STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ACQUISITION)	
OF CONTROL OF FIRST FOUNDERS)	ORDER APPROVING
ASSURANCE COMPANY BY TRISURA)	ACQUISITION
GUARANTEE (US) HOLDING COMPANY)	
AND TRISURA GROUP LTD)	

I have read the Hearing Officer's report dated February 6, 2024 regarding the above-captioned matter, and I concur with the recommendation contained therein. Accordingly, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:27A-2, I hereby approve the proposal of Trisura Guarantee (US) Holding Company ("TGHC") and its parent Trisura Group Ltd. ("TG" or the "Ultimate Controlling Person") (each referred to hereafter as an "Applicant" and collectively, "Applicants") to acquire control of First Founders Assurance Company (NAIC# 12150) ("First Founders") subject to the following conditions:

1. NO USE OF NEW JERSEY FUNDS FOR ACQUISITION. Upon consummation of the transaction, Applicants shall not: (a) Assets: dispose of or otherwise use assets of First Founders and/or any other subsidiaries of First Founders, if any, that are licensed, authorized or certified by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance ("Department") to transact business in New Jersey for the purpose of repaying any debt incurred, to finance the transaction, use no part of the assets of First Founders, to pay, reimburse, or otherwise fund both the cash financing portion of the transaction and the debt related to the financing of the transaction except, with respect to this clause as approved or otherwise permitted by the relevant agency with regulatory authority; (b) Costs: pass onto First Founders or New Jersey insureds any acquisition costs or other consideration, including without limitation executive compensation paid to or

accrued for the benefit of any executive officers of Applicants in connection with, or triggered by the transaction; (c) Rates: seek premium rate increases applicable to New Jersey insureds that are intended to be used or are used to pay for the cost of the transaction. Applicants shall take steps to ensure that premiums payable by New Jersey insureds for products offered by Applicants' Insurers in NJ, if any, shall not increase as a result of costs incurred in financing, analyzing and/or consummating the proposed acquisition of control ("Acquisition Costs"). (Such Acquisition Costs include, but are not limited to, attorneys' and investment bankers' fees, loan expenses, travel expenses, due diligence expenses, execution compensation expenses, of any form, and expenses related to current or future acquisitions by First Founders or the Applicants); (d) No Dividends: declare and/or paying any dividends (ordinary or extraordinary), without the express prior approval of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance ("Commissioner") for a period of three (3) years from the consummation of the transaction. Applicants shall not make First Founders declare or pay dividends, make other distributions of cash or property or in any other way upstream any funds or property to their shareholders or any shareholders of Applicants in NJ, if any, without the express prior approval of the Commissioner for a period of three (3) years.

- 2. MAINTAIN RBC AND LIQUIDITY RATIO. For a period of five (5) years from the consummation of the transaction, Applicants shall cause First Founders to maintain a minimum Authorized Control Level, Risk-Based Capital (RBC) level of 300% or higher at all times.
- 3. NEW JERSEY BUSINESS. The Applicants shall be committed to having First Founders seek opportunities to write new business in New Jersey. First Founders will maintain their existing service levels and will not reduce current staffing levels within this State, if any, for a minimum of three (3) years from the consummation of the transaction.

4. NO MATERIAL CHANGE TO BUSINESS. Upon the consummation of the transaction, the Applicants shall refrain from the following: (i) liquidating First Founders; (ii) selling any material portion of the assets of First Founders; (iii) merging First Founders with any other person or persons; or (iv) making any other material change (not disclosed in the Form A Statement of Change in Control and Exhibits or those effected in the ordinary course of business) with regard to business, corporate structure, management or general plan of operations of First Founders, all without the express prior approval of the Commissioner.

Applicants represent that, other than as described in Item 5 of the Form A Statement, Applicants currently do not have, nor do the Applicants currently contemplate, any plans or proposals to liquidate First Founders; sell any of First Founders' assets; merge or consolidate First Founders with any person or persons; cause First Founders to declare a dividend or any other distribution; or make any other material change in First Founders' business operations or corporate structure or management.

5. CYBERSECURITY. The Applicants and First Founders shall provide the Department with confidential access to its cybersecurity plan for review as a part of a state examination pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:27A–5 and N.J.S.A. 17:27A–6. The parties shall provide notice to the Department when and if a cybersecurity breach takes place and shall work with the Department to protect New Jersey policyholders if they are affected. The parties shall take no action to oppose regulation and/or legislation regarding cybersecurity, the same as or substantially similar to, the Insurance Data Security Model Law adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC"). The parties shall commit to serving as a resource to the Department and providing constructive input and expertise to the Department with respect thereto.

- 6. TAX SHARING AGREEMENTS TO BE FILED. Any Tax Sharing Agreements shall be filed as agreements between or among affiliates requiring regulatory approval prior to implementation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:27A–4 and shall comply with N.J.S.A. 17:27A–1 et seq. and implementing regulations set forth at N.J.A.C. 11:1–35.7 and N.J.A.C. 11:1–35.10.
- 7. NO PUSH-DOWN OF GOODWILL FROM FIRST FOUNDERS OR APPLICANTS. Applicants and First Founders shall not use any form of push-down accounting methods that result in the transfer or allocation of any of First Founders or Applicants' goodwill, including goodwill related to this acquisition.
- 8. NEW JERSEY INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEMS ACT. Applicants shall provide regulatory information to the Department in accordance with New Jersey Insurance Holding Company Systems Act, N.J.S.A. 17:27A–1 et seq., annually and upon occurrence, including but not limited to, any development in ownership interests such that any person or entity possesses via in singular or aggregation of interests control as defined in N.J.S.A. 17:27A–1. Failure to comply with New Jersey's Insurance Holding Company Systems Act shall result in appropriate action by the Department including but not limited to the placing of the insurer under an order of supervision in accordance with N.J.S.A. 17:51A–1 et seq., as determined.

Applicants shall provide the Department with the names and titles of those individuals who will be responsible for filing an amended Insurance Holding Company System Annual Registration Statement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:27A-1 to -14 and N.J.A.C. 11:1-35.1 to -35.14.

9. CORPORATE RECORDS. First Founders shall continue to maintain its books and records in a manner consistent with pre-acquisition practices and shall make all such items available for inspection by the Commissioner at any time. Following the acquisition, the

Applicants shall continue to maintain its books and records in their current Department approved location or file an amendment with the Department to change its location within New Jersey.

- 10. Applicants shall assume First Founders' debt and it shall not be the responsibility of the Applicant's insurers in NJ to service such debt. All debt, if any, of First Founders will be paid in full at the time of the transaction.
- 11. BACKGROUND OF APPLICANTS. Applicants represent that none of the individuals who will exercise control subsequent to this acquisition, directly or indirectly, over First Founders, or its subsidiaries have been found guilty of, or have pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or a misdemeanor, other than a civil traffic offense.

The Applicants agree to provide any outstanding Third-Party Verification reports and Biographical Affidavits for individuals listed on the Form A Exhibits (specifically the "Officers and Directors Exhibits") within 60 days of approval of this Form A filing, unless the Commissioner grants an extension.

If the Department determines that any individual for whom the Applicants are required to submit background information as part of this Application is unacceptable under New Jersey Law, the Applicants or their representatives, and First Founders shall remove the individuals in question within 30 days of notice and replace them with a person or persons acceptable to the Department, or shall undertake such other corrective action as directed by the Department. Failure to act would render the acquisition hazardous or prejudicial to the insurance buying public, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:27A–2(d)(1)(vii). Accordingly, the Department may take administrative action as it deems appropriate upon the Certificate of Authority of First Founders pursuant to applicable law.

- 12. ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 2023, the respective parties agree to file annually the following on a confidential basis with the Department:
- (a) First Founders' annual audited financial statement in accordance with NAIC guidelines;
- (b) TGHC's (Immediate Parent) annual audited financial statement within 90 days after fiscal year end. Financial statements are required to be in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles or a comparable standard as approved by the Department; and
- (c) The Ultimate Controlling Person shall provide annual audited financial statement within 90 days after fiscal year end, as required by the New Jersey Insurance Holding Company Systems Act, N.J.S.A. 17:27A-1 et seq. Financial statements are required to be in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles or a comparable standard as approved by the Department. The Department understands that financial statements for the Ultimate Controlling Person are currently prepared in International Financial Reporting Standards format.
- provide the Department with written confirmation of the consummation of the acquisition of control by the end of the month in which the acquisition takes place but no later than 90 days after the date of this Order. Applicants shall provide the Department with written details of the final purchase price after all adjustments used to complete the acquisition.

If the proposed acquisition is not consummated within 90 days of the date of this Order and the Applicants intend to consummate the proposed acquisition, the Applicants shall submit to the Commissioner a statement requesting an extension and shall include: (i) the reason for the Applicants' inability to consummate the proposed acquisition; (ii) any material changes in the

information contained in the Form A filing; and (iii) the current financial statements of the Applicants and First Founders. Any extensions shall be with the written approval of the Commissioner.

14. Applicants represent they have or will have obtained all the required regulatory approvals in connection with the Form A filing. Approval of the Form A filing relates to the specific change of control requirements pursuant to New Jersey law only and is not a substitute for any other regulatory approval required. Further, the approval does not constitute approval or acceptance of any transactions or agreements which are either implicitly or explicitly disclosed in the Form A filing.

Date

Date

LG First Founders Acquisition Order/Order

Acting Commissioner

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Procedural History

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 17:27A–2, by a filing dated September 15, 2023, as amended and restated as of January 23, 2024, Trisura Guarantee (US) Holding Company ("TGHC") and its parent Trisura Group Ltd. ("TG") (each referred to hereafter as an "Applicant" and collectively, "Applicants") filed with the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance ("Department") an application to acquire control ("Form A filing") of First Founders Assurance Company ("First Founders"), a New Jersey domiciled insurance company.

The proposed acquisition of control of First Founders will occur pursuant to a Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated August 9, 2023, by and between TGHC, and the Sheppard Group, LLC ("Seller") ("SPS Agreement"). Per the SPS Agreement, TGHC will acquire 100% of the voting securities of First Founders from the Seller. The voting securities consist of 10,000 shares of common stock at \$100.00 par value.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:27A–2(d), a public hearing relating to the Form A filing was held on February 5, 2024. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 11:1–35.6(g), the public hearing was conducted based on the documents filed. The Department staff determined that the documents filed in connection with the proposed acquisition satisfied the requirements of N.J.S.A. 17:27A–2(b). Public comments were allowed to be submitted through the close of business on February 5, 2024. No

comments were received. No other documents were required, and the record was closed on February 5, 2024.

Findings of Fact

First Founders is a licensed property and casualty insurance company incorporated on December 25, 2003, under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and commenced business operations on August 16, 2004. First Founders is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of The Sheppard Group, LLC (i.e., the Seller), a New Jersey Limited Liability Company, which is directly controlled by Shea 2017 Common Trust. First Founders is authorized to transact the business of fidelity and surety insurance as specified in N.J.S.A. 17:17–1(g). First Founders is licensed in the states of New Jersey and New York. First Founders is also authorized by the Bureau of the Fiscal Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, to write Federal surety bonds. Department of Treasury (2023) Treasury Circular 570.

The Applicants intend to acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of First Founders from the Seller. The Seller owns of 100% of the issued and outstanding securities of the First Founders (10,000 issued and outstanding common shares at \$100.00 par value). In consideration of Proposed Acquisition of Control, TGHC will pay Seller in cash the Closing Date Purchase Price¹, which shall not be lesser than \$12,800,000 (the "Floor") subject to adjustment but not greater than \$13,600,000 (the "Cap"), as set forth in the SPS Agreement. In the event the purchase price is calculated to exceed the Cap, First Founders either will (i) issue a distribution or

^{1 &}quot;Closing Date Purchase Price" – means (a) 2.25 times the result of (i) the First Founders' surplus as regards policyholders determined in accordance with SAP as set forth on the First Founders' most recent financial statements (annual or quarterly, as the case may be); (ii) plus or minus (as the case may be) the Adjusted Amount; (iii) plus Potential Recoveries; plus (b) Adjusted Estimated Reserves.

(ii) redeem shares of its stock, in each case in an amount to reduce the purchase price so it does not exceed the Cap and pay the Seller such amounts (the "Pre—closing Adjustment"). Among other terms, the SPS Agreement sets forth (i) the formula for determining any payment to Seller of Pre—closing Adjustments (adjustments, if any, prior to closing to reduce the purchase price to the Cap or less through First Founders payment of distributions and dividends or redeeming shares of First Founder's capital stock prior closing), and (ii) post—closing purchase price adjustments payable to either the Seller or to Applicant, based upon First Founder's surplus.

Upon consummation of the proposed acquisition of control, First Founders will become a direct wholly owned subsidiary of TGHC, which is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of TG, a publicly traded entity listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "TSU."

TGHC is a Delaware domiciled insurance holding company incorporated on April 4, 2023, formed to acquire First Founders. TG was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario) on January 27, 2017. TG is a platform for specialty insurance, operating surety, risk solutions, corporate insurance, and program insurance business lines. TG has investments in wholly owned subsidiaries in Canada and the United States through which it conducts insurance and reinsurance operations.

TG owns subsidiaries Trisura Insurance Company ("TIC" NAIC #22225), Trisura Specialty Insurance Company ("TSIC" NAIC #16188), and Bricktown Specialty Insurance Company ("BSIC" NAIC #17166). In Canada, TG owns Trisura Guarantee Insurance Company ("Trisura Canada"). TIC, TSIC and BSIC are Oklahoma-based insurance companies primarily focused on targeted business written with Program Administrators or Managing General Agents. TIC provides surety solutions and focuses on mid–market risks in contract surety, commercial surety, and fidelity.

The source of funds is existing cash on hand within TG. Immediately prior to the closing, TG will contribute the cash necessary to pay the Closing Date Purchase Price to TGHC. TG will not finance any portion of TGHC's acquisition of First Founders. The nature and amount of consideration for the acquisition was determined through arms—length negotiations.

Applicants represent that they have no present plans for First Founders to declare extraordinary dividends. Further, the Applicants have no plans to liquidate, sell any assets of First Founders other than asset sales in the ordinary course of business. The Applicants intend to appoint new directors and officers for First Founders, each of whom is experienced in the insurance industry and currently affiliated with TG. The Applicants have no current plans to make any material changes in the business operations, other than those described in the Form A filing. Applicants plan to continue to operate and expand First Founders as an issuer of surety bonds in the jurisdictions in which the First Founders is admitted and authorized to write surety business.

The Applicants provided three years of pro–forma financial projections for First Founders. Surplus is projected to increase from \$6,017,955 at year-end 2024 to \$6,426,693 at year-end 2025. The Applicants project growth in direct premiums written through expansion to additional states and additional capacity due to anticipated increases in financial ratings.

Applicants submitted TG's Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 and for the year ended December 31, 2021, which includes the year ended December 31, 2020 comparative statement ("Consolidated Financial Statements") and unaudited consolidated financial statements through September 30, 2023. The Consolidated Financial Statements comprise the financial results of TG. and all entities controlled by TG on a consolidated basis of presentation. TG's Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International

Accounting Standards Board. TG's Consolidated Financial Statements at December 31, 2022, and 2021, contain an unqualified audit opinion. Likewise, TG's Consolidated Financial Statements at December 31, 2021 and 2020, also contain an unqualified audit opinion. For the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020, TG's Consolidated Financial Statements report assets of \$3.162 billion, \$2.347 billion, and \$1.335 billion, respectively.

Analysis

N.J.S.A. 17:27A–2(d)(1) provides that the Commissioner shall approve an acquisition of control of a domestic insurer unless he or she finds that one or more of the seven disqualifying factors set forth therein exist. The statute provides in pertinent part:

- (1) The Commissioner shall approve any merger or other acquisition of control ... unless, after a public departmental hearing thereon, he [or she] finds that:
- (i) After the change of control the domestic insurer ... would not be able to satisfy the requirements for the issuance of a license to write the line or lines of insurance for which it is presently licensed;
- (ii) The effect of the merger or other acquisition of control would be substantially to lessen competition in insurance in this State or tend to create a monopoly therein ... [applying the competitive standard as set forth in the statute];
- (iii) The financial condition of any acquiring party is such as might jeopardize the financial stability of the insurer, or prejudice the interest of its policyholders;
- (iv) The financial condition of any acquiring party is such that (a) the acquiring party has not been financially solvent on a generally accepted accounting principles basis, or if an insurer, on a statutory accounting basis, for the most recent three fiscal years immediately prior to the date of the proposed acquisition (or for the whole of such lesser period as such acquiring party and any predecessors thereof shall have been in existence); (b) the acquiring

party has not generated net before-tax profits from its normal business operations for the latest two fiscal years immediately prior to the date of acquisition (or for the whole of such lesser period as such acquiring party and any predecessors thereof shall have been in existence); or (c) the acquisition debt of the acquiring party exceeds 50% of the purchase price of the insurer;

- (v) The plans or proposals which the acquiring party has to liquidate the insurer, sell its assets or consolidate or merge it with any person, or to make any other material change in its business or corporate structure or management, are unfair and unreasonable to policyholders of the insurer and not in the public interest;
- (vi) The competence, experience and integrity of those persons who would control the operation of the insurer are such that it would not be in the interest of policyholders of the insurer and of the public to permit the merger or other acquisition of control; or
- (vii) The acquisition is likely to be hazardous or prejudicial to the insurance buying public.

Upon a review of the documents submitted into evidence, the Department staff has determined that none of the seven disqualifying factors set forth above should result if the proposed acquisition is effectuated. Each of these conditions is discussed below.

First, after the acquisition, First Founders will continue to meet the requirements to transact the business for which it is presently licensed pursuant to Title 17 of the New Jersey Statutes. There is nothing in the record to indicate that, after the proposed transaction, First Founders would not be able to continue to satisfy the requirements to transact the business for which they are presently licensed.

Second, it does not appear that the proposed transaction will substantially lessen competition in the New Jersey insurance market or tend to create a monopoly therein. N.J.S.A. 17:27A–2(d)(1)(ii) provides that in applying this competitive standard, the standard set forth in N.J.S.A. 17:27A–4.1d shall apply. The statute utilizes a complex formula based on the market

shares of the insurers involved in the transaction. First Founders and TIC, an Oklahoma domiciled insurer, which is wholly owned by TG and thus an involved insurer, compete in one line of insurance: Surety. Based on market data for the U.S. States and Territories for 2022, TG held a market share of 0.15% in the line of Surety. Data for 2022 indicates TIC wrote direct written premiums of \$94 thousand and \$167 thousand in 2021 and 2022, respectively, in New Jersey. In New Jersey, First Founders wrote direct written premiums of \$395 thousand for the year ended 2022, and \$345 thousand for the year ended 2021. Combined, TIC and the First Founders represent less than 1% of the surety market in New Jersey. The statute by its terms does not apply if, "as an immediate result of the acquisition, the combined market share of the involved insurers would not exceed five percent of the total market..." N.J.S.A. 17:27A–4.1b(2)(d). Based on market data, the combined market shares for the First Founders, TG and TG's subsidiaries would not exceed five percent of the total market for the line of Surety in which they compete. Accordingly, the proposed acquisition will not violate the competitive standard set forth in N.J.S.A. 17:27A–4.1 because it does not substantially lessen competition in New Jersey or tend to create a monopoly therein.

Third, it does not appear that the financial condition of the Applicants will jeopardize the financial condition of the First Founders. TG's Consolidated Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 were reviewed for adequacy and the review revealed no concerns. As noted above, TG is a publicly traded entity listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Accordingly, the amounts in TG's Consolidated Financial Statements are presented in Canadian Dollars. For the purpose of addressing the factors in N.J.S.A. 17:27A–2(d)(1)(iii) and (iv), the Department converted the amounts into U.S. Dollars. For the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020, TG's Consolidated Financial Statements report assets of \$3.162 billion, \$2.347 billion, and \$1.335

billion, respectively. According to the Applicant's financial information, it does not appear that the financial condition of First Founders will be jeopardized.

Fourth, it appears that the financial condition of the Applicants is such that they have been solvent for the three—year period immediately prior to the date of the proposed acquisition. TG's Consolidated Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020 report positive net income from operations before taxes. For the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020, TG's Consolidated Financial Statements report net income before taxes of \$26.16 million, \$62.95 million, and \$30.89 million, respectively. Furthermore, for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020, TG's Consolidated Financial Statements report Capital and Surplus of \$356.8 million, \$280.8 million, and \$226.8 million. Finally, no debt or loans will be utilized to fund the acquisition. As stated above, Applicants have not, and will not be borrowing or financing any funds for the acquisition. The source of funds for the acquisition is existing cash within TG. Accordingly, the requirement that the acquisition debt may not exceed 50 percent of the purchase price is satisfied.

Fifth, the Applicants do not propose to liquidate the First Founders nor sell its assets. No extraordinary dividends, liquidation, sale, merger, or other material change is anticipated in connection with this change of control, other than those described in the Form A filing.

Sixth, there is nothing in the record from which it may be concluded that the competence, experience, and integrity of the person who will control the operations of the First Founders are such that it would not be in the best interest of the policyholders and of the public to permit the acquisition of control.

Seventh, there is nothing in the record from which it may be concluded that the proposed transaction is likely to be hazardous or prejudicial to the insurance buying public for the reasons set forth above.

Recommendation

Based on the foregoing analysis, the Department staff recommend that the proposed transaction be approved.

Upon a review of the foregoing, I concur with the findings, analysis and recommendations of the hearing panel and Department staff I therefore recommend that the proposed transaction be approved.

February 6, 2024

Date

Lauren Glantzberg
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Hearing Officer

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Exhibits List

In the Matter of the Acquisition of Control of First Founders Assurance Company (the "Domestic Insurer") by Trisura Guarantee (US) Holding Company and Trisura Group Ltd (each an "Applicant" and collectively, the "Applicants")

Exhibit 1	Form A Statement and related filings dated September 15, 2023.
Exhibit 2	Applicants submitted supplemental information on October 18, 2023.
Exhibit 3	Applicants submitted supplemental information on October 24, 2023.
Exhibit 4	Applicants submitted an Amended and Restated Form A Statement dated November 13, 2023, and related filings on November 14, 2023.
Exhibit 5	Applicants resubmitted biographical affidavits in public redacted form and confidential filing on November 15, 2023.
Exhibit 6	Applicants submitted supplemental information on December 14, 2023.
Exhibit 7	Applicants submitted supplemental information and Trisura Group Ltd. Consolidated Financial Statement as of September 30, 2023, on January 5, 2024.
Exhibit 8	Applicants submitted supplemental information on January 10, 2024.
Exhibit 9	Applicants submitted supplemental information on January 12, 2024.
Exhibit 10	Applicants submitted supplemental information on January 16, 2024.
Exhibit 11	Applicants submitted supplemental information on January 17, 2024.
Exhibit 12	Applicants submitted supplemental information on January 19, 2024.
Exhibit 13	Applicants submitted supplemental information on January 23, 2024.
Exhibit 14	Applicants submitted a Second Amended and Restated Form A Statement dated as of January 23, 2024.
Exhibit 15	Applicants submitted supplemental information on January 24, 2024.
Exhibit 16	Waiver of 20-day notice of hearing submitted by Robert Ansehl, Partner, Thompson Hine LLP, Attorneys At Law, on behalf of the Domestic Insurer.
Exhibit 17	Waiver of 20-day notice of hearing submitted by Anna Mandel, Associate, ArentFox Schiff LLP, on behalf of the Applicants.

- Exhibit 18 Affidavit of Publication of Notice of Hearing in The Record, reflecting publication on January 29, 2024.
- Exhibit 19 Affidavit of Publication of Notice of Hearing in Courier Post, reflecting publication on January 29, 2024.
- Exhibit 20 Affidavit of Publication of Notice of Hearing in Star Ledger, reflecting publication on January 29, 2024.