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## THIS IS A CLAIMS MADE AND REPORTED POLICY. READ IT CAREFULLY.

In consideration of the payment of the premium and in reliance upon all statements made and information furnished to the company shown in the Declarations (a stock insurance company, hereinafter called the **Insurer**), including the statements made in the Proposal Form and subject to all terms, conditions and limitations of this Policy, the **Insured** and **Insurer** agree:

#### **Section I. Insuring Agreements**

- A. If during the Policy Period or the Discovery Period any Claim is first made against any Insured Persons for a Wrongful Act, the Insurer shall pay on behalf of the Insured Persons, Loss and Costs of Defense resulting from such Claim, except for any Loss and Costs of Defense which the Organization or any Subsidiary actually pays as indemnification.
- B. If during the Policy Period or the Discovery Period any Claim is first made against any Insured Persons for a Wrongful Act, the Insurer shall pay on behalf of the Organization or any Subsidiary, Loss and Costs of Defense resulting from such Claim, but only to the extent the Organization or any Subsidiary is required or permitted by law to indemnify the Insured Persons.
- C. If during the Policy Period or the Discovery Period any Claim is first made against the Organization or any Subsidiary for a Wrongful Act, the Insurer shall pay on behalf of the Organization or any Subsidiary, Loss and Costs of Defense resulting from such Claim.

The **Insurer** has the right and duty to defend any **Claim** to which this insurance applies, even if the allegations of such **Claim** are groundless, false or fraudulent.

#### Section II. Discovery Period

- A. If this Policy is not renewed or is cancelled by the **Insurer**, for any reason other than non-payment of premium, then without any additional premium being required, the **Organization** shall receive an automatic ninety (90) day extension of the coverage granted by this Policy for **Claims** first made against an **Insured**, but only with respect to **Wrongful Acts** committed prior to the end of the **Policy Period**. This additional reporting period shall be referred to as the **Automatic Discovery Period**. In addition, if prior to the end of the **Automatic Discovery Period**, the **Organization** pays the **Insurer** an additional amount equal to forty (40%), seventy-five (75%), or one hundred (100%) percent of the annual premium of this Policy, the **Organization** shall receive an extension of the coverage granted by this Policy for an additional twelve (12), twenty-four (24), or thirty-six (36) months respectively from the end of the **Automatic Discovery Period** for **Claims** first made against an **Insured**, but only with respect to **Wrongful Acts** committed prior to the end of the **Policy Period**. This additional reporting period shall be referred to as the **Discovery Period**. The **Organization** has no right to purchase this **Discovery Period** at any later date or to elect more than one **Discovery Period**.
- **B.** If this Policy is not renewed or is cancelled by the **Organization**, and if no later than sixty (60) days after the end of the **Policy Period** the **Organization** pays the **Insurer** an additional amount equal to forty (40%), seventy-five (75%), or one hundred (100%) percent of the annual premium of this Policy, the **Organization** shall receive a **Discovery Period** for an additional twelve (12), twenty-four (24), or thirty-six (36) months respectively from the end of the **Policy Period**. The **Organization** has no right to purchase this **Discovery Period** at any later date or to elect more than one **Discovery Period**.

C. The fact that this Policy may be extended by virtue of the Automatic Discovery Period or Discovery Period shall not in any way increase the Limit of Liability stated in Item 3 of the Declarations. For purposes of the Limit of Liability, the Automatic Discovery Period and the Discovery Period is considered to be part of and not in addition to the last Policy Year.

#### **Section III. Definitions**

#### A. "Claim" shall mean:

- (1) a written demand for monetary or non-monetary (including injunctive) relief made against any **Insured**;
- (2) a civil proceeding, including any appeals therefrom made against any **Insured** seeking monetary or non-monetary (including injunctive) relief commenced by service of a complaint or similar pleading;
- (3) a criminal proceeding, including any appeals therefrom made against any **Insured** commenced by the return of an indictment or the filing of notice of charge or similar document,
- (4) a formal administrative proceeding, including any proceeding before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) or any similar governmental body, made against any Insured commenced by the receipt of charges, formal investigative order, service of summons or similar document;
- (5) any arbitration, mediation or similar alternative dispute resolution proceeding if any **Insured** is obligated to participate in such proceeding; or
- (6) a written request to enter into an agreement to toll any applicable statute of limitation prior to the commencement of any judicial, administrative, regulatory or arbitration proceeding.

In no event shall the term **Claim** include any labor or grievance proceeding which is subject to a collective bargaining agreement.

#### B. "Claimant" shall mean:

- (1) any past, present, and future **Insured Persons** or applicants for employment with the **Organization** or any **Subsidiary**;
- (2) a government entity or agency, including but not limited to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) or any similar governmental body, when acting on behalf of or for the benefit of any individual in (1) above; or
- (3) all persons who were, now are, or shall be independent contractors, but only to the extent such individuals perform work or services for or on behalf of the **Organization** or any **Subsidiary** and only to the extent such individuals are indemnified by the **Organization** or any **Subsidiary**.
- C. "Costs of Defense" shall mean reasonable and necessary legal fees, costs and expenses incurred in the investigation or defense of any Claim, including the costs of any appeal or appeal bond, attachment bond or similar bond (but without any obligation on the part of the Insurer to apply for or furnish such bonds); provided, however, Costs of Defense shall not include: (1) salaries, wages, overhead or benefit expenses associated with any Insured Persons, and (2) any amounts incurred in defense of any Claim which any other insurer has a duty to defend, regardless of whether or not such other insurer undertakes such duty.

- D. "Employed Lawyer Legal Services" shall mean legal services provided by any Insured Person as an attorney, but only if such services are performed for the Organization or any Subsidiary and in the Insured Person's capacity with the Organization or any Subsidiary. Employed Lawyer Legal Services shall not include legal services rendered by any Insured Person for any third party.
- **E.** "Employment Practices Wrongful Act" shall mean any of the following acts related to employment, but only if alleged by or on behalf of a Claimant:
  - (1) wrongful dismissal, discharge or termination of employment, whether actual or constructive;
  - (2) misrepresentation;
  - (3) violation of employment laws;
  - (4) sexual or workplace harassment;
  - (5) discrimination;
  - (6) wrongful failure to employ or promote;
  - (7) wrongful discipline;
  - (8) wrongful deprivation of career opportunity including a wrongful failure to hire or promote;
  - (9) failure to grant tenure;
  - (10) negligent employee evaluation;
  - (11) retaliation:
  - (12) failure to provide adequate workplace or employment policies or procedures;
  - (13) defamation (including libel and slander);
  - (14) invasion of privacy;
  - (15) wrongful demotion;
  - (16) negligent reassignment;
  - (17) violation of any federal, state or local civil rights laws;
  - (18) negligent hiring;
  - (19) negligent supervision;
  - (20) negligent training;
  - (21) negligent retention; or
  - (22) acts described in (1) through (21) above arising from the use of the **Organization's** or **Subsidiary's** Internet, e-mail, telecommunication or similar systems, including the failure to provide and enforce adequate policies and procedures relating to such use of the **Organization's** or **Subsidiary's** Internet, e-mail, telecommunication or similar systems.
- **F.** "Financial Insolvency" shall mean the **Organization** becoming a Debtor in Possession, or the appointment of a receiver, conservator, liquidator, trustee, rehabilitator or similar official to control, supervise, manage or liquidate the **Organization**.
- G. "Insured" shall mean:
  - (1) the Organization:
  - (2) any **Subsidiary**;
  - (3) in the event of **Financial Insolvency**, the resulting Debtor in Possession (or foreign equivalent status), if any; and
  - (4) all Insured Persons.
- H. "Insured Persons" shall mean all persons who were, now are, or shall be directors, trustees, officers, regents, governors, members of the Board of Managers, employees, leased employees, temporary or seasonal employees, interns, student teachers, substitute teachers, teaching assistants, volunteers or staff members of the Organization or any Subsidiary, including any executive board members and committee members whether salaried or not.

- I. "Loss" shall mean settlements, judgments, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, front and back pay, compensatory damages, punitive or exemplary damages, the multiple portion of any multiplied damage award, and subject to the provisions of Section V and VI, Costs of Defense incurred by the Insured. Loss shall not include:
  - (1) criminal or civil fines or penalties imposed by law, or taxes (except for the 10% "excess benefit" tax assessed by the Internal Revenue Service against any **Insured Person** pursuant to 26 USC Section 4958 (a)(2));
  - (2) the value of tuition or scholarships, employment related benefits, stock options, perquisites, deferred compensation or any other type of compensation earned in the course of employment or the equivalent value thereof; and
  - (3) any amounts which may be deemed uninsurable under the law pursuant to which this Policy shall be construed.

It is understood and agreed that the enforceability of the foregoing coverage shall be governed by such applicable law which most favors coverage for compensatory, punitive, or exemplary damages or the multiple portion of any multiplied damage award.

- **J.** "Organization" shall mean the entity named in Item 1 of the Declarations.
- K. "Outside Entity" shall mean any not-for-profit corporation, community chest, fund or foundation that is not included in the definition of Organization or Subsidiary and that is exempt from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any other entity organized for a religious or charitable purpose under any non-profit organization act or statute.
- **L.** "Personal Injury Wrongful Act" shall mean any actual or alleged invasion of privacy, wrongful entry, eviction, false arrest, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, libel or slander.
- M. "Policy Year" shall mean the period of one year following the effective date and hour of this Policy or the period of one year following any anniversary date thereof falling within the Policy Period; or if the time between the effective date or any anniversary date and the termination of this Policy is less than one year, such lesser period. Any Discovery Period or Automatic Discovery Period shall be considered part of and not in addition to the last Policy Year.
- **N.** "Policy Period" shall mean the period from the inception of this Policy to the expiration date stated in Item 2 of the Declarations or its earlier termination, if applicable.
- **O.** "Related Wrongful Acts" shall mean Wrongful Acts which are causally connected by reason of any common fact, circumstance, situation, transaction, casualty, event or decision.
- P. "Subsidiary" shall mean:
  - (1) any entity which qualifies as a not-for-profit organization under the Internal Revenue Code, other than a political committee organized pursuant to Section 432 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (and amendments thereto), and for which the **Organization** has or controls the right to elect or appoint more than fifty percent (50%) of the Board of Directors or other governing body of such entity as of the inception date of this Policy;
  - (2) any similar entity which was created or acquired by the **Organization** after the inception date of this Policy, if the entity's total assets do not exceed thirty-five percent (35%) of the total consolidated assets of the **Organization** as of the inception date of this Policy; or

(3) any other entity added as a **Subsidiary** by written endorsement to this Policy.

Coverage shall apply to a **Subsidiary** only for **Wrongful Acts** allegedly committed during the time such entity qualified as a **Subsidiary**.

#### Q. "Third Party Wrongful Act" shall mean:

- (1) actual or alleged discrimination against a third party based upon such third party's race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, national origin, disability, pregnancy, HIV status, marital status, sexual orientation or preference, military status or other status protected pursuant to any applicable federal, state, or local statutory law; or
- (2) actual or alleged sexual harassment, including unwelcome sexual advances against, or requests for sexual favors of, a third party; or
- (3) actual or alleged civil rights violations against a third party related to (1) or (2) above.

#### R. "Wrongful Act" shall mean:

- (1) any of the following by the **Organization**, and/or any **Subsidiary**, and/or any **Insured Persons** acting in their capacity with the **Organization** or a **Subsidiary**:
  - (a) actual or alleged error, misstatement, misleading statement, act or omission, neglect or breach of duty;
  - (b) actual or alleged error or omission in the rendering of or the failure to render **Employed Lawyer Legal Services**;
  - (c) Employment Practices Wrongful Act;
  - (d) Personal Injury Wrongful Act; or
  - (e) Third Party Wrongful Act;
- (2) any matter claimed against any Insured Person solely by reason of their status with the Organization or any Subsidiary; or
- (3) any matter claimed against any **Insured Person** arising out of their service as directors, trustees, officers, regents, governors, or member of the Board of Managers of an **Outside Entity**, but only if such service is at the request of the **Organization** or any **Subsidiary**.

#### Section IV. Exclusions

This Policy does not apply to any **Claim** made against any **Insured**:

- **A.** brought about or contributed to by: (1) any **Insured** gaining any profit, advantage or remuneration to which they were not legally entitled; or (2) the deliberate fraudulent or criminal acts of any **Insured**; however, this exclusion shall not apply unless it is finally adjudicated such conduct in fact occurred, nor shall it apply to coverage provided under Insuring Agreement I.B.;
- B. to the extent it is insured in whole or in part by any other valid and collectible policy or policies, (except with respect to any excess beyond the amount or amounts of coverage under such other policy or policies), whether such other policy or policies are stated to be primary, contributory, excess, contingent, or otherwise. It is further understood and agreed that coverage for all Claims for Personal Injury Wrongful Acts shall be specifically excess of any similar coverage provided by the Organization's General Liability Policy.

- **C.** based upon, arising out of, relating to, directly or indirectly resulting from or in consequence of, or in any way involving:
  - (1) any **Wrongful Act** or **Related Wrongful Act** or any fact, circumstance or situation which has been the subject of any notice or **Claim** given under any other policy of which this Policy is a renewal or replacement; or
  - (2) any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative proceeding involving any **Insured** pending as of or prior to the date stated in Item 8 of the Declarations, or any fact, circumstance or situation underlying or alleged in such proceeding:
- D. based upon, arising out of, relating to, directly or indirectly resulting from or in consequence of, or in any way involving: (1) bodily injury, sickness, disease or death of any person, assault or battery; (2) damage to or destruction of any tangible property or the loss of use of any tangible property; or (3) humiliation, mental anguish, or emotional distress; provided, however, that part (3) of this exclusion shall not apply to any Claim for an Employment Practices Wrongful Act, Personal Injury Wrongful Act, or Third Party Wrongful Act;
- E. for any actual or alleged violation by any **Insured** of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the National Labor Relations Act, the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, the Occupational Safety and Health Act or any rules or regulations promulgated under these acts or any similar provisions of any federal, state, local or foreign law, except a **Claim** alleging retaliation for the exercise of any rights under such laws;
- **F.** for any **Wrongful Act** of any **Insured Persons** in their respective capacity as a director, officer, trustee, regent, governor, member of the Board of Managers, or equivalent position of an entity other than the **Organization**, any **Subsidiary**, or **Outside Entity**;
- **G.** based upon, arising out of, relating to, directly or indirectly resulting from or inconsequence of, or in any way involving actual or alleged seepage, pollution, radiation, emission, contamination or irritant of any kind, including but not limited to smoke, vapor, dust, fibers, mold, spores, fungi, germs, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, asbestos, chemicals or waste of any kind, provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to coverage provided under Insuring Agreement I.A.:
- H. by, or for the benefit of, or at the behest of the Organization or any Subsidiary or any entity which controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Organization or any Subsidiary, or any person or entity which succeeds to the interests of the Organization or any Subsidiary, provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to any Claim brought by the receiver, conservator, liquidator, trustee, rehabilitator, examiner or similar official of the Organization, if any, in the event of Financial Insolvency;
- for any actual or alleged breach by the **Organization** or any **Subsidiary** of an express or implied contract, except for employment related obligations which would have attached absent such contract or agreement;
- J. other than Costs of Defense:
  - (1) for any obligation of the **Organization** or any **Subsidiary**, as a result of a **Claim**, seeking relief or redress in any form other than money damages, including but not limited to any obligations of the **Organization** or any **Subsidiary** to modify any building or property; or

- (2) for any obligation of the Organization or any Subsidiary to pay compensation earned by any Insured Person in the course of employment, but not paid by the Organization or any Subsidiary, including any unpaid salary, bonus, wages, severance pay, retirement benefits, vacation days or sick days, provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to front pay and back pay; or
- (3) for any actual or alleged violation by any **Insured** of the Fair Labor Standards Act or any similar state or local law, provided, however, this shall not apply to the Equal Pay Act. **Costs of Defense** provided pursuant to this section, J.(3), shall be subject to the FLSA Defense Sublimit of Liability stated in Item 3(d) of the Declarations, if any;
- K. for any obligations under a worker's compensation, disability benefits, insurance benefits or unemployment compensation law, or any similar law; provided, however this exclusion shall not apply to a Claim for an Employment Practices Wrongful Act involving retaliation with regard to benefits paid or payable;
- L. for the performance of or failure to perform psychological, counseling, financial counseling/advisory, legal (except Employed Lawyer Legal Services), arbitration, insurance or investment advisory services or referrals, if brought by or on behalf of any individual and/or entity for whom such services were, now are, or shall be performed;
- **M.** based upon, arising out of, relating to, directly or indirectly resulting from or in consequence of, or in any way involving infringement of any patent or misappropriation of trade secrets, provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to copyright or trademark infringement;

With respect to this section of the Policy, no fact pertaining to or conduct by any **Insured Person** shall be imputed to any other **Insured Person**; and only facts pertaining to or conduct by any past, present, or future Executive Director, President, or Chairman of the **Organization** shall be imputed to the **Organization** or any **Subsidiary** to determine if coverage is available.

#### Section V. Limits of Liability and Retention

- **A.** The **Insurer** shall be liable to pay one hundred percent (100%) of **Loss** in excess of the Retention stated in Item 4 of the Declarations. The **Insurer's** maximum Limit of Liability for the aggregate amount of **Loss** resulting from all **Claims** deemed to have been made in a **Policy Year** shall be shown in Item 3 of the Declarations.
- B. One Retention shall apply to each and every Claim. More than one Claim involving the same Wrongful Act or Related Wrongful Acts of one or more Insureds shall be considered a single Claim, and only one Retention shall be applicable to such single Claim. All such Claims, constituting a single Claim, shall be deemed to have been made on the earlier of the following dates: (1) the earliest date on which any such Claim was first made; or (2) the earliest date on which any such Wrongful Act or Related Wrongful Act was reported under this Policy or any other policy providing similar coverage.
- Costs of Defense incurred by the Insurer shall be in addition to the Limit of Liability, and such Costs of Defense shall not be subject to the Retention amount. If Costs of Defense are incurred by the Insured with the Insurer's consent, such Costs of Defense shall be considered Loss and thus subject to the Limit of Liability and Retention.
- **D.** With respect to all **Claims** deemed to have been made in a **Policy Year**, should the Limit of Liability be exhausted by payment of **Loss** resulting from one or more of such **Claims**, the **Insurer's** duty to defend shall cease and any and all obligations of the **Insurer** hereunder shall be deemed to be completely fulfilled and extinguished and the **Insurer** shall have no further obligations.

**E**. For the purposes of the application of the Retention, **Loss** applicable to Insuring Agreement I.B. includes that for which indemnification is legally permissible, regardless of whether actual indemnification is granted. The certificate of incorporation, charter or other organizational document of the **Organization**, including by-laws and resolutions, shall be deemed to require indemnification and advancement of **Loss** to the **Insured Persons** to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### Section VI. Costs of Defense and Settlements

- A. The Insureds shall not incur Costs of Defense, or admit liability, offer to settle, or agree to any settlement in connection with any Claim without the express written consent of the Insurer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Insureds shall provide the Insurer with full cooperation and all information and particulars it may reasonably request in order to reach a decision as to such consent. Any Loss resulting from any admission of liability, agreement to settle, or Costs of Defense incurred prior to the Insurer's consent shall not be covered hereunder.
- B. The Insurer has the right to investigate and settle any Claim as it deems expedient. If the Insurer recommends a settlement and the Insured refuses to consent thereto, the Insurer's liability for such Claim is limited to the amount in excess of the Retention, which the Insurer would have contributed had the Insured consented to the settlement, the Costs of Defense covered by the Policy and incurred prior to the date of such refusal to settle, and seventy percent (70%) of any additional covered Loss, including Costs of Defense, incurred subsequent to such refusal and subject to the Limit of Liability.

If the **Insured** refuses to consent to a settlement as contemplated above, **Costs of Defense** shall be subject to the Retention.

#### Section VII. Notice of Claim

- A. The **Insureds** shall, as a condition precedent of their rights under this Policy, give the **Insurer** notice in writing of any **Claim** made during the **Policy Period**. Such notice shall be given as soon as practicable after the date the President, Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer, General Counsel, or person with equivalent responsibility has knowledge of the **Claim**, and in no event later than ninety (90) days after the end of the **Policy Year**.
- B. If during the Policy Period or Discovery Period, any Insured first becomes aware of a specific Wrongful Act and gives notice to the Insurer of: (1) the specific Wrongful Act; (2) the injury or damage which has or may result therefrom; and (3) the circumstances by which the Insured first became aware thereof; then any Claim arising out of such Wrongful Act which is subsequently made against the Insured shall be deemed to have been made at the time the Insurer received such written notice from the Insured.
- C. In addition to furnishing the notice as provided in Section VII A or B, the Insured shall, as soon as practicable, provide the Insurer with copies of reports, investigations, pleadings and other documents in connection therewith, and shall provide all information, assistance and cooperation which the Insurer reasonably requests and do nothing to prejudice the Insurer's position or its potential or actual rights of recovery.
- D. Notice to the Insurer as provided in Section VII A or B shall be emailed to ELDClaims@gaig.com or mailed to GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP, EXECUTIVE LIABILITY DIVISION, CLAIMS DEPARTMENT, P.O. BOX 66943, CHICAGO, IL 60666.

#### Section VIII. Coverage Extensions

## A. Spousal/Domestic Partner Provision

The coverage provided by this Policy shall also apply to the lawful spouse or "Domestic Partner" of any **Insured Person**, but only for **Claims** arising out of any actual or alleged **Wrongful Acts** of any **Insured Person**. The term "Domestic Partner" shall mean any natural person qualifying as a domestic partner under the provisions of any applicable federal, state or local law.

#### B. Worldwide Provision

The coverage provided under this Policy shall apply worldwide. The term **Insured Persons** is deemed to include individuals who serve in equivalent positions in foreign **Subsidiaries**.

## C. Estates and Legal Representatives

The coverage provided by this Policy shall also apply to the estates, heirs, legal representatives, or assigns of any **Insured Persons** in the event of their death, incapacity or bankruptcy, but only for **Claims** arising out of any actual or alleged **Wrongful Acts** of any **Insured Persons**.

#### D. Donor Data Loss Crisis Fund

The **Insurer** shall, subject to prior written consent, reimburse the **Organization** reasonable expenses incurred to hire an image consulting company for the purpose of reducing damage to reputation suffered by the **Organization** or any **Subsidiary** arising from donor information that is lost or stolen during the **Policy Period** and reported to the **Insurer** pursuant to the terms of this Policy, not to exceed the Donor Data Loss Crisis Fund Sublimit of Liability stated in Item 3(b) of the Declarations, if any. No Retention shall apply to this coverage extension.

#### Section IX. General Conditions

#### A. Cancellation or Non-Renewal

- (1) This Policy may be cancelled by the **Organization** at any time by written notice to the **Insurer**. In the event the **Organization** cancels this Policy for reasons other than the downgrade of the **Insurer's** rating by A.M. Best, the **Insurer** shall retain the customary short rate portion of the premium. However, if the **Organization** cancels the Policy due to a downgrade of the **Insurer's** rating to below [A-] by A.M. Best, the **Insurer** shall refund any unearned premium on a pro rata basis. Payment of any unearned premium by the **Insurer** shall not be a condition precedent of the effectiveness of cancellation but such payment shall be made as soon as practicable.
- (2) This Policy will only be cancelled by the **Insurer** if the **Organization** does not pay the premium when due.
- (3) If the **Insurer** elects not to renew this Policy, the **Insurer** shall provide the **Organization** with at least sixty (60) days advance notice thereof.

## B. Proposal Form

It is agreed the particulars and statements contained in Proposal Forms submitted to the **Insurer** (and any material submitted therewith) are the representations of the **Insured** and are to be considered as incorporated in and constituting part of this Policy. It is also agreed this Policy is issued in reliance upon the truth of such representations. However, coverage shall not be excluded as a result of any untrue statement in the Proposal Form, except:

- (1) as to any **Insured Person** making such untrue statement or having knowledge of its falsity; or
- (2) as to the **Organization** and any **Subsidiary**, if the person(s) who signed the Proposal Form(s) for this coverage or any **Insured Person** who is or was a past, present or future Chief Financial Officer, President, or Executive Director of the **Organization** made such untrue statement or had knowledge of its falsity.

In no event shall Insuring Agreement I.A. of this Policy be rescinded by the **Insurer**.

#### C. Outside Entity Provision

In the event a **Claim** is made against any **Insured Persons** arising out of their service as a director, officer, trustee, regent, governor, or member of the Board of Managers of an **Outside Entity**, coverage as may be afforded under this Policy shall be excess of any indemnification provided by the **Outside Entity** and any insurance provided to the **Outside Entity** which covers its directors, trustees, officers, regents, governors, member of the Board of Managers, or natural person general partners.

In the event Great American Insurance Group provides Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance for the **Outside Entity**, all **Loss** incurred from all **Claims** submitted under this Policy and the **Outside Entity's** Policy (hereinafter referred to as **Respective Policy(ies)**), arising out of **Related Wrongful Acts**, shall be considered a single **Loss** and the maximum annual aggregate Limit of Liability shall not exceed, under the **Respective Policies**, the higher Limit of Liability between the **Respective Policies**, such Limit of Liability being part of, and not in addition to, the Limits of Liability of the **Respective Policies** previously referenced.

## D. Order of Payments

In the event of **Loss** arising from a covered **Claim** for which payment is due under the provisions of this Policy, the **Insurer** shall first, pay **Loss** for which coverage is provided under Insuring Agreement I.A. of this Policy; and thereafter with respect to whatever remaining amount of the Limit of Liability is available after such payment, pay such other **Loss** for which coverage is provided under any other applicable Insuring Agreements in Section I of this Policy.

#### E. Merger or Acquisition

If, during the **Policy Period**, the **Organization** acquires the assets of another entity, by merger or otherwise, and the acquired assets of such other entity exceed thirty-five percent (35%) of the assets of the **Organization** as of the inception date of the Policy, written notice thereof shall be given to the **Insurer** as soon as practicable, but in no event later than ninety (90) days from the effective date of the transaction, together with such information as the **Insurer** may request. Premium adjustment and coverage revisions shall be effected as may be required by the **Insurer**.

## F. Conversion to Run-Off Coverage

If prior to the end of the **Policy Period**, the **Organization** merges into another organization and the **Organization** is not the surviving entity, another organization or person acquires the right to elect or appoint more than fifty percent (50%) of the Board of Directors or other governing body of the **Organization**, or the **Organization** ceases to qualify as a not-for-profit organization under any federal, provincial and territorial legislation and/or the Internal Revenue Code (such events hereinafter referred to as **Transaction**), then:

- (1) the **Organization** must give written notice of such **Transaction** to the **Insurer** within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such **Transaction**, and provide the **Insurer** with such information as the **Insurer** may deem necessary; and
- (2) this Policy, including the **Discovery Period** if elected, shall apply, but only with respect to any **Wrongful Act** committed prior to the effective date of such **Transaction**.

#### G. Action Against the Insurer

- (1) No action shall be taken against the **Insurer** unless, as a condition precedent thereto, there shall have been full compliance with all the terms of this Policy, and until the **Insured's** obligation to pay shall have been finally determined by an adjudication against the **Insured** or by written agreement of the **Insured**, those filing the claim, and the **Insurer**.
- (2) No person or organization shall have any right under this Policy to join the **Insurer** as a party to any **Claim** against any **Insured** nor shall the **Insurer** be impleaded by any **Insured** or their legal representative in any such **Claim**.

## H. Subrogation

In the event of payment under this Policy, the **Insurer** shall be subrogated to all the **Insureds**' rights of recovery. The **Insureds** shall do everything necessary to secure such rights, including the execution of such documents necessary to enable the **Insurer** to effectively bring suit in the name of any **Insured**. In no event, however, shall the **Insurer** exercise its rights to subrogation against an **Insured Person** under this Policy unless, such **Insured Person**:

- (1) has been convicted of a deliberate criminal act. or
- (2) has been determined by a final adjudication adverse to the **Insured Person** to have committed a deliberate fraudulent act, or to have obtained any profit, advantage or remuneration to which such **Insured Person** was not legally entitled.

In the event the **Insurer** shall for any reason pay indemnifiable **Loss** on behalf of an **Insured Person**, the **Insurer** shall have the contractual right hereunder to recover from the **Organization** or any **Subsidiary** the amount of such **Loss** equal to the amount of the Retention not satisfied by the **Organization** or any **Subsidiary** and shall be subrogated to rights of the **Insured Persons** hereunder.

## I. Conformity to Law

Any terms of this Policy which are in conflict with the terms of any applicable laws are hereby amended to conform to such laws.

#### J. Assignment

Assignment of interest under this Policy shall not bind the **Insurer** until its consent is endorsed hereon.

## K. Representative of the Insurer

Great American Insurance Group, Executive Liability Division, Post Office Box 66943, Chicago, Illinois, 60666 shall act on behalf of the Insurer for all purposes including, but not limited to, the giving and receiving of all notices and correspondence.

#### L. Organization Represents Insured

By acceptance of this Policy, the **Organization** shall be designated to act on behalf of the **Insureds** for all purposes including, but not limited to, giving and receiving of all notices and correspondence, the cancellation or non-renewal of this Policy, the payment of premiums, and the receipt of any return premiums that may be due under this Policy.

## M. Entire Agreement

By acceptance of this Policy, the **Insured** and the **Insurer** agree that this Policy (including the Proposal Forms submitted to the **Insurer** and any materials submitted therewith) and any written endorsements attached hereto constitute the entire agreement between the parties.

In witness whereof the **Insurer** has caused this Policy to be signed by its President and Secretary and countersigned, if required, on the Declarations page by a duly authorized agent of the **Insurer**.

**GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY®** 

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