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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION-OCEAN COUNTY DOCKET NO. OCN-000019-17

MARLENE CARIDE,
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
BANKING & INSURANCE<sup>1</sup>,
et al.

Civil Action

: STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

Plaintiff,

v.

EUGENE S. WISHNIC, ESQUIRE and EUGENE S. WISHNIC, P.C.

Defendants.

The claims in this action have been settled and resolved limited to the following parties, Plaintiff, Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Pursuant to R. 4:34-4, the caption has been revised to reflect the current Commissioner of the Department.

("Plaintiff"), and Defendant, Eugene S. Wishnic, Esquire and Eugene S. Wishnic, P.C. ("Defendant Wishnic" or "Wishnic Defendants");

WHEREAS, the Complaint charges that Defendant Wishnic committed violations of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud Act"); and

WHEREAS, for good cause shown, the Parties have reached an agreement resolving the issues in controversy, and consent to the entry of the within Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") pursuant to the terms and conditions below:

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- 1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A 17:33A-5(d), the Defendant Wishnic neither admits nor denies the charges in the Complaint but consents to payment of a civil penalty.
- 2. Defendant Wishnic shall pay a total Settlement Amount of \$187,000.00 to Plaintiff ("Settlement Amount"). The Settlement Amount consists of \$170,000.00 in civil penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b, assessed jointly and severally against the Wishnic Defendants; \$8,500.00 in attorneys' fees pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b, assessed jointly and severally against the

Wishnic Defendants; and \$8,500.00 in statutory surcharge pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1, assessed jointly and severally against the Wishnic Defendants.

- 3. Defendant Wishnic shall pay the Settlement Amount upon the following terms and conditions:
- a. Immediately upon execution of this Stipulation of Settlement, Defendant Wishnic shall remit to the attorney for Plaintiff payment in the amount of \$187,000.00 by certified check, official bank check, money order, or attorney trust check made payable to the "Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance" sent to:

Anna M. Lascurain, Deputy Attorney General Banking and Insurance Section R.J. Hughes Justice Complex 25 Market Street P.O. Box 117 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

b. All communications from any party concerning the subject matter of this Stipulation shall be addressed as follows:

## If to the Plaintiff:

Anna M. Lascurain, DAG
Banking and Insurance Section
R.J. Hughes Justice Complex
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## If to the Wishnic Defendants:

Ms. Shannon Carroll, Esq. C/O Brach Eichler Law Offices 101 Eisenhower Parkway Roseland, NJ 07068 4. This Stipulation shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey without regard to any conflict-of-laws principles. The Parties agree that the exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any dispute arising between and among the Parties under the Stipulation will be the Superior Court of the State of New Jersey.

6. The penalties of this Stipulation are imposed pursuant to the police powers of the State of New Jersey for the enforcement of the law and protection of the public health, safety, and welfare, and are not intended to constitute debts which may be limited or discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding.

7. To facilitate execution, this Agreement may be executed in as many counterparts as may be required. All counterparts hereof shall collectively constitute a single agreement.

CONSENTED AS TO FORM, CONTENT, AND ENTRY:

GURBIR S. GREWAL

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY

Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: 2021

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Anna M. Lascurain

Deputy Attorney General

Dated: [10.17 , 2021 Ву: Shannon Carroll, Esq. Brach Eichler Law Offices Attorneys for the Wishnic Defendants Dated: ( 17, 2021 Ву: Eugene S, Wishnic, Esquire Individually Dated: **fes** 17, 2021 Ву: Eugene S. ishnic On Behalf of Eugene S. Wishnic,

P.C.