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Management and Corporate Liability Protection



**Directors', Officers', Insured Entity and  
Employment Practices Liability Insurance Policy**

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**THIS IS A CLAIMS MADE POLICY. READ IT CAREFULLY.**

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In consideration of the payment of the premium and in reliance upon all statements made and information furnished to the insurance 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.** The **Insurer** shall pay on behalf of the **Insured Persons** all **Loss** which the **Insured Persons** shall be legally obligated to pay as a result of a **Claim** (including an **Employment Practices Claim** or a **Securities Claim**) first made against the **Insured Persons** during the **Policy Period** or the **Discovery Period** for a **Wrongful Act**, except for any **Loss** which the **Company** actually pays as indemnification.
- B.** The **Insurer** shall pay on behalf of the **Company** all **Loss** which the **Insured Persons** shall be legally obligated to pay as a result of a **Claim** (including an **Employment Practices Claim** or a **Securities Claim**) first made against the **Insured Persons** during the **Policy Period** or the **Discovery Period** for a **Wrongful Act**, but only to the extent the **Company** is required or permitted by law to indemnify the **Insured Persons**.
- C.** The **Insurer** shall pay on behalf of the **Insured Entity** all **Loss** which the **Insured Entity** shall be legally obligated to pay as a result of a **Securities Claim** first made against the **Insured Entity** during the **Policy Period** or the **Discovery Period** for a **Wrongful Act**.

**Section II. Discovery Period**

- A.** In the event the Insurer refuses to renew this Policy or the Corporation chooses to cancel or not renew this Policy, the Corporation shall have the right, upon payment of fifty percent (50%) of the annual premium, (or if the Policy Period is other than annual, fifty percent (50%) of the annualized premium), to an extension of the coverage provided by this Policy with respect to any Claim first made against any Insured during the period of twelve (12) months after the end of the Policy Period, but only with respect to any Wrongful Act committed or alleged to have been committed before the end of the Policy Period. This twelve (12) month period shall be referred to in this Policy as the Discovery Period.
- B.** As a condition precedent to the right to purchase the **Discovery Period**, the total premium for this Policy must have been paid, and a written request together with payment of the appropriate premium for the **Discovery Period** must be provided to the **Insurer** no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the **Policy Period**.
- C.** The fact that the coverage provided by this Policy may be extended by virtue of the purchase of the **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 **Discovery Period** is considered to be part of, and not in addition to, the **Policy Period**.

### Section III. Definitions

- A. **"Claim"** shall mean:
- (1) a written demand for monetary or non-monetary relief made against any **Insured** and reported to the **Insurer** pursuant to Section VIII.A.(1); or
  - (2) a civil, criminal, administrative or arbitration proceeding made against any **Insured** seeking monetary or non-monetary relief and commenced by the service of a complaint or similar pleading, the return of an indictment, or the receipt or filing of notice of charges or similar document, including any proceeding initiated against any **Insured** before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or any similar governmental body.
- B. **"Company"** shall mean the **Corporation** and any **Subsidiary**.
- C. **"Corporation"** shall mean the entity named in Item 1 of the Declarations.
- D. **"Costs of Defense"** shall mean reasonable and necessary legal fees, costs and expenses incurred in the investigation, defense or appeal of any **Claim** including the costs of an appeal bond, attachment bond or similar bond (but without obligation on the part of the **Insurer** to apply for or furnish such bonds); provided, however, **Costs of Defense** shall not include salaries, wages, overhead or benefit expenses associated with any **Insured Persons**.
- E. **"Directors"** and **"Officers"** shall mean all persons who were, now are, or shall be directors and/or officers of the **Company**.
- F. **"Employment Practices Claim"** shall mean any **Claim** brought by or on behalf of any past, present or future employee of the **Company** or **Outside Entity**, or any applicant for employment with the **Company** or **Outside Entity** alleging an **Employment Practices Wrongful Act**.
- G. **"Employment Practices Wrongful Act"** shall mean a **Wrongful Act** related to employment including but not limited to:
- (1) wrongful dismissal, discharge or termination of employment, whether actual or constructive;
  - (2) employment related misrepresentation;
  - (3) sexual or workplace harassment of any kind;
  - (4) discrimination;
  - (5) wrongful failure to employ or promote;
  - (6) wrongful discipline;
  - (7) wrongful deprivation of career opportunity, including defamatory statements made in connection with an employee reference;
  - (8) failure to grant tenure;
  - (9) negligent evaluation;
  - (10) failure to provide adequate workplace or employment policies and procedures;
  - (11) wrongful retaliation; or
  - (12) employment related libel, slander, defamation, or invasion of privacy.
- H. **"Financial Insolvency"** shall mean the **Company** 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 **Company**.
- I. **"Insured(s)"** shall mean the **Insured Entity** and all **Insured Persons**.

- J. **"Insured Entity"** shall mean the **Company**, but only with respect to coverage provided under Insuring Agreement I.C.
- K. **"Insured Persons"** shall mean **Directors** and **Officers** and all past, present and future employees of the **Company** other than **Directors** and **Officers**.
- L. **"Loss"** shall mean compensatory damages, punitive or exemplary damages, the multiple portion of any multiplied damage award, settlements and **Costs of Defense**, provided, however, **Loss** shall not include criminal or civil fines or penalties imposed by law, taxes, or any matter 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 punitive or exemplary damages or the multiple portion of any multiplied damage award. **Loss** shall also not include any portion of damages, judgments or settlements arising out of any **Claim** alleging that the **Company** paid an inadequate price or consideration for the purchase of the **Company's** securities.
- M. **"Outside Entity"** shall mean any not for profit entity classified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and any amendments thereto.
- N. **"Policy Period"** shall mean the period from the inception date of this Policy to the expiration date of this Policy as set forth in Item 2 of the Declarations, or its earlier termination if applicable.
- O. **"Related Wrongful Acts"** shall mean **Wrongful Acts** which are logically or causally connected by reason of any common fact, circumstance, situation, transaction, casualty, event or decision.
- P. **"Securities Claim"** shall mean any **Claim** (including a civil lawsuit or criminal proceeding brought by the Securities and Exchange Commission) made against an **Insured** alleging a violation of any law, regulation or rule, whether statutory or common law, which is:
- (1) brought by any person or entity alleging, arising out of, based upon or attributable to, in part or in whole, the: (a) purchase or sale of, or (b) offer or solicitation of an offer to purchase or sell, any securities of the **Company**, or
  - (2) brought by a security holder of the **Company**, arising solely with respect to such security holder's interest in such securities of the **Company**, whether directly, by class action, or derivatively on behalf of the **Company**.
- Q. **"Subsidiary"** shall mean any entity in which the **Corporation** owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting stock:
- (1) on or before the inception date of this Policy;
  - (2) subsequent to the inception date of this Policy by reason of being created or acquired by the **Company** after such date, if the entity's total assets do not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total consolidated assets of the **Corporation** as of the inception date of this Policy; or
  - (3) subsequent to the inception date of this Policy by reason of being created or acquired by the **Company** other than as described in (2) above, if the **Corporation**, within ninety (90) days, provides the **Insurer** with written notice thereof and agrees to any premium adjustment and/or coverage revision that may be required by the **Insurer**.
- R. **"Wrongful Act"** shall mean:
- (1) any actual or alleged act, omission, error, misstatement, misleading statement, neglect or breach of duty, or **Employment Practices Wrongful Act**, by any **Insured Persons** in their capacity with the **Company**;
  - (2) any actual or alleged act, omission, error, misstatement, misleading statement, neglect or breach of duty by the **Insured Entity**, but only with respect to Insuring Agreement I.C.;

- (3) any matter claimed against any **Insured Persons** solely by reason of their status with the **Company**; or
- (4) any matter claimed against any **Insured Persons** arising out of their service as a director, officer, trustee or governor of an **Outside Entity**, but only if such service is at the request of the **Company**.

## Section IV. Exclusions

The **Insurer** shall not be liable to make any payment for **Loss** in connection with any **Claim** made against any **Insured**:

**A.** brought about or contributed to by:

- (1) any **Insureds** gaining any profit, advantage or remuneration to which they were not legally entitled; or
- (2) the deliberately fraudulent or criminal acts of any **Insureds**;

provided, however, this exclusion shall only apply if it is finally adjudicated that such conduct in fact occurred; and this exclusion shall not apply to coverage provided under Insuring Agreement I.B.;

**B.** based upon, arising out of, relating to, directly or indirectly resulting from or in consequence of, or in any way involving 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;

**C.** based upon, arising out of, relating to, directly or indirectly resulting from or in consequence of, or in any way involving any prior and/or pending civil, criminal, administrative or investigative proceeding involving the **Company** and/or any **Insured Persons** as of the date stated in Item 7 of the Declarations, or any fact, circumstance or situation underlying or alleged in such proceeding;

**D.** for any actual or alleged:

- (1) bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death of any person;
- (2) damage to or destruction of any tangible property, including the loss of use thereof; or
- (3) mental anguish, emotional distress, invasion of privacy, wrongful entry, eviction, false arrest, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, libel or slander;

provided, however, part (3) of this exclusion shall not apply to any **Employment Practices Claim**;

**E.** for any **Wrongful Act** of any **Insureds** in connection with any pension or welfare plans of the **Company**;

**F.** for any **Wrongful Act** of any **Insured Persons** serving as a director, officer, trustee or governor of any entity other than the **Company** or an **Outside Entity**, even if directed or requested to serve as a director, officer, trustee or governor of such entity;

**G.** for any **Wrongful Act** of any **Insured Persons** serving as a director, officer, trustee or governor of an **Outside Entity** if such **Claim** is brought by the **Outside Entity** or by any director, officer, trustee or governor thereof; provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to any **Employment Practices Claim**;

- H. by or on behalf of the **Company**, or any security holder of the **Company**, or any **Directors** or **Officers**, provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to:
- (1) any **Employment Practices Claim**;
  - (2) any **Claim** brought by any **Directors** or **Officers** where such **Claim** is in the form of a cross-claim or third party claim for contribution or indemnity which is part of and results directly from a **Claim** which is not otherwise excluded by the terms of this Policy; or
  - (3) any **Claim** brought by any security holder of the **Company** whether directly or derivatively, if the security holder bringing such **Claim** is acting totally independent of, and without the solicitation, assistance, active participation or intervention of any **Director** or **Officer** or the **Company**;
- I. based upon, arising out of, relating to, directly or indirectly resulting from or in consequence of, or in any way involving actual or alleged seepage, pollution, radiation, emission or contamination of any kind; provided, however, that this exclusion shall not apply to any derivative suit by a security holder of the **Company** if the security holder bringing such **Claim** is acting totally independent of, and without the solicitation, assistance, active participation or intervention of any **Director** or **Officer** or the **Company**;
- J. for any **Wrongful Act** of any **Subsidiary** or the **Insured Persons** of such **Subsidiary** or any entity that merges with the **Company** or the **Insured Persons** of such entity that merges with the **Company** occurring:
- (1) prior to the date such entity became a **Subsidiary** or was merged with the **Company**;
  - (2) subsequent to the date such entity became a **Subsidiary** or was merged with the **Company** which, together with a **Wrongful Act** occurring prior to the date such entity became a **Subsidiary** or was merged with the **Company**, would constitute **Related Wrongful Acts**; or
  - (3) subsequent to the date the **Corporation** ceased to own, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting stock of such **Subsidiary**;
- K. which is insured in whole or in part by another valid 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.

NOTE: For the purpose of determining the applicability of the aforementioned Exclusion A., it is understood and agreed that:

- (1) the **Wrongful Act** of any **Insured Person** shall not be imputed to any other **Insured Person**; and
- (2) only the **Wrongful Acts** of any past, present or future chairman of the board, president, chief executive officer, chief operating officer or chief financial officer of the **Company** shall be imputed to the **Insured Entity**.

## Section V. Limit of Liability

- A. The **Insurer** shall be liable to pay one hundred percent (100%) of **Loss** in excess of the applicable Retention amount stated in Item 4 of the Declarations up to the Limit of Liability stated in Item 3 of the Declarations.
- B. **Costs of Defense** shall be part of, and not in addition to, the Limit of Liability stated in Item 3 of the Declarations, and such **Costs of Defense** shall serve to reduce the Limit of Liability.
- C. The **Insurer's** liability for all **Loss** shall be the amount shown in Item 3 of the Declarations which shall be the maximum aggregate Limit of Liability of the **Insurer** for the **Policy Period**, regardless of the time of payment or the number of **Claims**.

## Section VI. Retention

- A.** One Retention shall apply to each and every **Claim**. The **Company** shall be responsible for, and shall hold the **Insurer** harmless from, any amount within the Retention. For the purposes of the application of the Retention, **Loss** applicable to Insuring Agreement I.B. includes that for which indemnification is legally permissible, whether or not actual indemnification is granted. In the event the **Company** is unable to indemnify the **Insured Persons** solely by reason of its **Financial Insolvency**, the **Insurer** shall, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section VII.E., advance **Costs of Defense** incurred by the **Insured Persons** without first requiring payment of the Retention applicable to **Claims** covered by Insuring Agreement I.B. The certificate of incorporation, charter or other organizational documents of the **Company**, 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.
- B.** 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.
- C.** With respect solely to any **Securities Claim**, the Retention shall apply only to **Costs of Defense**. The Retention shall be waived for any **Securities Claim** and the **Insurer** shall reimburse such **Costs of Defense** paid by the **Insured** if:
- (1) an adjudication with or without prejudice is obtained pursuant to a trial, motion to dismiss or motion for summary judgment in such **Claim**, or
  - (2) a complete and final settlement of such **Claim** with prejudice,

establishes that no **Insured** is liable for any **Loss** other than **Costs of Defense**; provided, however, subject to a written undertaking by the **Company** in a form acceptable to the **Insurer**, any **Costs of Defense** advanced by virtue of a waiver of the Retention shall be paid back by the **Company** to the **Insurer** in the event the **Securities Claim** is re-brought or any **Claim** is brought which is subject to the same Retention pursuant to Section VI.B.

## Section VII. 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 prior written consent of the **Insurer**, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The **Insureds** shall provide the **Insurer** with 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 **Insureds**, and not the **Insurer**, have the duty to defend all **Claims**, provided that the **Insureds** shall only retain counsel as is mutually agreed upon with the **Insurer**.
- C.** The **Insurer** shall at all times have the right, but not the duty, to associate with the **Insureds** in the investigation, defense or settlement of any **Claim** to which coverage under this Policy may apply.
- D.** If a **Claim** made against any **Insured** includes both covered and uncovered matters, or is made against any **Insured** and others, the **Insured** and the **Insurer** recognize that there must be an allocation between insured and uninsured **Loss**. The **Insureds** and the **Insurer** shall use their best efforts to agree upon a fair and proper allocation between insured and uninsured **Loss**.

- E.** The **Insurer** shall advance **Costs of Defense** prior to the final disposition of any **Claim**, provided such **Claim** is covered by this Policy. Any advancement shall be on the condition that:
- (1) the appropriate Retention has been satisfied, provided, however, this condition shall not apply in the event of the **Financial Insolvency** of the **Company**;
  - (2) any amounts advanced by the **Insurer** shall serve to reduce the Limit of Liability stated in Item 3 of the Declarations to the extent they are not in fact repaid;
  - (3) the **Company** and **Insured Persons** and the **Insurer** have agreed upon the portion of the **Costs of Defense** attributable to covered **Claims** against the **Insureds**; and
  - (4) in the event it is finally established that the **Insurer** has no liability under the Policy for such **Claim**, the **Company** and **Insured Persons** will repay the **Insurer** upon demand all **Costs of Defense** advanced by virtue of this provision.

### Section VIII. Notice of Claim

- A.** The **Insureds** shall, as a condition precedent to their rights under this Policy, give the **Insurer** notice in writing of any **Claim**:
- (1) as defined in Section III.A. (1) which is made during the **Policy Period**. Such notice shall be given prior to the end of the **Policy Period**;
  - (2) as defined in Section III.A.(2) which is made during the **Policy Period**. Such notice shall be given as soon as practicable, but in no event later than ninety (90) days after the end of the **Policy Period**.

The **Insureds** failure to report a **Claim** pursuant to (1) above shall not negate the right to report a **Claim** pursuant to (2) above under this Policy or any renewal thereof.

- 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 Sections VIII.A. or B. the **Insureds** shall, as soon as practicable, furnish the **Insurer** with copies of reports, investigations, pleadings and other papers in connection therewith.
- D.** Notice to the **Insurer** as provided in Sections VIII.A. or B. shall be given to:

**GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANIES  
EXECUTIVE LIABILITY DIVISION  
CLAIMS DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 66943 CHICAGO, IL 60666.**

## Section IX. General Conditions

### A. Cancellation or Non-Renewal

- (1) This Policy may be canceled by the Corporation at any time by written notice to the Insurer. Upon cancellation, the Insurer shall retain the customary short rate portion of the premium, unless this Policy is converted to Run-Off pursuant to Section IX. E. wherein the entire premium for this Policy shall be deemed earned.
- (2) This Policy may only be canceled by the **Insurer** if the **Corporation** does not pay the premium when due.
- (3) If the **Insurer** elects not to renew this Policy, the **Insurer** shall provide the **Corporation** with no less than sixty (60) days advance notice thereof.

### B. Proposal Form

It is agreed by the **Company** and the **Insured Persons** that the particulars and statements contained in the Proposal Forms and any information provided therewith (which shall be on file with the **Insurer** and be deemed attached hereto as if physically attached hereto) are the basis of this Policy and are to be considered as incorporated in and constituting a part of this Policy. It is further agreed by the **Company** and the **Directors** and **Officers** that the statements in the Proposal Forms or in any information provided therewith are their representations, that they are material and that this Policy is issued in reliance upon the truth of such representations; provided, however, that except for material facts or circumstances known to the person(s) who subscribed the Proposal Forms, any misstatement or omission in such Proposal Forms or information provided therewith in respect of a specific **Wrongful Act** by a particular **Director** or **Officer** or his cognizance of any matter which he has reason to suppose might afford grounds for a future **Claim** against him shall not be imputed to any other **Director** or **Officer** for purposes of determining the validity of this Policy as to such other **Director** or **Officer**.

### C. 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**, claimant 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 the **Insureds** nor shall the **Insurer** be impleaded by any **Insured** or their legal representative in any such **Claim**.

### D. Merger or Acquisition

If, during the **Policy Period**, the **Company** acquires the assets of another entity, by merger or otherwise, and the acquired assets of such other entity exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the assets of the **Company** 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**.

#### E. Conversion to Run-Off Coverage

If, during the **Policy Period**, a transaction occurs wherein another entity gains control of the **Corporation** through the ownership of more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting stock of the **Corporation**, or the **Corporation** merges into another entity or consolidates with another entity such that the **Corporation** is not the surviving entity, then:

- (1) the **Corporation** must give written notice of such transaction to the **Insurer** within ninety (90) days after the effective date of such transaction and provide the **Insurer** with such information in connection therewith as the **Insurer** may deem necessary;
- (2) this Policy shall only apply to **Wrongful Acts** actually or allegedly committed on or before the effective date of such transaction; and
- (3) the entire premium for this Policy shall be deemed earned as of the date of such transaction.

#### F. Outside Entity Provision

In the event a **Claim** is made against any **Insured Persons** arising out of their service as a director, officer, trustee or governor 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, officers, trustees or governors.

#### G. Coverage Extensions

- (1) Spousal Provision  
The coverage provided by this Policy shall also apply to the lawful spouse of an **Insured Person**, but only for **Claims** arising out of any actual or alleged **Wrongful Acts** of an **Insured Person**.
- (2) Worldwide Provision  
The coverage provided under this Policy shall apply worldwide. The term **Directors** and **Officers** is deemed to include individuals who serve in equivalent positions in foreign **Subsidiaries**.
- (3) 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**.

#### H. Subrogation

In the event of any payment under this Policy, the **Insurer** shall be subrogated to all of the **Insureds'** rights of recovery and the **Company** and **Insured Persons** shall execute all papers required and shall do everything that may be necessary to secure such rights, including the execution of such documents as may be necessary to enable the **Insurer** to effectively bring suit in the name of any **Insured Persons** or the **Company**.

#### I. Arbitration

It is agreed that any disputes or disagreements which arise in connection with this Policy and cannot be resolved through negotiation shall be resolved through final and binding arbitration. The dispute shall be submitted to the American Arbitration Association for resolution pursuant to its then prevailing commercial arbitration procedures. The panel shall consist of one arbitrator selected by the **Corporation**, one arbitrator selected by the **Insurer** and a third independent arbitrator selected by the first two arbitrators. Each party will bear its own legal fees and expenses. The costs and expenses of the arbitration procedure shall be split equally by the parties.

**J. Assignment**

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

**K. Conformity to Statute**

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

**L. Entire Agreement**

By acceptance of this Policy, the **Insureds** and the **Insurer** agree that this Policy (including the Declarations, Proposal Forms submitted to the **Insurer** and any information provided therewith) and any written endorsements attached hereto constitute the entire agreement between the parties. The terms, conditions and limitations of this Policy can be waived or changed only by written endorsement.

**M. Corporation Represents Insured**

By acceptance of this Policy, the **Corporation** shall be designated to act on behalf of the **Insureds** for all purposes including, but not limited to, the 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.

**N. Representative of the Insurer**

Great American Insurance Companies, Executive Liability Division, P.O. 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, provided, however, notice of **Claims** shall be given pursuant to Section VIII. of the Policy.

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**.

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