity monitoring, identity restoration or protection services, to impacted, or potentially impacted individuals, in response to the **Data Breach**; or
- G. provide such other mitigation or remediation services in response to a **Privacy Event**, subject to the Cooperation Clause set forth in paragraph E of Section VIII, Notice.

**Privacy Event Response Costs** also include **Crisis Management Expenses**. **Privacy Event Response Costs** must be incurred within twenty-four (24) months of the date the **Insured Person** reported the **Privacy Event** to the Insurer, provided that solely with respect to the above, such costs may exceed the twenty-four (24) month limit if so required by law.

**Privacy Regulation Fines and Redress Amounts** mean: (i) civil monetary fines or penalties assessed by the arbiter of a **Privacy Regulation Proceeding**; or (ii) equitable amounts the **Insured Person** is legally obligated to pay into a fund for the payment of consumer claims as a result of a **Privacy Regulation Proceeding**. **Privacy Regulation Fines and Redress Amounts** do not include fines or penalties that are uninsurable under the law to which this Policy is construed, or any amount constituting settlement to which the Insurer has not consented to in writing.

**Privacy Regulation Proceeding** means a civil investigative demand, administrative or regulatory investigation or proceeding, or a written request for information by a federal, state, local, or foreign governmental authority, or self-regulating organization, against an **Insured Person** and pertaining to a **Privacy Wrongful Act**.

Privacy Wrongful Act means any actual or alleged:



- A. act, error or omission by an **Insured Person** (or by a **Rogue Individual** or a third party provider for whose actions the **Insured Person** is legally liable) that results in a **Data Breach**; or
- B. failure by an **Insured Person** to destroy **Protected Information**.

**Property Damage** means any actual or alleged damage to, or destruction of, any tangible property, excluding data, including loss of use or diminution of value of such tangible property.

**Protected Information** means: (i) **Personal Information**; or (ii) any other third party confidential business information in the care, custody, or control of an **Insured Person** or a third party provider acting on behalf of an **Insured Person**.

**Response Vendors** mean: (i) the panel of pre-approved vendors provided by the Insurer; or (ii) a qualified vendor that has been approved by the Insurer prior to retention.

**Rogue Individual** means an **Employee** or **Executive** who intentionally acts outside of his/her capacity as such.

**Security Breach** means: (i) access to a **Network** by an unauthorized person; (ii) use of any **Network** in an unauthorized manner; (iii) transmission of malicious code or virus to a **Network**; or (iv) denial of service attack on a **Network**.

Security Wrongful Act means any actual or alleged:

- A. act, error, or omission by an **Insured Person** (or by a **Rogue Individual** or a third party provider for whose actions the **Insured Person** is legally liable) that results in a **Security Breach**;
- B. failure by an **Insured Person** to timely disclose a **Security Breach**; or
- C. act, error, or omission by an **Insured Person** that results in an unscheduled or unplanned inability of an authorized third party user to gain authorized access to a **Network**.

**Social Engineering Loss** means loss of goods, money, or securities resulting directly from the intentional misleading of an **Insured Person** through the use of a communication.

**System Failure** means any unintentional and unplanned outage of a **Network**, except for any outage caused by a **Security Breach**, which results in the impairment of the **Network** during the **Policy Period** to such an extent that the **Insured** is substantially unable to conduct **Business Operations**.

**Telephone Fraud Loss** means toll and line charges which an **Insured Person** incurs as a direct result of the fraudulent infiltration and manipulation of the **Insured Person's** telephone system by a third party that is not an **Insured**.

**Unauthorized Reprogramming** means the unauthorized reprogramming of software (including firmware) which renders the **Network** nonfunctional or useless. **Unauthorized Reprogramming** does not include an **Extortion Demand**.

V. Solely for purposes of coverage provided under this endorsement, Section XX, Exclusions is amended to add the following new exclusions:

The Insurer shall not be liable to pay any Loss or First Party Loss in connection with any Claim or Cyber Incident based upon or arising out of:

#### Antitrust

any actual or alleged violation of any United States law which prohibits anti-trust, price fixing or price discrimination, restraint of trade or competition, monopolization, or predatory pricing; provided this exclusion will not apply to a **Data Breach**;



# Assumed Liability

any actual or alleged assumption of liability of others by an **Insured Person** pursuant to contract or agreement; provided this exclusion b. will not apply: (1) if liability would be established in the absence of such contract or agreement; or (2) to a **Privacy Event** arising out of a violation of a non-disclosure agreement;

#### • Critical Infrastructure Failure

actual or alleged failure, interruption, disturbance, or outage of critical infrastructure including, but not limited to electrical, gas, water, telecommunications, internet, or any satellite, which is not under your operational control;

#### Cryptocurrency

Cryptocurrency; provided this exclusion will not apply to an Extortion Demand;

#### • Deliberate Acts

any:

- (1) dishonest, fraudulent, criminal, or malicious act or omission;
- (2) commingling, misappropriation, or misuse of funds;
- (3) intentional wrongdoing; or
- (4) knowing violation of any contract, agreement, statute or regulation,

by or on behalf of an **Insured Person**, provided such above conduct is established by a final nonappealable adjudication (excluding a declaratory action or proceeding by, or against the Insurer) in the underlying action;

#### • Electronic Theft

any actual or alleged Electronic Theft Loss.

#### Employment Related

any matter relating to the responsibilities, obligations, or duties of an employer to any employee, or prospective employee as imposed by United States law or common law; provided this exclusion will not apply to an **Insured Person** alleging a **Privacy Wrongful Act**;

#### • Force Majeure

fire, earthquake, flood, smoke, explosion, volcanic eruption, lightning, wind, water, tidal wave, solar flare, landslide, hail, or act of God, regardless of cause;

#### Goodwill/Stock Value

any actual or alleged adverse impact on goodwill or change in value of shares, stock, or **Securities**.

#### Governmental Orders

any actual or alleged requisition, nationalization, confiscation, destruction, or damage to property, by order of any federal, state, local, national, or foreign governmental authority or foreign political authority;



#### • Known or Reported Circumstance

any matter, fact, circumstance, situation, transaction, event, or **Privacy Wrongful Act**, **Security Wrongful Act**, or **Cyber Incident** that:

- (1) first occurred, arose, or took place before the **Prior Acts Date** and any **Executive** knew of such matter, fact, circumstance, situation, transaction, event, or **Privacy Wrongful Act**, **Security Wrongful Act** or **Cyber Incident**; or
- (2) has been the subject of any notice accepted under any cyber policy or comparable policy, coverage section, or coverage part of which this endorsement is a direct or indirect renewal or replacement;

#### • Patent Infringement

any actual or alleged infringement of patent;

#### Professional Services

any actual or alleged performance of, or failure to perform, services for others; provided this exclusion will not apply to any **Privacy Wrongful Act** or **Security Wrongful Act**;

#### • Specified Statutory Violation

any actual or alleged violation of:

- (1) the Securities Acts of 1933;
- (2) the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;
- (3) the Investment Advisers Act of 1940;
- (4) the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; or
- (5) the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act of 1970,

provided this exclusion will not apply to any Privacy Wrongful Act or Security Wrongful Act;

#### Trade Secrets

any actual or alleged misappropriation, violation, infringement, or right of interest in any trade secret; provided this exclusion will not apply to any **Data Breach** or **Security Breach**;

#### Unsolicited Communication

any actual or alleged violation by an **Insured Person** of any United States law, which regulates or governs commercial solicitation, messaging, automatic contract renewals, or anti-spam (including commercial emails and spam, telemarketing, texts, and electronic commerce); provided this exclusion will not apply to any **Security Breach**; or

• War

any war (declared or otherwise), warlike operation, hostilities, invasion, popular or military uprising or activities, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, or terrorism (whether certified or not) by an individual or group or any action taken by governmental authorities in hindering or defending against any of these; provided this exclusion will not apply to **Cyber Terrorism**.

The Insurer shall not be liable to pay any Loss or First Party Loss in connection with any Claim or Cyber Incident for:

#### Bodily Injury



**Bodily Injury**; provided this exclusion will not apply to any actual or alleged mental anguish or humiliation made in connection with any **Claim** arising from a **Privacy Wrongful Act**; or

Property Damage

**Property Damage**; provided this exclusion will not apply to, any transmission of malicious code or virus to a **Network**.

• Insured v. Insured

brought by, or on behalf of, any Insured Person, unless such Claim is:

- in the form of a crossclaim, third-party claim, or otherwise brought for contribution or indemnity arising from a **Claim** otherwise covered under this Policy;
- brought or maintained by or on behalf of a bankruptcy or insolvency trustee, examiner, liquidator, receiver, or rehabilitator for an **Insured** entity or any assignee of such trustee, examiner, liquidator, receiver or rehabilitator; or
- by an **Insured Person** alleging a **Privacy Wrongful Act**.
- VI. Solely for purposes of coverage provided under this endorsement, Section VII, Limit of Liability, Retention and Allocation is amended as follows:
  - A. Paragraph F, Retention is amended to include the following:

A single Retention will apply to each **Claim** or **Cyber Incident**. If there are two or more Retentions that apply to the same **Claim** or the same **Cyber Incident**, the Insurer will only apply the higher Retention. The Retentions are set forth in Section I. of this endorsement.

The Insurer will pay **Business Interruption Loss** after the expiration of the applicable waiting period; provided such **Business Interruption Loss** is in excess of the applicable Retention.

B. Paragraph G, Interrelated Wrongful Acts is amended to include the following:

All **Interrelated Cyber Incidents** will be treated as one **Cyber Incident** first **Discovered** on the date the first of such **Interrelated Cyber Incidents** was first **Discovered**.

C. Paragraph H, Allocation is amended to include the following:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Policy, if the **Insured Person** has the duty to defend a **Claim**, the **Insured Person** and Insurer will use their best efforts to determine an allocation between covered **Loss** and uncovered loss based on the relative legal and financial exposures of the parties to such matters.

- D. The following paragraph is added:
  - Cyber Sublimits of Liability

The most the Insurer will pay under the Cyber Coverage Endorsement for each **Insured Person** is the Aggregate per **Insured Person**, All Coverage Parts sublimit set forth in Section I. of this endorsement. The most the Insurer will pay under the Cyber Coverage Endorsement, regardless of the number of **Insured Persons, Claims** made, or persons or entities bringing such **Claims**, is

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the Total Policy Aggregate, All Coverage Parts sublimit of liability set forth in Section I. of the Cyber Coverage Endorsement.

Subject to the Total Policy Aggregate and Aggregate Per **Insured Person** sublimits, the most the Insurer will pay under any one Insuring Agreement in the Cyber Coverage Endorsement is set forth in Section I. of the Cyber Coverage Endorsement.

The limits of liability for Third Party Liability Insuring Agreements and the limits of liability for First Party Insuring Agreements set forth in Section I. of the Cyber Coverage Endorsement are sublimits of, and not in addition to, the limits of liability set forth in the Declarations.

VII. Solely for purposes of coverage provided under this endorsement, Section VIII, Notice is amended to include the following:

# • First Party Liability Insuring Agreements

As a condition precedent to the Insurer's Policy obligations, the **Insured Person** must provide written notice of a **Cyber Incident** as soon as practicable after **Discovery**.

#### Extended Discovery Period

If this endorsement is cancelled or terminated for reason other than non-payment, the Insurer will allow an additional period of time of ninety (90) days after the effective date of cancellation or termination for **Discovery** of a **Cyber Incident** (excluding an **Extortion Demand**) that occurred prior to the cancellation or the termination.

Provided, any extended discovery period will terminate immediately at the inception date of any other insurance replacing the insurance afforded under this endorsement, regardless of whether the replacement insurance policy provides coverage for such loss or expense.

VIII. Solely for purposes of coverage provided under this endorsement, paragraph B, Insurer's Consent set forth in Section III, Defense is amended to include the following:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Policy, the Insurer agrees not to settle any **Claim** without the prior written consent of the **Insured Person**.

If the **Insured Person** refuses to consent to a settlement or compromise recommended by the Insurer and agreed to by the claimant, the **Insured Person** will be responsible for twenty percent (20%) of the:

- (i) **Defense Costs** incurred after the date the refusal to consent to such proposed settlement or compromise; and
- (ii) Loss, other than Defense Costs, in excess of the proposed settlement offer or compromise.
- IX. Solely for purposes of coverage provided under this endorsement, Section X, Other Insurance is amended to add the following:

The coverage provided under this endorsement will be excess of, and will not contribute with any valid and collectible insurance policy or coverage part, or any policy written on a duty to defend basis, that provides coverage or indemnifies **Loss** or **First Party Loss** for which this endorsement also provides coverage, unless such other insurance is written specifically as excess of the limit of liability of this endorsement.

#### Coordination of Coverage Provision



Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Policy, coverage provided under this Policy is excess of any other policy available which provides coverage for any loss or damage otherwise covered under this Policy.

X. The following sections are added:

# • PROOF OF FIRST PARTY LOSS

A. In all instances of **First Party Loss**, except for an **Extortion Payment** and **Privacy Event Response Costs**, the **Insured Person** must submit a written proof of **First Party Loss** complete with full and sufficient details to establish the loss or damage. The proof of loss must be submitted with reasonable promptness, but in no event later than six (6) months after the date the initial notice of the **Cyber Incident** was submitted to the Insurer.

The amount of **First Party Loss** will be payable by the Insurer, to the **Insured Person**, within sixty (60) days after the Insurer's written agreement to the amounts claimed in the proof of loss.

It is agreed that no action may be taken against the Insurer earlier than ninety (90) days after a proof of loss has been provided to the Insurer.

- B. Upon our request, the **Insured Person** incurring the **First Party Loss** will:
  - 1. maintain and preserve all records relevant to the **First Party Loss**;
  - 2. produce records relevant to the First Party Loss as reasonably requested by the Insurer;
  - 3. submit to an examination under oath; and
  - 4. allow the Insurer access for examination and inspection of records.
- C. If the amount of **First Party Loss** cannot be agreed upon, then the **Insured Person** or the Insurer may make a written demand for an appraisal, and each party will select an appraiser. The appraisers will state separately the amount of **First Party Loss**. If the appraisers fail to agree, the **Insured Person** and the Insurer will submit any differences to an impartial third appraiser jointly selected by the **Insured Person** and the Insurer. If a decision is agreed upon by at least two appraisers, then that decision will be binding. Each party to the appraisal will bear their own costs with respect to the selection and retention of the appraisers and any disputes based upon or arising out of the payment of **First Party Loss**. The parties to the appraisal will jointly bear the costs of the third appraiser.

Any appraisal of **First Party Loss** will be subject to all other terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy.

#### VALUATION

For purposes of determining valuation for covered **Loss** or damages, the following will apply:

- A. Securities valuation will be based upon the lesser of the actual market value of the lost, damaged or destroyed securities on the day before the loss was **Discovered**, or the cost of any lost instrument bond required to issue duplicate securities.
- B. Money valuation will be based upon the actual face value of the money on the date the loss was **Discovered**. United States of America currency value of foreign currency will be based on the exchange rate published by the *Wall Street Journal* on the date the loss was **Discovered**.
- C. Goods valuation will be based upon the lesser of the following:



- 1. actual cash value of the goods on the date the loss was **Discovered**; or
- 2. cost to repair or replace the goods (other than precious metals) with that of similar quality and value on the date the proof of loss was submitted.
- D. United States of America currency value of precious metals will be based on the rate published by the *Wall Street Journal* for precious metals on the date the loss was **Discovered**.

#### IMPUTATION

The Insurer will only impute the conduct or knowledge of any past, present or future Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Information Officer, Chief Technology Officer, or such functionally equivalent positions of the **Policyholder** to any **Insured Person**.

The Insurer will not impute:

- A. the knowledge possessed by any **Executive** with respect to any statements, representations or information in the **Application**; or
- B. the failure to provide the Insurer with full cooperation, assistance, or information as required,

to any other **Insured Person**, nor will A. or B. above impair the rights of any other **Insured Person** under this endorsement.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



# SUBPOENA EXPENSES COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT

In consideration of the premium charged, it is hereby understood and agreed that the Policy the section entitled LIMIT OF LIABILITY, RETENTION AND ALLOCATION is amended to add the following:

Subpoena Assistance

In the event an Agent or General Agent, or Registered Representative receives a subpoena for documents or sworn testimony, during the Policy Period, arising out of Professional Services rendered by such Agent or General Agent, or Registered Representative, the Agent or General Agent, or Registered Representative may provide the Insurer with a copy of the subpoena and the Insurer, at its sole discretion, may retain an attorney to provide advice regarding the production of documents, to prepare the Agent or General Agent, or Registered Representative for sworn testimony, and to represent the Agent or General Agent, or Registered Representative at the Agent or General Agent, or Registered Representative for sworn testimony, and to represent the Agent or General Agent, or Registered Representative at the Agent or General Agent, or Registered Representative at the Agent or General Agent, or Registered Representative's deposition, provided that:

- a. the subpoena arises out of a lawsuit to which the **Agent or General Agent**, or **Registered Representative** is not a party; and
- b. the Agent or General Agent, or Registered Representative has not been previously engaged to provide advice or sworn testimony in connection with the lawsuit, nor has the Agent or General Agent, or Registered Representative provided such advice or sworn testimony in the past.

If such criteria are met, the Insurer will pay such attorney's legal fees excluding any disbursements up to the amount of \$10,000 for each **Agent or General Agent**, or **Registered Representative**. While not **Loss**, such fees incurred under this provision are part of and not in addition to the Aggregate Limit of Liability for each **Agent or General Agent**, or **Registered Representative** as set forth on the Declarations. Any notice the **Agent or General Agent**, or **Registered Representative** gives the Insurer of such subpoena shall be deemed notification of a potential **Claim** under Section VIII.B. of this Policy.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



#### PRE-CLAIM ASSISTANCE ENDORSEMENT

In consideration of the premium charged it is understood and agreed that the section entitled LIMIT OF LIABILITY, **RETENTION AND ALLOCATION** is amended to add the following new paragraph:

#### **Pre-Claim Assistance**

Until the date a **Claim** is made, the Insurer may pay, at its sole discretion, up to \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) for all reasonable and necessary legal fees and expenses it incurs as a result of representing and if necessary defending an **Insured** in connection with a potential **Claim** that the **Insured** reports to the Insurer in connection with the section entitled **NOTICE**, paragraph **B**.

Should a potential **Claim** be defended pursuant to this paragraph, and that potential **Claim** later becomes a covered **Claim** under this Policy, then the Limits of Liability and the Retention applicable to such **Claim** shall apply to such **Claim**. This amount is part of and not in addition to the Aggregate Limit of Liability for such **Insured** as set forth in in the Declarations at column ③ RETENTIONS of Item 6c. Limits and Retention Schedule.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



#### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE INQUIRY COSTS ENDORSEMENT

It is understood and agreed that solely with respect to the coverage provided by this endorsement, the Policy is amended as follows:

I. The section entitled **INSURING AGREEMENTS** is amended to add the following:

#### Inquiry Costs

The Insurer shall pay **Inquiry Costs**, up to the Inquiry Cost Limit of Liability, on behalf of an **Individual Insured** resulting from any **Inquiry** first made against such **Individual Insured** during the **Policy Period** or the Extended Reporting Period, if applicable.

II. The section entitled **DEFINITIONS** is amended to add the following new definitions:

**Individual Insured** means those natural persons set forth in the paragraphs A. 1 through 3. of the definition of **Insured**.

#### Inquiry means:

- 1. any request for an **Individual Insured** to appear at a meeting or interview or to give a sworn statement that concerns the **Professional Services** rendered or failed to be rendered by such **Individual Insured**;
- 2. any formal or informal discovery or other request seeking documents, records or electronic information that are in the sole and exclusive possession or control of an **Individual Insured**,

if such request is made by any **Regulatory Authority**.

However, **Inquiry** shall not include any routine or regularly scheduled regulatory or internal supervision, inspection, compliance, review, examination, production or audit, including any request for mandatory information from a regulated entity, conducted in the **Policyholder** or **Regulatory Authority's** normal review or compliance process.

An Inquiry shall be deemed first made on the date that any Individual Insured received notice of such request.

**Inquiry Costs** means the reasonable and necessary fees, costs and expenses incurred by an **Individual Insured** solely in connection with their preparation for and response to an **Inquiry**.

**Regulatory Authority** means any state department of insurance or equivalent governmental entity.

III. The section entitled **DEFINITIONS** of the definitions of **Claim** and **Defense Costs**, is amended to add the following:

Solely with respect to an Inquiry, Defense Costs includes Inquiry Costs.

Solely with respect to coverage pursuant to this endorsement, the definition of **Claim** is amended to include **Inquiry**.

IV. The section entitled **LIMIT OF LIABILITY, RETENTION AND ALLOCATION** is amended to add the following new paragraph:

The Insurer's maximum limit of liability for each **Inquiry** is \$5,000. This limit is a sublimit which is part of and not in addition to the each **Claim** and Aggregate limits of liability set forth in column ② of Item 6c. Limits and Retention Schedule for the applicable **Insured** under the Professional Liability Insuring Agreement A.



All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



# FIDUCIARY SERVICES ENDORSEMENT

In consideration of the premium charged, it is hereby understood and agreed that the Policy is amended as follows:

1. The section entitled **DEFINITIONS**, the definition of **Professional Services** sub-section B. is amended to include the following at the end:

Services performed as a Fiduciary Adviser as defined in section 3(21) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Pension Protection Act of 2006, or the Department of Labor's Conflict of Interest provisions as they relate to retirement investment advice, as amended

2. The section entitled **EXCLUSIONS**, the exclusion entitled **Fiduciary Services** sub-section a. is deleted in its entirety.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



# INSUREDS REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES ENDORSEMENT

In consideration of the premium, the Policy is amended as follows:

- I. Section III, Definitions is amended as follows:
  - A. The definition of **Defense Costs** is amended to add the following:

**Defense Costs** will also mean reimbursement of **Travel Expenses** incurred by an **Agent**, **General Agent**, **Registered Representative** or **Registered Investment Adviser's** in connection with such **Insureds** attendance at a trial, deposition, mediation, or arbitration with respect to a covered **Claim**.

B. The following definition is added:

**Travel Expenses** means the reasonable and necessary costs associated with lodging and coach class transportation.

II. Section VII, Limit of Liability, Retention and Allocation is amended to include the following:

The Insurer's limit of liability for **Travel Expenses** will be \$250 per day and \$2,500 in the aggregate for each **Insured**. This limit is a sublimit which is part of and not in addition to the amount set forth in the Declarations. These amounts are sub-limits of liability which further reduce, and in no way increase, the Policy Aggregate Limit of Liability of this Policy as stated on the Declarations.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



# DEFENSE COSTS LIMITS ENDORSEMENT

In consideration of additional premium charged, the Policy is amended as follows:

I. Solely with respect to **Agents or General Agents** or **Registered Representatives**, in Item 6 Limits of Liability and Retention of the Declarations, column 2 Scheduled Limits of Liability is amended to add the following:

Scheduled Additional Limit of Liability for **Defense Costs** Only Each **Claim** \$1,000,000 In the Aggregate \$1,000,000

II. Paragraph B Professional Liability Insuring Agreement A. set forth in Section VII, Limit of Liability, Retention and Allocation is amended to add the following:

The Scheduled Additional Limit of Liability for **Defense Costs** Only set forth in Paragraph I. of this endorsement, shall be the supplemental aggregate Limit of Liability of the Insurer for **Defense Costs** for all **Claims** made against each **Agent or General Agent** or **Registered Representative** regardless of the number of **Claims** made against such **Agent or General Agent** or **Registered Representative**. **Defense Costs** resulting from any **Claim** covered under the Policy shall first be applied to the Scheduled Additional Limit of Liability for **Defense Costs** Only. If and when the Scheduled Additional Limit of Liability for **Defense Costs**. then any remaining **Defense Costs** shall be applied to the limit of liability applicable to each **Agent or General Agent** or **Registered Representative**.

Provided always, the Scheduled Additional Limit of Liability for **Defense Costs** Only shall be part of and not in addition to the Policy Aggregate Limit of Liability.

III. The notices paragraph at the top of the Declarations and page 1 of the Policy are each deleted and replaced with the following:

THIS IS A CLAIMS-MADE AND REPORTED POLICY AND, SUBJECT TO ITS PROVISIONS, APPLIES ONLY TO ANY CLAIM FIRST MADE AGAINST AN INSURED AND REPORTED TO THE INSURER DURING THE POLICY PERIOD (OR REPORTED TO THE INSURER WITHIN 30 DAYS THEREAFTER AS ALLOWED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE POLICY). NO COVERAGE EXISTS FOR CLAIMS FIRST MADE AFTER THE END OF THE POLICY PERIOD UNLESS, AND TO THE EXTENT THAT, THE EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD APPLIES. DEFENSE COSTS INCURRED UNDER THIS POLICY ARE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL SEPARATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY. HOWEVER, IF THE ADDITIONAL SEPARATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY IS EXHAUSTED, DEFENSE COSTS WILL REDUCE AND MAY EXHAUST THE REMAINING LIMITS OF LIABILITY AVAILABLE UNDER THE POLICY. PLEASE REVIEW THE POLICY CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS THE COVERAGE WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT OR BROKER.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



# POLICYHOLDER COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT

In consideration of the premium, the Policy is amended as follows:

I. Section I, Insuring Agreement is amended to include the following new Insuring Agreement:

Policyholder Coverage

The Insurer will pay on behalf of the **Insured**, excess of the applicable Retention, that **Loss** which the **Insured** becomes legally obligated to pay resulting from a **Claim** for a **Wrongful Act** provided that:

- 1. the **Wrongful Act** giving rise to such **Claim** occurred on or after the **Prior Acts Date**; and,
- 2. the **Claim** is first made against any **Insured** during the **Policy Period**, or any Extended Reporting Period, if applicable, and reported to the Insurer in accordance with Section VII. NOTICE; and
- 3. the **Insured** did not give notice under any prior Policy of any such **Wrongful Act** or any **Interrelated Wrongful Acts**; and
- 4. there is no other policy issued by the Insurer, or any affiliate of such Insurer, that provides coverage for such **Claim**.
- II. Solely with respect to the coverage provided by this endorsement, Section III, Definitions is amended as follows:
  - A. The definition of **Insured** is deleted and replaced with the following:

Insured means the Policyholder.

B. The definition of **Prior Acts Date** is deleted and replaced with the following:

Prior Acts Date means May 1, 2003.

C. The definition of **Wrongful Act** is deleted and replaced with the following:

**Wrongful Act** means any negligent act, error or omission of, or **Personal Injury** caused by, the **Insured** based upon or arising from the rendering or failure to render **Professional Services**.

- D. The definition of **Professional Services** is amended to include the following:
  - with respect to the **Policyholder**:
    - 1. the sale, attempted sale or servicing of life insurance, accident and health insurance, managed health care organization contracts, disability income insurance, fixed annuities, and 24 hour care coverage (as defined by statutory law);
    - 2. the sale, attempted sale or servicing of employee benefit plans, individual retirement plans and KEOGH retirement plans;
    - 3. Administration of Employee Benefit Plans;
    - 4. the sale, attempted sale or servicing of variable annuities or mutual funds, (if purchased) that are registered with the Securities Exchange Commission, if required, through a **Broker/Dealer** that is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority;
    - 5. financial planning activities in conjunction with services described in paragraphs 1. through 4. of this definition, whether or not a separate fee is charged; and
    - 6. supervision and training of any agent contracted with the **Policyholder** but only with respect to any negligent act, error or omission of such agent in the performance of **Professional Services** described in paragraphs 1. through 5. above.
- III. Solely with respect to the coverage provided by this endorsement, Section VI, Limit of Liability, Retention and Allocation is amended by the addition of the following:
  - A. The paragraph entitled Each **Claim** and Aggregate Per **Insured** is amended to add the following:



The Insurer's maximum limit of liability for all **Claims** covered under the Policyholder Coverage Insuring Agreement will be \$150,000. This amount is a sublimit of liability which is part of and not in addition to the Policy Aggregate Limit of Liability.

B. The paragraph entitled Retention is amended to add the following:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth on the Declarations, the retention amount applicable for each **Claim** covered under the Policyholder Coverage Insuring Agreement will be \$5,000.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



# FLORIDA AMENDATORY ENDORSEMENT

In consideration for the premium paid, it is agreed that the Policy is amended as follows:

The Cancellation and/or Nonrenewal provisions of the Policy are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

# CANCELLATION/NON-RENEWAL

- 1. Cancellation
  - a. This Policy may be canceled by the individual or entity first named on the Declarations page by returning it to the Insurer. The first named individual or entity may also cancel this Policy by written notice to the Insurer stating at what future date cancellation is to be effective.
  - b. The Insurer may cancel this Policy by mailing, or by delivery of a written notice of cancellation to the first named individual or entity to the mailing address last known to the Insurer. Notice of cancellation will state the reasons for cancellation and the effective date of cancellation. The time of surrender or the effective date and hour of cancellation stated in the notice shall become the end of the Policy Period. Delivery (where permitted by law) of such written notice either by the first named individual or entity or by the Insurer shall be equivalent to mailing. If mailed, proof of mailing shall be sufficient proof of notice.
  - c. If this Policy is a new policy and has been in effect for less than 90 days, the Insurer may cancel for any reason by giving notice at least:
    - (1) 10 days before the effective date of cancellation, if the Insurer cancels for nonpayment of premium; or
    - (2) 20 days before the effective date of cancellation, if the Insurer cancels for failure to pay amounts in excess of the limit of the Insurer's liability or within the amount of the deductible or if the Insurer cancels for any other reason, except that the Insurer may cancel immediately if there has been:
      - (a) a material misstatement, misrepresentation or fraud made by the first named individual or entity or with the first named individual or entity's knowledge in obtaining the Policy or in pursuing a claim under this Policy; or
      - (b) a failure to comply with the underwriting requirements established by the Insurer.
  - d. If this policy has been in effect for 90 days or more, or if it is a renewal of a policy issued by the Insurer, the Insurer may cancel only for one or more of the following reasons:
    - (1) Nonpayment of premium; or
    - (2) Material misstatement, misrepresentation or fraud made by the first named individual or entity or with the first named individual or entity's knowledge in obtaining this Policy or in pursuing a claim under this Policy; or
    - (3) There has been a substantial change in the risk covered by this Policy; or
    - (4) A failure to comply with underwriting requirements within 90 days of the effective date of coverage; or
    - (5) The cancellation is for all individuals or entities covered under such Policy for a given class of covered individuals or entities.



The Insurer will give notice at least:

- (1) 10 days before the effective date of cancellation, if the Insurer cancels for nonpayment of premium; or
- (2) 45 days before the effective date, if the Insurer cancels for failure to pay amounts in excess of the limit of the Insurer's liability or within the amount of the deductible or if the Insurer cancels for any of the other reasons stated in paragraph d. above.
- e. If the Insurer cancels this Policy, the earned premium shall be computed pro rata. If the first named individual or entity cancels this Policy, the Insurer shall retain the customary short rate proportion of the premium. Premium adjustment may be made either at the time cancellation is effected or as soon as practicable after cancellation becomes effective, but payment or tender of unearned premium is not a condition of cancellation.
- 2. Non-renewal
  - a. If the Insurer elects to non-renew this Policy, the Insurer will mail, or deliver written notice of nonrenewal, including reasons for non-renewal, to the first named individual or entity to the mailing address last known to the Insurer, at least 45 days prior to the expiration date of this Policy. Delivery (where permitted by law) or such written notice by the Insurer shall be equivalent to mailing. If mailed, proof of mailing shall be sufficient proof of notice.
  - b. The offering of terms and conditions different from the expiring terms and conditions does not constitute a refusal to renew.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



#### NEW YORK AMENDATORY ENDORSEMENT Applicable to Policy Form No. GSL 34080 XX

This forms a part of Policy Number 267868196 issued to the **Policyholder** by the Insurer. In consideration of the premium charged, it is hereby understood and agreed that solely with respect to those **Agents**, **General Agents**, and **Registered Representatives** insured under this Policy, who are residents of or practice in New York State, the Policy is amended as follows:

1. The Notice and introductory paragraph on page 1 is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

NOTICE: THIS IS A CLAIMS MADE POLICY AND, SUBJECT TO ITS PROVISIONS, APPLIES ONLY TO ANY CLAIM FIRST MADE AGAINST AN INSURED AND REPORTED TO THE INSURER DURING THE COVERAGE RELATIONSHIP OR REPORTED TO THE INSURER WITHIN 30 DAYS THEREAFTER AS ALLOWED UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS POLICY OR ANY APPLICABLE EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD. NO COVERAGE EXISTS FOR CLAIMS FIRST REPORTED AFTER THE END OF THE COVERAGE RELATIONSHIP UNLESS, AND TO THE EXTENT THAT, THE EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD APPLIES.

DEFENSE COSTS REDUCE THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE RETENTION. THIS COULD RESULT IN THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY BECOMING COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED BY THE PAYMENT OF DEFENSE COSTS, IN WHICH CASE, NO FURTHER COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY THIS POLICY. PLEASE REVIEW THE POLICY CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS THE COVERAGE WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT OR BROKER.

2. The introductory paragraph on page 1 of the Policy is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

The Insurer, the **Policyholder** and the **Insureds** agree as follows, in consideration of the payment of the premium and in reliance upon all statements made in the **Application** furnished to the Insurer designated in the **Policyholder's** Declarations and the **Insured's Certificate of Insurance**, a stock insurance corporation, hereafter called the "Insurer".

3. Section I. INSURING AGREEMENTS, Paragraph C. **HOW THIS COVERAGE APPLIES**, subparagraph 2. is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

# C. HOW THIS COVERAGE APPLIES

- 2. the **Claim** is first made against any **Insured** under Insuring Agreement A. during the **Certificate Period**, or under Insuring Agreement B., during the **Policy Period**, or any **Extended Reporting Period**, if applicable, and reported to the Insurer in accordance with Section VIII, NOTICE; and
- 4. Section II. DEFENSE, Paragraph A. is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:
  - A. Defense of Claims
    - 1. If a **Claim** is made against the **Insured** within the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada, the Insurer shall have the right and duty to defend such **Claim**, even if any of the allegations of the **Claim** are groundless, false or fraudulent.

The Insurer shall have the right to appoint counsel and to make such investigation and defense of a **Claim** as it deems necessary. The **Insureds** or **Policyholder**, as applicable, shall have the option to:

- a. select the defense attorney or to consent to the Insurer's choice of defense attorney, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld;
- b. participate in, and assist in the direction of, the defense of any **Claim**; and
- c. consent to a settlement, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Subject to paragraph 2. below, the Insurer's obligation to defend any **Claim** or pay any **Loss**, shall be completely fulfilled and extinguished if the limit of liability has been exhausted by payment of **Loss**.



#### 2. Limitation on the Insurer's Duty to Defend

If the Insurer concludes that the Limit of Liability applicable to a **Claim** may become exhausted prior to the conclusion of any **Claim**, the Insurer will notify the **Insureds**, in writing, to that effect.

When the Limit of Liability applicable to a **Claim** has actually been exhausted prior to the conclusion of the **Claim**, the Insurer will notify the **Insured**, in writing, as soon as practicable, that such limit has been exhausted and that the Insurer's duty to defend such **Claim** and any other **Claim** has ended.

The Insurer will initiate, and cooperate in, the transfer of control to the **Insured**, of any **Claims** which were subject to that Limit of Liability and which were reported to the Insurer prior to the exhaustion of such limit. The **Insured** must cooperate in the transfer of control of such **Claims**.

The Insurer agrees to take the necessary steps as the Insurer deems appropriate to avoid a default in, or continue the defense of, such **Claims** until such transfer has been completed, provided that the **Insureds** are cooperating in completing such transfer.

The **Insured** must reimburse the Insurer for expenses the Insurer incurs in taking those steps the Insurer deems appropriate to avoid a default in, or continuing the defense of, any **Claim**.

The Insurer will not take any action with respect to any **Claim** that would have been subject to such Limit of Liability, had it not been exhausted, if the **Claim** is reported to the Insurer after that limit has been exhausted.

The exhaustion of any limit by payment of any **Claim**, and the resulting end of the Insurer's duty to defend, will not be affected by the Insurer's failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this provision.

- 5. Section III. DEFINITIONS is amended to add the following new definitions:
  - **Certificate of Insurance** means the document issued to each **Insured** evidencing the terms, limits, premium and endorsements provided to the **Insured**.
  - Certificate Period means the period of time between the inception date shown on the Certificate of Insurance and the effective date of termination, expiration or cancellation of the Certificate of Insurance issued to Insured.
  - **Class Action Claim** means a **Claim** under which one party, or a group of parties, sue as representatives of a larger class. **Claims** brought in federal court are governed by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23.
  - **Coverage Relationship** means that period of time between the effective date of the first claims-made **Certificate of Insurance** issued by the insurer to the **Insured** and the cancellation or nonrenewal of the last consecutive claims-made **Certificate of Insurance** issued by the Insurer to the **Insured**, where there has been no gap in coverage, but does not include any period covered by **Extended Reporting Period**.
  - Extended Reporting Period means the period of time after the Coverage Relationship for reporting Claims due to a Wrongful Act. The Wrongful Act must happen on or after the Prior Acts Date and before the end of the Coverage Relationship.
- 6. Section III. DEFINITIONS is amended as follows:
  - A. The definitions of **Policy Period**, **Policyholder** and **Pollutants** are each deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:



**Policy Period** means the period from the effective date of this Policy to the Policy expiration date stated in Item 3 of the **Policyholder's** Declarations, or its earlier cancellation date.

Policyholder means the person or organization named in Item 1 of the Policyholder's Declarations.

**Pollutants** means, without limitation, any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals or waste (including materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed).

- B. The definition of **Agent or General Agent**, paragraph A. is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:
  - A. a natural person who has or had maintained a life agent contract with the **Policyholder** (if a life insurance company), or with a life insurance company subsidiary of the **Policyholder**) and to whom the Insurer has issued a **Certificate of Insurance**; and
- C. The definition of **Registered Representative**, paragraph A. is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:
  - A. a natural person who is registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority as a registered representative or registered principal, who has or had maintained a contract with a **Broker/Dealer** who has or had elected to enroll for coverage under this Policy, and whose enrollment is or was on file with the **Policyholder** and to whom the insurer has issued a **Certificate of Insurance**; or
- D. The definition of **Insured** is amended to add the following new language at the end:

**Insured** shall not include **Policyholder**.

E. The first paragraph of the definition of **Loss** is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

**Loss** means monetary settlements or monetary judgments (including any award of pre-judgment interest) and **Defense Costs** for which the **Insured** is legally obligated to pay on account of a covered **Claim**.

F. The definition of **Administration of Employee Benefit Plans** is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

Administration of Employee Benefit Plans means consultation, other than legal advice, with participants in an employee benefit plan in order to explain the provisions of such plan and handling day-to-day ministerial functions required by such plan, including without limitation enrollment, record keeping and filing reports with government agencies. Administration of Employee Benefit Plans also includes third party claims administration.

- 7. Section IV. EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD and Section V. AUTOMATIC EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD are deleted in their entirety and replaced as follows:
  - A. The provisions of the **Extended Reporting Period** coverage will not apply, except for the one year automatic **Extended Reporting Period** if the **Coverage Relationship** has been less than one year and the **Certificate of Insurance** was terminated for nonpayment of premium or fraud.
  - B. In the event of **Termination of Coverage** a one year automatic **Extended Reporting Period**, extension will be granted to the **Insured**, at no additional charge, only with respect to **Claims** made against the **Insured** and reported to the Insurer during such extension by reason of any **Wrongful Act** committed before the **Termination of Coverage**. The automatic **Extended Reporting Period** does not create any separate or additional Limit of Liability.



- C. Within thirty days after termination of the **Certificate of Insurance**, the Insurer will notify the **Insured**, in writing, of the automatic one year **Extended Reporting Period**. The Insurer will also notify the **Insured** of the availability of, the premium for, and the importance of purchasing an additional **Extended Reporting Period**. The **Extended Reporting Period** described in Item 5a shall be three years, inclusive of the one year period specified in paragraph B. above and the premium shall be computed in accordance with the rates in effect when the **Certificate of Insurance** was last issued or renewed. 'The premium to be charged for the additional **Extended Reporting Period** coverage shall be based upon the rates for such coverage in effect on the date this **Certificate of Insurance** was issued or last renewed and shall be for three years at 200% of such premium.
- D. The **Insured** shall have the greater of 60 days from the effective date of **Termination of Coverage** or 30 days from the date of mailing or delivery of the advice of the availability to purchase the additional **Extended Reporting Period** coverage, to submit written acceptance of the additional **Extended Reporting Period** must be paid promptly when due. The premium shall be fully earned at the inception of this endorsement.
- E. If the **Insured** has been placed in receivership, liquidation or bankruptcy or permanently ceases operations, then any one qualifying as an **Insured** has the right to an **Extended Reporting Period** issued in the name of the **Insured** for the benefit of all **Insureds**. The request for such **Extended Reporting Period** coverage must be made within 120 days of the **Termination of Coverage**.
- F. Upon termination of this **Certificate of Insurance**:
  - i. any return premium due the **Insured** shall be credited toward the premium for the additional **Extended Reporting Period** coverage if the **Insured** elects such coverage.
  - ii. where premium is due to the Insurer for coverage during the **Coverage Relationship**, any monies received by the Insurer from the **Insured** as payment for the **Extended Reporting Period** coverage shall first be applied to such premium owing for this **Certificate of Insurance**.
- G. In order to purchase the **Extended Reporting Period**, the total premium for the **Insured's Certificate of Insurance** must have been paid.
- H. If the **Extended Reporting Period** is purchased, the entire premium shall be deemed earned at its commencement without any obligation by the Insurer to return any portion thereof.
- I. Limits of Liability for such additional **Extended Reporting Period** shall be:
  - i. at least equal to 100 percent of the **Certificate of Insurance**'s applicable annual aggregate limit where a **Coverage Relationship** has continued for three years or more; or
  - ii. if the **Coverage Relationship** has continued for less than three years, the Limit of Liability shall be at least equal to the greater of:
    - a. the amount of coverage remaining in such **Certificate of Insurance**'s applicable annual aggregate Limit of Liability, or
    - b. 50 percent of such **Certificate of Insurance**'s annual aggregate Limit of Liability.
- 8. Section VI. ESTATES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AND SPOUSES is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

# VI. ESTATES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AND SPOUSES

The estates, heirs, legal representatives, assigns or spouses of **Insureds**, shall be considered **Insureds** under this Policy; provided however, that coverage is afforded to such estates, heirs, legal representatives, assigns or spouses only for a **Claim** arising solely out of their status as such and, in the case of a spouse, where such **Claim** seeks damages from marital community property, jointly-held property or property transferred from the **Insured** to the spouse. No coverage is provided for any **Wrongful Act** of an estate, heir, legal representative, assign or spouse. All terms and conditions of this Policy, including without limitation the Retention applicable to **Loss** incurred by the **Insured** shall also apply to **Loss** incurred by such estates, heirs, legal representatives, assigns or spouses.



- 9. Section VII. LIMIT OF LIABILITY, RETENTION AND ALLOCATION is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:
  - A. Professional Liability Insuring Agreement A.

If a Limit of Liability is set forth in the **Insured's Certificate of Insurance** for the applicable **Insured** under the Professional Liability Insuring Agreement A., such Scheduled Limit of Liability shall apply separately to each applicable **Insured** covered under such Insuring Agreement as follows:

1. Each Claim

Subject to paragraph 2. below, the Limit of Liability of the Insurer for **Loss** for each **Claim** first made against an **Insured** and reported to the Insurer during the **Certificate Period** shall not exceed the amount stated in the Declarations for each **Claim**.

2. Aggregate

The Limit of Liability of the Insurer for Loss for all Claims first made against an Insured and reported to the Insurer during the Policy Period shall not exceed the amount stated in the Insured's Certificate of Insurance for all Claims in the Aggregate.

If the Scheduled Limits of Liability for Insuring Agreement A., as set forth in the **Insured's Certificate of Insurance** include more than one option, only one Limit of Liability option shall be available to each **Insured** and such option shall be the option identified in the written records of the **Policyholder**, subject to the maximum aggregate Limit of Liability as set for in this Section VII.

B. Vicarious Liability - Insuring Agreement B. (where included)

If Insuring Agreement B. is included, no additional Limit of Liability is afforded under Insuring Agreement B. Rather; the Limit of Liability applicable to **Claims** under Insuring Agreement A. shall be the Limit of Liability under Insuring Agreement A. applicable to the **Agent or General Agent** named as a codefendant with the **Insured** entity under Insuring Agreement B.

C. Exhaustion of Limit of Liability

The Insurer's obligations under this Policy shall be deemed completely fulfilled and extinguished if the applicable Limit of Liability is exhausted by payment of **Loss**.

D. Retention

Subject to the applicable Limit of Liability, the Insurer shall pay all covered **Loss** excess of the applicable Retention, if any, set forth in the **Insured's Certificate of Insurance**. The scheduled Retentions shall apply separately to each **Insured** as follows:

A single and separate Retention shall apply to all **Loss** resulting from each **Claim**. If more than one Retention is applicable to a single **Claim**, the maximum aggregate Retention for such **Claim** shall be the largest of such Retentions.

If the Insurer, in the exercise of its discretion and without any obligation to do so, pays any amount within the amount of the applicable Retention, the **Insured** shall be liable to the Insurer for any and all such amounts and, upon demand, shall pay such amounts to the Insurer.

#### E. Interrelated Wrongful Acts

More than one **Claim** involving the same **Wrongful Act** or **Interrelated Wrongful Acts** shall be considered as one **Claim** which shall be deemed to have been made on the earlier of:



- A. the date on which the earliest such **Claim** was first made; or
- B. the first date valid notice was given by an **Insured** and received by the Insurer under this Policy of any **Wrongful Act** or under any prior policy of any **Wrongful Act** or any fact, circumstance, situation, event or transaction which underlies any such **Claim**.
- F. Allocation

If a **Claim** made against the **Insureds** includes both covered and uncovered matters or if a **Claim** is made against **Insureds** who are extended coverage under this Policy and others who are not extended coverage therefore under this Policy, the **Insureds** agree that there must be an allocation between insured and uninsured **Loss** (other than that part of **Loss** attributable to **Defense Costs**). The **Insureds** and the Insurer shall exert their best efforts to agree upon a fair and proper allocation between such insured and uninsured **Loss** based upon the relative legal exposures of the parties to such matters.

- 10. Section VIII. NOTICE is amended as follows:
  - A. The first sentence of paragraph A is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

If a **Claim** is made against any **Insured** or the **Policyholder**, the **Insured** or the **Policyholder**, as applicable, shall give written notice to the Insurer or any of the Insurer's licensed agents, of such a **Claim** as soon as practicable during the **Coverage Relationship** and forward to the Insurer every demand, notice, summons or other process received.

B. The first sentence of paragraph B up to the colon is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

If, during the **Insured's Certificate Period**, or the **Extended Reporting Period**, if applicable, an **Insured** first becomes aware of any **Wrongful Act** which may reasonably give rise to a future **Claim** and during such period give written notice to the Insurer or any of the Insurer's licensed agents, of:

C. Paragraph D is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

The **Insureds** shall give written notice under this Policy to the Insurer or any of the Insurer's licensed agents as specified in the **Certificate of Insurance**, which shall be effective upon receipt. Failure to give any notice required to be given by paragraphs A, B and C above, within the time prescribed therein shall not invalidate any Claim made by the **Insured** or by any other claimant if it shall be shown not to have been reasonably possible to give such notice within the prescribed time and that notice was given as soon as was reasonably possible.

11. Section IX. CANCELLATION is renamed CANCELLATION/NONRENEWAL OF POLICY and is amended to delete paragraph A.2. and add a new paragraph as follows:

#### Nonrenewal/Conditional Renewal

- a. If the Insurer elects not to renew this Policy, the Insurer shall send notice as provided in paragraph c. below along with the reason for nonrenewal.
- b. If the Insurer conditions renewal of this Policy upon:
  - i. change of limits;
  - ii. change in type of coverage;
  - iii. reduction of coverage;
  - iv. increased deductible;
  - v. addition of exclusion;
  - vi. increased premiums in excess of 10%, exclusive of any premium

increased due to and commensurate with insured value added or



increased exposure units; or as a result of experience rating, loss rating, retrospective rating or audit;

the Insurer shall send notice as provided in paragraph c.i. below.

- c. Notice of nonrenewal and conditional renewal will be provided as follows:
  - If the Insurer decides not to renew this Policy or to conditionally renew this Policy as provided in paragraphs a. and b. above, the Insurer shall mail or deliver written notice to the **Policyholder** at least 60 but not more than 120 days before the expiration date.
  - ii. Notice will be mailed or delivered to the **Policyholder** at the address shown in the Policy and its authorized agent or broker. If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.
  - iii. the Insurer will not send the **Policyholder** notice of non-renewal or conditional renewal if the **Policyholder** or its authorized agent or broker or another insurer of the **Policyholder** mails or delivers notice that this Policy has been replaced or no longer desired.
- 12. A new section is added as follows:

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# CANCELLATION/NONRENEWAL/CONDITIONAL RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

- A. Cancellation of **Certificate of Insurance** 
  - 1. The **Insured** has the right to cancel their **Certificate of Insurance** at any time by giving notice to the Insurer stating when thereafter the cancellation shall be effective. If the **Certificate of Insurance** is so canceled, earned premium shall be computed pro rata.
  - 2. If the **Certificate of Insurance** has been in effect for 60 days or less, the **Certificate of Insurance** may be canceled by the Insurer by mailing or delivering to the **Insured** written notice stating the reason for cancellation at the mailing address shown on the **Certificate of Insurance**, and to the **Insured's** authorized agent or broker at least:
    - a. 20 days before the effective date of cancellation if the **Certificate of Insurance** is canceled for any reason not included in paragraph (b) below.
    - b. 15 days before the effective date of cancellation if the **Certificate of Insurance** is canceled for any of the following reasons:
      - i. nonpayment of premium;
      - ii. conviction of a crime;
      - iii. discovery of fraud or material misrepresentation in the obtaining of the **Certificate of Insurance** or in the presentation of a **Claim**;
      - iv. after issuance of the **Certificate of Insurance** or after the last renewal date, discovery of an act or omission, or a violation of any policy condition, that substantially and materially increases the hazard insured against, and which occurred subsequent to inception of the current **Certificate Period**;
      - v. material change in the nature or extent of the risk, occurring after issuance or last annual renewal anniversary date of the **Certificate of Insurance**, which causes the risk of loss to be substantially and materially increased beyond that contemplated at the time the **Certificate of Insurance** was issued or last renewed;
      - vi. required pursuant to a determination by the New York State Superintendent of Insurance that continuation of the Insurer's present premium volume would jeopardize the Insurer's solvency or be hazardous to the interest of the Insurer's policyholders, creditors or the public;
      - vii. a determination by such Superintendent that the continuation of the **Certificate** of **Insurance** would violate, or would place the insurer in violation of, any provision of the New York Insurance Code; or
      - viii. revocation or suspension of the **Insured's** license to provide **Professional Services**.



- 3. If the **Certificate of Insurance** has been in effect for more than 60 days, or if this **Certificate of Insurance** is a renewal or continuation of a **Certificate of Insurance** issued by the insurer, this **Certificate of Insurance** may be canceled by the **Insurer** only for any of the reasons listed in paragraph A.2.b. above provided a written notice stating the reason for cancellation is mailed or delivered to the **Insured** at the address shown in the **Certificate of Insurance**, and his or her authorized agent or broker at least 15 days before the effective date of cancellation.
  - a. Notice of cancellation will state the effective date of cancellation. The notice of cancellation for nonpayment of premium will include the amount of premium due. The **Certificate Period** will end on this date. If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.
  - b. If the **Insured** cancels, earned premium will be computed in accordance with the customary short rate table and procedure. If the Insurer cancels, earned premium shall be computed pro rata. However, when the premium is advanced under a premium finance agreement, the cancellation refund will be pro rata. Under such financed policies, the Insurer will be entitled to retain a minimum earned premium of 10% of the total policy premium or \$60, whichever is greater. Premium adjustment may be made either at the time cancellation is effected or as soon as practicable after cancellation becomes effective, but payment or tender of unearned premium is not a condition of cancellation.
  - c. If one of the reasons for cancellation set forth in Paragraph A.2.b. exists, the Insurer may cancel this entire **Certificate of Insurance**, even if the reason for cancellation pertains only to a new coverage or endorsement initially effective subsequent to the original issuance of this **Certificate of Insurance**.
- B. Nonrenewal
  - 1. If the Insurer elects not to renew this **Certificate of Insurance**, the Insurer shall send notice as provided in paragraph 2. below along with the reason for nonrenewal.
  - 2. Notice of nonrenewal and conditional renewal will be provided as follows:
    - a. If the Insurer decides not to renew this **Certificate of Insurance** as provided in paragraph 1. above, the Insurer shall mail or deliver written notice to each **Insured** at least 60 but not more than 120 days before:
      - i. the expiration date; or
      - ii. the anniversary date if this is a continuous **Certificate of Insurance**.
    - b. Notice will be mailed or delivered to each **Insured** at the address shown in the **Certificate of Insurance** and his or her authorized agent or broker. If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.
    - c. the Insurer will not send the **Insured** notice of non-renewal if the **Insured** or its authorized agent or broker or another insurer of the **Insured** mails or delivers notice that this **Certificate of Insurance** has been replaced or no longer desired.
- C. If the Insurer violates any of the provisions of the paragraphs above by sending the **Insured** an incomplete or late conditional renewal notice or a late nonrenewal notice:
  - 1. Coverage will remain in effect at the same terms and conditions of this **Certificate of Insurance** at the lower of the current rates or the prior **Certificate Period's** rates until 60 days after such notice is mailed or delivered, unless the **Insured**, during this 60 day period, has replaced the coverage or elects to cancel.
  - 2. On or after the expiration date of this **Certificate Period's**, coverage will remain in effect at the same terms and conditions of this **Certificate Period's** for another **Certificate Period's** at the lower of the current rates or the prior period's rates, unless the **Insured**, during this **Certificate Period's**, has replaced the coverage or elects to cancel.



13. Section X. OTHER INSURANCE is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

# X. OTHER INSURANCE

If any **Loss** resulting from any **Claim** is insured under any other policies, this Policy shall apply only to the extent the **Loss** exceeds the amount paid under such other valid and collectible insurance whether such other valid and collectible insurance is stated to be primary, contributory, excess, contingent or otherwise, unless such other valid and collectible insurance is written only as specific excess insurance over this Policy.

- 14. Section XX. EXCLUSIONS is amended as follows:
  - A. Paragraph A., **Prior Litigation** is amended to add the words "or **Policyholder**" after the first use of the word "**Insured**."
  - B. Paragraph N. Nuclear/Pollution is amended as follows:
    - 1. The title is changed from "Nuclear/Pollution" to "Pollution".
    - 2. The phrase "nuclear reaction, radiation or contamination," is removed from the exclusion.
  - C. The following new exclusion is added:

This Policy does not apply to any **Class Action Claim**.

D. Exclusion J. **Insolvency**, is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

# J. Insolvency

based upon, arising out of, due to or involving directly or indirectly the insolvency, receivership, liquidation or inability to pay, of any insurance carrier, broker/dealer, trust or investment vehicle in which the **Insured** has placed or obtained coverage for a client or an account; however, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Insurer shall have the right and duty to defend the **Insured** in any suit alleging described above, provided:

However, this exclusion does not apply:

- a. to any **Claim** arising from the **Insured's** placement of coverage with an admitted Insurer with an A.M. Best rating of "A-" or better rating at the time the **Insured** initially placed the risk with such Insurer; or
- b. to any entity described above, if the entity was authorized or operated by a government body or bodies pursuant to statute or regulation, including assigned risk plans, joint underwriting associations, pools, FAIR Plans, or other residual market mechanisms, but only with respect to such entity in its capacity or operation in such programs.
- E. Exclusion U. Wrongful Employment Practices, is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

#### U. Wrongful Employment Practices

based upon, directly or indirectly arising out of, or in any way involving employment practices which includes discrimination or termination of employment;

15. Section XVI. NO ACTION AGAINST INSURER is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:



No action shall be taken against the Insurer unless, as a condition precedent thereto, the **Insured** shall have fully complied with all terms of this Policy, nor until the amount of the **Insured's** obligation to pay shall have been finally determined either by judgment against the **Insured** or by written agreement of the **Insured**, the claimant and the Insurer. Any person or organization or the legal representative thereof who has secured such judgment or written agreement shall thereafter be entitled to recover under this Policy to the extent of the insurance afforded by this Policy. Nothing contained in this Policy shall give any person or organization any right to join the Insurer in any action against the **Insured** to determine the **Insured's** liability, nor shall the Insurer be impleaded by the **Insured** or their legal representative in any such **Claim**.

16. The following new section is added to the Policy:

# BANKRUPTCY

Bankruptcy or insolvency of any **Insured** or of the **Insured's** estate will not relieve us of our obligations under this policy.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.



# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

# FOR OUR FLORIDA POLICY HOLDERS

As a result of legislation which was signed into law effective July 1, 2013, commercial insurers are permitted to deliver insurance policies electronically in Florida. Electronic transmission of a policy constitutes delivery of the policy under Florida statute 627.421 unless the insured communicates in writing or electronically to the insurer that it does not agree to electronic delivery.

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that you have the right to receive your policy via United States mail rather than via electronic transmission by notifying us that you do not agree to electronic delivery.

To request delivery of your policy by United States mail or if you have any questions, please contact your CNA independent agent or broker.