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POWER OF ATTORNEY

This document serves as a temporary and limited agreement between _____ (“Business Entity”) and _____ (“Authorized Representative”) for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of Section 2-213(b)(2). By entering this agreement, the Authorized Representative is permitted to represent the Business Entity in a hearing before the Maryland Insurance Administration, Office of Hearings, with respect to _____ (“MIA Action”)¹.

Business Entity means a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or sole proprietorship), that qualifies as a small employer may authorize the following to represent it in a hearing.

An Authorized Representative on behalf of a Business Entity means:

1. For a corporation, an officer of the corporation or an employee designated by an officer of the corporation;
2. For a partnership, a partner in the partnership or an employee designated by a partner;
3. For a limited liability company, a member of the limited liability company or an employee designated by a member of the limited liability company; and
4. For a sole proprietorship, an employee designated by the owner of the sole proprietorship.

Representation includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. The Authorized Representative is an agent of the Business Entity and may bind the Business Entity in the MIA Action.

¹ MIA Action refers to the MIA case name and case number of the pending administrative action pending before the MIA Office of Hearings.

2. The Authorized Representative is authorized by the Business Entity to be present on behalf of the Business Entity while evidence is given in the above MIA Action,
3. The Authorized Representative shall have a reasonable opportunity to inspect all documentary evidence and to examine witnesses on behalf of the Business Entity;
4. The Authorized Representative shall be permitted to present evidence on behalf of the Business Entity during the MIA Action.

The Authorized Representative attests that they are not disbarred or suspended as a lawyer in any state. The Authorized Representative further attests that they have not been hired or employed to provide appearance services.

Either the Signer on behalf of the Name of Business Entity or the Authorized Representative, upon written notice to the Clerk for the Maryland Insurance Administration, Office of Hearings, may revoke this agreement. Written notice must be sent by regular USPS mail **and** electronic mail to the following address:

Maryland Insurance Administration
 Clerk – Office of Hearings
 200 St. Paul Place, Suite 2700
 Baltimore, Maryland 21202
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EFFECTIVE DATE - This power of attorney is effective immediately upon execution on behalf of the Business Entity and by an Authorized Representative

Name of Business Entity

Name of Signer on behalf of the Name of Business Entity

Business Entity Mailing Address, Email Address & Telephone Number

Pursuant to Rule 1-304, I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge that the contents of this document are true.

Signature of Signer on behalf of the Name of Business Entity

Date

Name of Authorized Representative

Mailing Address, Email Address & Telephone Number of Authorized Representative

Pursuant to Rule 1-304, I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge that the contents of this document are true.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date