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RE: *Bernardo Acosta v. Williamson County, Texas and Alyssa Hoffman*; Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00615-RP; In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division AND *Acosta v. Williamson County*; No. 23-50777; in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit – Travelers Claim # FRW1257

Scott Phillip Lewis v. Williamson County, Texas; Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00074-ADA-SH; In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division AND *Scott Phillips Lewis v. Williamson County, Texas*; No. 24-50384; In the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit – Travelers Claim # FQL3467

Dear Hal and Shannon:

As you are aware, the settlement of the McNatt v. Williamson County, Texas case (Travelers claim # FRW1194) has exhausted all funds for the applicable Travelers' insurance policy period, which affects the defense of the two cases referenced above.

This letter will confirm the terms of Williamson County's retention of Germer Beaman & Brown PLLC ("Germer") to continue to represent and defend Williamson County in these cases on the following terms:

1. Germer will bill in increments of tenths of an hour at the following rates, which are the same as other matters in which Williamson County is paying Germer directly:
 - a. Ben Zinnecker (Principal) \$295/hour;
 - b. Associates \$225/hour; and
 - c. Paralegal \$125/hour.
2. Germer will submit its bills monthly, and Williamson County agrees to pay Germer's bills within thirty (30) days of receipt.

If Williamson County agrees to the foregoing terms, please return a signed copy to my office at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to continuing to assist you with these matters. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely,

Ben Zinnecker

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AGREED TO BY:

Williamson County, Texas

Date: _____