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ALLSTATE NEW JERSEY INSURANCE COMPANY; et al,

Plaintiffs,

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SAMUEL S. DAVIT (a/k/a Merabi Davitiashvili), et al.

Defendants,

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JUSTIN ZIMMERMAN, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING & INSURANCE<sup>1</sup>,

Plaintiff-Intervenor

v.

SAMUEL S. DAVIT (a/k/a Merabi Davitiashvili; et al.

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION - UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. UNN-L-000217-18

CIVIL ACTION

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT
WITH JOSEPH A. SALOMONE,
SALOMONE CHIROPRACTIC,
P.A., PAIN RELIEF HEALTH
CENTER OF NEW JERSEY, PA,
AND PAIN AND INJURY CENTER
OF NORTH JERSEY, PA

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

WHEREAS Plaintiff Justin Zimmerman, Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance ("Plaintiff"), and Defendants Joseph A. Salomone, Salomone Chiropractic, P.A., Pain Relief Health Center of New Jersey, PA, and Pain and Injury Center of North Jersey, PA (collectively the "Defendants"), have reached an amicable agreement resolving the issues in controversy, and consented to the entry of the within Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties have determined and hereby agree that settlement is in each of their best interests, and for good cause shown; and

WHEREAS, the Parties consent to the entry of the within Settlement pursuant to the terms and conditions below.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree fully and finally to settle this matter pursuant to the terms and conditions below:

- 1. Defendants admit that they were responsible for and failed to properly supervise insurance billing procedures in their respective chiropractic practices.
- 2. Any future violations of the Fraud Act shall be considered subsequent violations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(c).
- 3. Defendants agree that they shall not engage in any violations of the Fraud Act.
  - 4. Defendants shall pay a total Settlement Amount of

\$23,00.00 to Plaintiff ("Settlement Amount"). This Settlement Amount consists of \$20,000.00 in civil penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5b, assessed jointly and severally against all Defendants; \$2,000.00 in attorneys' fees pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b), assessed jointly and severally against all Defendants; and \$1,000.00 in statutory surcharge pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1.

- 5. Defendants shall pay the Settlement Amount upon the following terms and conditions:
- a. Immediately upon execution of this Stipulation by Defendants, Defendants shall remit to the attorney for the Commissioner payment in the amount of \$23,000.00 by certified check, official bank check, attorney trust account check, or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance" and sent to:

Jessica Lugo, Deputy Attorney General Banking and Insurance Section R.J. Hughes Justice Complex 25 Market Street P.O. Box 117 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0117

6. No representation, inducement, promise, understanding, condition, or warranty not set forth in this Stipulation has been made to or relied upon by Defendants in agreeing to this Stipulation. Defendants represent that this Stipulation is freely

and voluntary entered into without any degree of duress or compulsion.

- 7. For purposes of construction, this Stipulation shall be deemed drafted by all Parties to this Stipulation and therefore shall not be construed against any Party for that reason in any subsequent dispute.
- 8. The undersigned counsel and any other signatories represent and warrant that they are fully authorized to execute this Stipulation on behalf of the persons indicated below.
- 9. All communications from any party concerning the subject matter of this Stipulation shall be addressed as follows:

## If to Plaintiff:

Jessica Lugo, DAG Banking and Insurance Section R.J. Hughes Justice Complex 25 Market Street P.O. Box 117 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0117

## If to Defendants:

Jeffrey Randolph, Esq. The Law Office of Jeffrey Randolph 139 Harristown Road, Suite 205 Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452

10. This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, each of which constitutes an original and all of which constitutes one and the same agreement.

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- 11. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-10(c), a copy of this stipulation shall be provided to any appropriate licensing authority.
- 12. 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.

  CONSENTED AS TO FORM, CONTENT, AND ENTRY:

MATTHEW J, PLATKIN
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Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated:	4/20/24

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Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452 Attorneys for Defendants

Dated: 6/5/24

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Title: President

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STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL
WITH PREJUDICE AS TO JOSEPH
A. SALOMONE, PAIN AND
INJURY CENTER OF NORTH
JERSEY, P.C., PAIN RELIEF
HEALTH CENTER OF NEW
JERSEY, P.C., AND SALOMONE
CHIROPRACTIC, P.A., ONLY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to R. 4:18-1, Plaintiff,

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to R. 4:18-1, Plaintiff, Justin Zimmerman, Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance ("Plaintiff-Intervenor" or "Department"), having filed an Intervenor Complaint on July 12, 2019, hereby requests that the Intervenor Complaint be dismissed with prejudice due to settlement as to Defendants Joseph A. Salomone, Pain and Injury Center of North Jersey, P.C., Pain Relief Health Center of New Jersey, P.C., and Salomone Chiropractic, P.A., only.

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Dated: 6/20/24

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Dated: 6/5/94

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Relief Health Center of New

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P.A.

Dated: 6/5/24

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