

HOUSTON CASUALTY COMPANY

Directors, Officers and Corporate Liability Insurance Policy



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DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND CORPORATE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY

This is a claims made policy. Please read it carefully.

In consideration of the payment of the premium, and in reliance upon the statements made in the **Application**, including attachments, all of which are made a part hereof and deemed attached hereto, and subject to the Declarations and the limitations, conditions, provisions, any endorsements to and all other terms of this Policy, the Insurer and the **Insureds** agree as follows:

INSURING AGREEMENTS

- (A) The Insurer will pay to or on behalf of the **Insured Persons Loss** arising from **Claims** first made during the **Policy Period** or Discovery Period (if applicable), against the **Insured Persons** for **Wrongful Acts**, except when and to the extent that the **Company** has paid such **Loss** to or on behalf of the **Insured Persons** as indemnification or advancement.
- (B) The Insurer will pay to or on behalf of the **Company Loss** arising from:
 - (1) **Claims** first made during the **Policy Period** or the Discovery Period (if applicable) against the **Insured Persons** for **Wrongful Acts**, if the **Company** has paid such **Loss** to or on behalf of the **Insured Persons** as indemnification or advancement, and/or
 - (2) **Securities Claims** first made during the **Policy Period** or the Discovery Period (if applicable) against the **Company** for **Wrongful Acts**.

DEFINITIONS

- (A) **Application** means the application attached to and forming part of this Policy, including any materials submitted in connection with such application, all of which are deemed a part of the Policy.
- (B) **Claim** means:
 - (1) any written demand for monetary or non-monetary relief,
 - (2) any civil proceeding commenced by service of a complaint or similar pleading,
 - (3) any arbitration, mediation or other similar dispute resolution proceeding,
 - (4) any criminal proceeding commenced by return of an indictment,
 - (5) the receipt by an **Insured Person** of a target letter or similar document in connection with a criminal investigation of such **Insured Person**, or
 - (6) any administrative or regulatory proceeding commenced by the filing of a notice of charges, formal investigative order or similar document;including any appeal from any such proceeding.
- (C) **Company** means the **Named Corporation** and any **Subsidiary** thereof.
- (D) **Defense Costs** means reasonable fees, costs and expenses consented to by the Insurer (including premiums for any appeal bond, attachment bond or similar bond) resulting from the investigation,

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- adjustment, defense or appeal of a **Claim** against an **Insured Person** (or, with respect to **Securities Claims**, against any **Insured**), but excluding salaries, wages, benefits or overhead expenses of directors, officers or employees of the **Company**.
- (E) **Insured** means the **Insured Persons** and the **Company**.
- (F) **Insured Person** means:
- (1) any past, present or future director or officer of the **Company**, including any person in a position which is the functional equivalent of a director or officer with respect to any entity included within the definition of **Company** or **Outside Entity** located outside the United States, and
 - (2) with respect only to **Securities Claims**, any past, present or future employee of the **Company**.
- (G) **Loss** means **Defense Costs** and any damages, settlements, judgments or other amounts (including punitive or exemplary damages and the multiplied portion of any multiplied damage award, if and where insurable by law) that:
- (1) an **Insured Person** is legally obligated to pay as a result of any **Claim**, or
 - (2) the **Company** is legally obligated to pay as a result of any **Securities Claim**;
- provided, that **Loss** will not include wages, fines, taxes or penalties or matters which are uninsurable under the law pursuant to which this Policy is construed. For purposes of determining whether punitive or exemplary damages or the multiplied portion of any multiplied damage award arising from any **Claim** shall be insurable by law, the Insurer agrees to abide by the law of whichever jurisdiction is applicable to such **Claim** and is most favorable to the **Insureds** in that regard.
- (H) **Named Corporation** means the entity designated as such in Item 1 of the Declarations.
- (I) **No Liability** means all defendant **Insureds** obtain by reason of a motion to dismiss, motion for summary judgment or trial a final non-appealable judgment in their favor.
- (J) **Outside Capacity** means service by an **Insured Person** as a director, officer, trustee, regent or governor of, or in another equivalent executive position with respect to, an **Outside Entity**, during such time that such service is at the request of the **Company**.
- (K) **Outside Entity** means any not-for-profit corporation, association, organization or entity.
- (L) **Policy Period** means the period set forth in Item 2 of the Declarations, subject to prior termination or cancellation pursuant to CONDITION (E).
- (M) **Pollutants** means any seepage, pollution or contamination, including but not limited to any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals, waste, and materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.
- (N) **Securities Claim** means a **Claim** which:
- (1) is brought by or on behalf of one or more securities holders of the **Company** in their capacity as such, or
 - (2) arises from the purchase or sale of, or offer to purchase or sell, any securities issued by the **Company**, whether such purchase, sale or offer involves a transaction with the **Company** or occurs in the open market.

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- (O) **Subsidiary** means any entity:
- (1) during any time on or before the inception of the **Policy Period** in which the **Named Corporation** owns or owned more than 50% of the issued and outstanding securities representing the right to vote for the election of such entity's directors (or the legal equivalent thereof), either directly or indirectly through one or more other **Subsidiaries**; or
 - (2) created or acquired during the **Policy Period** during any time in which, as a result of such creation or acquisition, the **Named Corporation** owns more than 50% of the issued and outstanding securities representing the right to vote for the election of such entity's directors (or the legal equivalent thereof), either directly or indirectly through one or more other **Subsidiaries**.

An entity ceases to be a **Subsidiary** when the **Named Corporation** ceases to own more than 50% of its issued and outstanding securities representing the right to vote for the election of such entity's directors (or the legal equivalent thereof), either directly or indirectly through one or more other **Subsidiaries**. The coverage afforded under this Policy with respect to **Claims** against a **Subsidiary** or any **Insured Person** thereof will apply only in respect of **Wrongful Acts** committed or allegedly committed after the effective time that such entity becomes a **Subsidiary** and prior to the time that such entity ceases to be a **Subsidiary**.

- (P) **Wrongful Act** means any:
- (1) actual or alleged act, error, misstatement, misleading statement, omission or breach of duty:
 - (a) by an **Insured Person** in his or her capacity as such, including in an **Outside Capacity**, or
 - (b) with respect only to **Securities Claims**, by the **Company**; or
 - (2) matter claimed against an **Insured Person** solely by reason of his or her service in such capacity or in an **Outside Capacity**.

EXCLUSIONS

Unless otherwise specifically stated or provided for in CONDITION (D)(2) or elsewhere in this Policy, the Insurer will not be liable to make any payment of **Loss** in connection with a **Claim**:

- (A) arising out of based upon or attributable to the gaining by any **Insured** of any profit or advantage to which such **Insured** was not legally entitled; provided, that this EXCLUSION (A) will apply only if there has been a final adjudication adverse to such **Insured** establishing that the **Insured** gained such a profit or advantage;
- (B) arising out of, based upon or attributable to the commission by any **Insured** of any criminal or deliberately fraudulent or dishonest act; provided, that this EXCLUSION (B) will apply only if there has been a final adjudication adverse to such **Insured** establishing that the **Insured** so acted;
- (C) for any actual or alleged bodily injury, sickness, mental anguish, emotional distress, disease or death of any person or damage to or destruction of any tangible property, including the loss of use thereof, or for injury from any actual or alleged libel, slander, defamation or disparagement or violation of a person's right of privacy; provided, that this EXCLUSION (C) will not apply to **Securities Claims**;
- (D) for the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, release or escape of **Pollutants** or any direction or request to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize **Pollutants**; provided, that this EXCLUSION (D) will not apply to **Securities Claims**;

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- (E) for any actual or alleged violation of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or any regulations promulgated thereunder or of any similar law or regulation;
- (F) brought by or on behalf of, or in the name or right of, the **Company**, whether directly or derivatively, or any **Insured Person**, unless such **Claim** is:
- (1) brought and maintained independently of, and without the solicitation, assistance or active participation of, the **Company** or any **Insured Person**, or
 - (2) for an actual or alleged wrongful termination of employment, or
 - (3) brought or maintained by an **Insured Person** for contribution or indemnity and directly results from another **Claim** covered under this Policy, or
 - (4) brought and maintained by an employee of the **Company** solely to enforce his or her rights as a holder of securities issued by the **Company**;

provided, that this EXCLUSION (F) will not apply to **Claims** brought by a trustee in bankruptcy, receiver, conservator, rehabilitator, liquidator or other similar official duly appointed with respect to the **Company**;

- (G) by or on behalf of, or in the name or right of, any **Outside Entity**, whether directly or derivatively, against an **Insured Person** for a **Wrongful Act** in his or her **Outside Capacity** with respect to such **Outside Entity**, unless such **Claim** is brought and maintained independently of, and without the solicitation, assistance or active participation of, the **Outside Entity**, the **Company** or any **Insured Person**;
- (H) arising out of, based upon or attributable to facts or circumstances alleged, or to the same or related **Wrongful Acts** alleged or contained, in any claim which has been reported, or with respect to which any notice has been given, under any policy of which this Policy is a renewal or replacement or which it may succeed in time; or
- (I) arising out of, based upon or attributable to any pending or prior litigation as of the inception date of this Policy, or alleging or derived from the same or essentially the same facts or circumstances as alleged in such pending or prior litigation.

For purposes of determining the application of the above EXCLUSIONS, no **Wrongful Act** of any **Insured Person** will be imputed to any other **Insured Person** who did not have actual knowledge of, or directly participate in the commission of, such **Wrongful Act** and, except for **Wrongful Acts** of the **Company's** chairman of the board, chief executive officer, president, chief financial officer or general counsel, no **Wrongful Act** of any **Insured Person** will be imputed to the **Company**.

DISCOVERY PERIOD

If the Insurer or the **Named Corporation** fails or refuses to renew this Policy or if the **Named Corporation** cancels this Policy, any **Insured** will have the right, upon payment of the Discovery Period Premium set forth in Item 7(a) of the Declarations, to an extension of the coverage granted by this Policy for the period set forth in Item 7(b) of the Declarations following the effective date of such cancellation or non-renewal (the "Discovery Period"), but only with respect to any **Wrongful Act** actually or allegedly taking place before the date of such cancellation or non-renewal. A written request for this extension, together with payment of the Discovery Period Premium, must be made within thirty (30) days after the effective date of cancellation or non-renewal of the Policy. Such Discovery Period Premium will be deemed to be fully earned as of the inception of the Discovery Period. This clause and the right contained within will not apply if this Policy is terminated by the Insurer for failure to pay any premium when due.

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EXTENSIONS

- (A) Subject to its terms and conditions, this Policy will afford coverage for **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** of an **Insured Person** if such **Claims** are made against the estates, heirs, legal representatives or assigns of an **Insured Person** who is deceased or against the legal representatives or assigns of an **Insured Person** who is incompetent, insolvent or bankrupt, to the extent that such **Claims** would have been covered by this Policy in the absence of such death, incompetence, insolvency or bankruptcy.
- (B) Subject to its terms and conditions, this Policy will afford coverage for **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** of an **Insured Person** if such **Claims** are made against the **Insured Person's** lawful spouse solely by reason of such spouse's legal status as a spouse of the **Insured Person** or such spouse's ownership interest in property which the claimant seeks as recovery for alleged **Wrongful Acts** of the **Insured Person**. For purposes of the Policy, amounts which such spouse becomes legally obligated to pay by reason of such **Claim** will be treated as **Loss** which the **Insured Person** is legally obligated to pay on account of the **Claim** made against the **Insured Person**. This coverage extension does not apply, however, to the extent the **Claim** alleges any wrongful act or omission by the **Insured Person's** spouse.

CONDITIONS

- (A) Limit of Liability and Retention
- (1) The Insurer's maximum aggregate liability for all **Loss** on account of all **Claims** first made during the same **Policy Period**, whether covered under one or more INSURING AGREEMENTS, will not exceed the Limit of Liability set forth in Item 3 of the Declarations.
 - (2) **Defense Costs** will be part of and not in addition to the Limit of Liability, and payment of **Defense Costs** will reduce the Limit of Liability. **Defense Costs**, as incurred, will also be applied against the retention.
 - (3) The retention stated in Item 4(b) of the Declarations will apply to **Loss**, including **Defense Costs**, which the **Company** is required or permitted to pay as indemnification or advancement to or on behalf of the **Insured Persons**, whether or not such **Loss** is actually paid, unless the **Company** is unable to pay such **Loss** as indemnification or advancement solely by reason of its financial insolvency. For purposes of this CONDITION (A)(3), the certificate of incorporation, charter, articles of association or other organizational documents of the **Named Corporation**, each **Subsidiary** and each **Outside Entity**, including the bylaws and resolutions thereof, will be deemed to have been adopted or amended to provide indemnification and advancement to the **Insured Persons** to the fullest extent permitted by law.
 - (4) The Insurer will be liable only for the amount of **Loss** in connection with any **Claim**, which is in excess of the applicable retention stated in Item 4 of the Declarations. Such retention is to be borne by the **Insureds** and remain uninsured. A single retention will apply to **Loss** arising from all **Claims** alleging the same **Wrongful Act** or related **Wrongful Acts**.
 - (5) Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to **Securities Claims** the retentions stated in Items 4(b) and 4(c) of the Declarations will apply only to **Defense Costs**; provided, that if a **Securities Claim** is finally resolved by a determination of **No Liability**, no retention will apply to such **Securities Claim** even as respects **Defense Costs** and the Insurer will thereupon reimburse **Defense Costs** within the retention which shall already have been paid by the **Insureds**.
 - (6) One retention amount will apply to the covered portion of each and every single **Claim**. If a single **Claim** is covered under more than one INSURING AGREEMENT, the

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retentions stated in Item 4 of the Declarations will be applied separately to the portions of the **Claim** covered by each INSURING AGREEMENT, and the sum of the retentions so applied will constitute the retention for each single **Claim**, which in total will not exceed the largest of the applicable retentions.

(B) Notice of Claims and Reporting Provisions

- (1) The **Insureds** must, as a condition precedent to the obligations of the Insurer under this Policy, give written notice, including full details, to the Insurer of any **Claim** as soon as practicable after it is made.
- (2) If written notice of a **Claim** has been given to the Insurer pursuant to CONDITION (B)(1) above, then any **Claim** subsequently made against the **Insureds** and reported to the Insurer alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to the facts alleged in the **Claim** of which such notice has been given, or alleging any **Wrongful Act** which is the same as or related to any **Wrongful Act** alleged in the **Claim** of which such notice has been given, will be considered to have been made at the time such notice was given.
- (3) If, during the **Policy Period** or the Discovery Period (if applicable), the **Insureds** become aware of any circumstances which may reasonably be expected to give rise to a **Claim** against the **Insureds** and if, before the end of the **Policy Period** or the Discovery Period (if applicable), the **Insureds** give written notice to the Insurer of the circumstances and the reasons for anticipating such a **Claim**, with full particulars as to dates, persons and entities involved, potential claimants and the consequences which have resulted or may result from such **Wrongful Act**, then any **Claim** subsequently made against the **Insureds** and reported to the Insurer alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to such circumstances or alleging any **Wrongful Act** which is the same as or related to any **Wrongful Act** described in such notice will be considered to have been made at the time such notice of circumstances was given.
- (4) All notices under this CONDITION (B) must refer to the Policy Number, must be in writing, must request coverage under this Policy, and must be given by certified mail or prepaid express courier to the address set forth in Item 6 of the Declarations.

(C) Interrelationship of Claims

All **Claims** alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to the same facts, circumstances, situations, transactions or events or to a series of related facts, circumstances, situations, transactions or events will be considered to be a single **Claim** and will be considered to have been made at the time the earliest such **Claim** was made.

(D) Defense Costs, Settlements, Allocation of Loss, Priority of Payments

- (1) The Insurer will have no duty under this Policy to defend any **Claim**. The **Insureds** must defend any **Claim** made against them. The **Insureds** may not admit or assume any liability, enter into any settlement agreement, stipulate to any judgment, or incur any **Defense Costs** without the Insurer's prior written consent. Only those settlements, stipulated judgments and **Defense Costs** to which the Insurer has consented will be recoverable as **Loss** under this Policy. The Insurer's consent may not be unreasonably withheld; provided, that the Insurer will be entitled to effectively associate in the defense and the negotiation of any settlement of any **Claim**.
- (2) The Insurer will pay covered **Defense Costs** on an as-incurred basis. If it is finally determined that any **Defense Costs** paid by the Insurer are not covered under this Policy, the **Insureds** agree to repay such non-covered **Defense Costs** to the Insurer.
- (3) If **Loss** covered by this Policy and loss not covered by this Policy are both incurred in connection with a single **Claim**, either because the **Claim** includes both covered and

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uncovered matters, or because the **Claim** is made both against **Insured Persons** (or, with respect only to **Securities Claims**, against **Insureds**) and against others not included within the definition of **Insured Person** (or, with respect only to **Securities Claims**, the definition of **Insured**), the **Insureds** and the Insurer agree to use their best efforts to determine a fair and proper allocation of all such amounts, taking into account the relative legal and financial exposures of the parties to the **Claim** and the relative benefits to be obtained by the resolution of the **Claim**. The Insurer will be obligated to pay only those amounts or portions of **Loss** allocated to covered matters claimed against **Insured Persons** (or, with respect only to **Securities Claims**, against **Insureds**). If the **Insureds** and the Insurer are unable to agree upon an allocation, then until a final allocation is agreed upon or determined pursuant to the provisions of this Policy and applicable law, the Insurer will be obligated to make an interim payment of that amount or portion of **Loss**, including **Defense Costs**, which the parties agree is not in dispute.

- (4) If the Insurer is obligated to pay **Loss**, including **Defense Costs**, under more than one INSURING AGREEMENT, whether in connection with a single **Claim** or multiple **Claims**, the Insurer will first pay any **Loss** payable under INSURING AGREEMENT (A) and, if the Insurer concludes that the amount of all **Loss**, including **Defense Costs**, is likely to exceed the Insurer's Limit of Liability, the Insurer shall be entitled to withhold some or all of any **Loss** payable under INSURING AGREEMENT (B)(1) or (B)(2) to ensure that as much of the Limit of Liability as possible is available for the payment of **Loss** under INSURING AGREEMENT (A). If no **Loss** is payable under INSURING AGREEMENT (A), or if the Insurer's obligations under INSURING AGREEMENT (A) have been satisfied, then, subject to the Insurer's Limit of Liability as set forth in Item 3 of the Declarations, the Insurer will pay such **Loss** as it is required to pay under INSURING AGREEMENT (B)(1) or (B)(2) in such manner and, in the event of multiple **Claims**, apportioned among such **Claims** as the **Named Corporation** shall direct in writing.

(E) Cancellation or Nonrenewal

- (1) The Insurer may cancel this Policy for non-payment of premium by sending not less than ten (10) days notice to the **Named Corporation** at its last known address. The Insurer may not otherwise cancel this Policy.
- (2) The **Named Corporation** may cancel this Policy by mailing the Insurer written notice stating when such cancellation will be effective; provided, that the **Named Corporation** may not cancel this Policy after the effective date of any acquisition of the **Named Corporation** as described in CONDITION (F) below. If the **Named Corporation** cancels this Policy, the Insurer will retain the customary short rate premium. Premium adjustment may be made either at the time cancellation is effective or as soon as practicable after cancellation becomes effective, but payment of unearned premium is not a condition of cancellation.
- (3) If the Insurer elects not to renew this Policy, the Insurer must give the **Named Corporation** notice of non-renewal no less than sixty (60) days before the end of the **Policy Period**.
- (4) If the period of limitation relating to the giving of notice is prohibited or made void by any law controlling the construction thereof, such period will be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the minimum period of limitation permitted by such law.

(F) Changes in Control

- (1) If, during the **Policy Period**, any of the following transactions or events (each a "Change in Control") occurs with respect to the **Named Corporation**:

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- (a) the **Named Corporation** merges into or consolidates with another entity such that the **Named Corporation** is not the surviving entity, or
- (b) another entity, person or group of entities and/or persons acting in concert acquires securities or voting rights which result in ownership or voting control by the other entity(ies) or person(s) of more than 50% of the outstanding securities representing the present right to vote for the election of directors of the **Named Corporation**, or
- (c) a trustee in bankruptcy, receiver, conservator, rehabilitator, liquidator or other similar official is duly appointed with respect to the **Named Corporation**;

then coverage under this Policy will continue in full force and effect until the end of the **Policy Period** with respect to **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** committed or allegedly committed before the effective date of such Change in Control, but coverage will cease with respect to **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** committed or allegedly committed thereafter and the premium will be considered fully earned in consideration of the coverage extended.

- (2) If, during the **Policy Period**, any of the following transactions or events (each a "Change in Control") occurs with respect to a **Subsidiary**:
 - (a) the **Subsidiary** ceases to be a **Subsidiary**, or
 - (b) a trustee in bankruptcy, receiver, conservator, rehabilitator, liquidator or other similar official is duly appointed with respect to the **Subsidiary**;

then coverage under this Policy with respect to **Claims** against such **Subsidiary** or any **Insured Person** thereof will continue in full force and effect until the end of the **Policy Period** with respect to **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** committed or allegedly committed before the effective date of such Change in Control, but coverage under this Policy with respect to **Claims** against such **Subsidiary** or any **Insured Person** thereof will cease with respect to **Claims** for **Wrongful Acts** committed or allegedly committed thereafter.

(G) Other Insurance and Other Indemnification

- (1) Such insurance as is provided by this Policy will apply only as excess over and will not contribute with any other valid and collectible insurance.
- (2) All coverage for **Loss** from **Claims** against **Insured Persons** for **Wrongful Acts** in their **Outside Capacities** will be specifically excess of, and will not contribute with,
 - (a) any other insurance available to such **Insured Persons** by reason of their service in **Outside Capacities**, and
 - (b) any indemnification available to such **Insured Persons** in connection with their service in **Outside Capacities** from any source other than the **Company**, including but not limited to **Outside Entities**.

(H) Cooperation and Subrogation

- (1) In the event of any notice under CONDITION (B) of a **Claim** or of circumstances which may reasonably be expected to give rise to a **Claim**, the **Insureds** will give the Insurer all information, assistance and cooperation that the Insurer may reasonably request with respect thereto.
- (2) In the event of any payment under this Policy, the Insurer will be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all of the **Insureds'** rights of recovery, including without limitation

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the **Insured Persons'** rights to indemnification or advancement from the **Company**. The **Insureds** must execute all papers required and do everything necessary to secure such rights and to enable the Insurer to bring suit in their name.

(I) No Action against the Insurer

No action may be taken against the Insurer unless, as a condition precedent thereto, there has been full compliance with all of the terms of this Policy and until the amount of the **Insured's** obligation to pay shall have been finally determined either by judgment against an **Insured** after actual trial or by written agreement of the **Insured**, the claimant and the Insurer. No person or organization will have any right under this Policy to join the Insurer as a party to any action against the **Insureds** to determine the Insurer's liability; nor may the Insurer be impleaded by the **Insureds** or their legal representatives in any such action.

(J) Notices and Authority

By acceptance of this Policy, the **Insureds** agree that the **Named Corporation** may act on behalf of all **Insureds** with respect to the giving and receiving of any notices, the payment of premiums and the receiving of any return premium, the cancellation or renewal of this Policy and the acceptance of any amendments thereto.

(K) Assignment

No assignment of interest under this Policy will bind the Insurer without the Insurer's written consent.

(L) Titles and Headings

The titles and headings to the various paragraphs and sections in this Policy, including endorsements attached, are included solely for ease of reference and do not in any way limit, expand or otherwise affect the provisions of such paragraphs and sections to which they relate.

(M) Representations and Severability

The **Insureds** represent that the particulars and statements contained in the **Application** are true, accurate and complete and are deemed material to the acceptance of the risk assumed by the Insurer under this Policy. This Policy is issued in reliance upon the truth of such representations. No knowledge or information possessed by any **Insured** will be imputed to any other **Insured** except for material facts or information known to the person or persons who signed the **Application**. If any of the particulars or statements in the **Application** is untrue, this Policy will be void with respect to any **Insured** who knew of such untruth or to whom such knowledge is imputed.

(N) Changes

Notice to any agent or knowledge possessed by any agent or other person acting on behalf of the Insurer will not effect a waiver or a change in any part of this Policy or stop the Insurer from asserting any right under the terms of this Policy. This Policy cannot be waived or changed, except by written endorsement issued to form a part of this Policy.

(O) Entire Agreement

By acceptance of this Policy, the **Insureds** and the Insurer agree that this Policy (including the **Application** and any materials submitted therewith) and any written endorsements attached hereto constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to this insurance.

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(P) Territory

This Policy applies to **Wrongful Acts** actually or allegedly taking place or **Claims** made anywhere in the world.

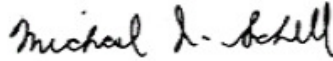
(Q) Conformity to Statute

Any terms of this Policy which are in conflict with the terms of any applicable laws construing this Policy, including any endorsement to this Policy which is required by any state Department of Insurance (or equivalent authority) ("State Amendatory Endorsement"), are hereby amended to conform to such laws. Nothing herein will be construed to restrict the terms of any State Amendatory Endorsement. In addition, to the extent permissible by law, nothing in any State Amendatory Endorsement will be construed to restrict the terms of this Policy.

In witness whereof the Insurer has caused this Policy to be executed by its authorized officers, but this Policy will not be valid unless countersigned on the Declarations Page by a duly authorized representative of the Insurer.



Secretary



President