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Re: Amanda McCoy, Et Al v. Williamson County, Texas, Et Al; Civil Action No. 1:19-

cv-01163-LY; In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas,

Austin Division Germer No.: 100397

Dear All,

Germer PLLC ("the firm") has been retained by Travelers to represent Williamson County in response to the above-referenced lawsuit ("the lawsuit") filed by Amanda McCoy, individually and as dependent administrator of, and on behalf of, the Estate of Daniel Lee Charles McCoy and Daniel Lee Charles McCoy's heirs-at-law. At this stage of the litigation, Travelers has also agreed that I and the firm may represent you and the County in this matter, subject to you and the County confirming your informed consent to joint representation.

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The terms and conditions of the proposed joint representation are as follows:

- 1. Under this defense agreement, Germer PLLC will provide joint representation to Williamson County, Texas; Bradley R. Brown; Adrian D. Nira; Carlos A. Paniagua; and Ty R. Roggenkamp;
- 2. The parties have reviewed the lawsuit and Plaintiffs' allegations and consent to Germer PLLC's joint representation;
- 3. In accordance with the principles set forth in Rule 1.06 of the Texas Rules of Professional Conduct, the parties agree that their interests would not be materially affected by the joint representation described above;
- 4. The parties have consented to and have agreed to the joint representation after a full disclosure of the existence, nature, implications, and possible adverse consequences arising from the common representation and the advantages involved, if any;
- 5. The parties are not aware of any existing conflict of interest between you and Williamson County as it relates to the above-referenced matter, at least through the pretrial phase of the litigation;
- 6. The parties agree to notify me immediately in the event any of them discover or declare a conflict of interest between Williamson County, Texas; Bradley R. Brown; Adrian D. Nira; Carlos A. Paniagua; and Ty R. Roggenkamp as it relates to the above-referenced matter or if the parties discover the existence of facts which alter the basis of the their informed consent to this joint representation agreement, so that any actual or perceived conflict may be promptly addressed;
- 7. Bradley R. Brown, Adrian D. Nira, Carlos A. Paniagua and Ty R. Roggenkamp agree that Germer PLLC may withdraw as counsel for them and continue to represent Williamson County in the event either party declares a conflict, or if Germer PLLC withdraws from representing them in this matter and that they waive any conflicts associated with such continued representation of Williamson County,
- 8. The parties agree that nothing in this joint representation agreement changes or modifies their coverage agreement with Travelers; and,
- 9. The parties will cooperate with the defense of this lawsuit, and keep me apprised of their current mailing address, cell phone number and e-mail address as long as you are represented by Germer PLLC.

Please confirm your consent by signing in the space provided below and return a signed copy back to my office by facsimile.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely, GERMER PLLC Larry J. Simmons LJS/taw AGREED TO BY: Williamson County, Texas Date Bradley R. Brown Date Adrian D. Nira Date Ty R. Roggenkamp