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SARASWATI MANDIRAM, INC. & PANDIT RAMADHEEN RAMSAMOOJ

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N.H. Sup.Ct.No. 2007-0572

G & G, LLC.

MOTION TO STAY APPEAL

Now comes Saraswati Mandiram, Inc. and Pandit Ramadheen Ramsamooj, by and through their attorney, Joshua L. Gordon, and respectfully request this honorable court to stay this appeal because it may be rendered moot by several pending public and private securities investigations into, and actions against, G&G.

As grounds it is stated:

- 1. Both parties in this appeal have filed briefs and a reply. On March 21, 2008 this Court issued an order dismissing portions of the suit, and setting the remainder for argument before a future 3JX panel.
- I. G&G Violated Blue Sky Laws by Conditioning Loans on Purchase of Securities
- 2. In the past few months, Saraswati Mandiram has been made aware, by both public bodies and private parties, of several pending investigations against G&G, and several suits being filed against it. Some of these actions involve schemes similar to that here which appear designed to take land from unsophisticated borrowers. Others, introducing a newly-discovered

wrinkle, involve securities violations or securities fraud.

3. Saraswati Mandiram, as well as some others who borrowed from G&G, were required, as a condition of borrowing, to become an *investor* in G&G. In the language of the loan documents, borrowers were required to become a "member" of the LLC, thus creating a security in the context of a mortgage note. In Saraswati Mandiram's case, the language is in both the term sheet and the note:

As an inducement to the Lender to make the loan, the Borrower has agreed to acquire a membership interest in G&G, LLC and to (i) cause \$72,000 of the proceeds of the Loan disbursed at closing to be contributed to the capital of G&G, LLC in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of G&G, LLC dated January 1, 2002 ..., (ii) pledge such capital contribution (and the earnings thereon) to G&G, LLC, in its capacity as the Lender, as additional security for the repayment of the Loan, and (iii) authorize G&G, LLC to withdraw such funds to pay interest, principal and any other amounts from time to time due and owing by the Borrower under the loan documents.

TERM SHEET (April 22, 2003), Appx to Saraswati's Brf. at 21, 23, also attached at 10, 23. The note says:

On even date herewith, the Borrower has directed the Lender to cause ... \$72,000 of the principal amount hereof to be contributed to the capital of the Lender in accordance with the terms and conditions of that certain Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of G&G, LLC dated as of January 1, 2002, as an investment for the Borrower's account, which investment is intended to be used as a dedicated source of funds for making the monthly interest payments hereunder.

PROMISSORY NOTE (June 9, 2003), Appx. to Sarasvati's Brf. at 26, also single page attached at 9.

4. State "Blue Sky" laws in all jurisdictions provide that securities must be registered, and that certain disclosures be made. See RSA 421-B:11. G&G's arrangement did not comply with these requirements. It is believed that G&G is not registered to sell securities, nor is it a licenced lender, bank, broker, or investment advisor. Yet it plainly marketed itself as an investment and then sold securities.

II. Securities Investigations and Actions by Public Bodies

- 5. Saraswati Mandiram has been made aware of several relevant items.
- 6. First, Saraswati Mandiram has learned that an investigation into G&G in at least one state, Virginia, has already resulted in administrative action. *See* VIRGINIA CORPORATION COMMISSION, RULE TO SHOW CAUSE (Jan 14, 2008), *attached* at 13.
- 7. Second, there exists a "multi-state Task Force[] investigation of G&G, LLC."

 MEMORANDUM FROM TRENT GOURLEY TO MEMBER MORTGAGE BANKERS (Dec. 19, 2007),

 attached at 17. Saraswati Mandiram has been informed, by the New Hampshire Secretary of

 State, Bureau of Securities Regulation, that among the states involved in the task force are

 Alabama, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. The New Hampshire Bureau

 of Securities Regulation is not involved in the multi-state task force because G&G's New

 Hampshire violations were discovered relatively recently whereas the investigations of those

 other states have been in the works for much longer and may be as much as a year ahead of New

 Hampshire's efforts.
- 8. Third, Saraswati Mandiram has been informed by an Attorney in Maryland that the federal Securities and Exchange Commission has shown an interest in G&G's sales of securities as well. This has not been confirmed.
- 9. Fourth, the New Hampshire Bureau of Securities Regulation has written to Saraswati Mandiram that there are three investors/borrowers in New Hampshire that have been sold securities by G&G, that it has begun its own investigation into G&G, that it is considering pursuing a judicial action against G&G, and that it has alerted the United States Attorney of these matters.

III. Securities Actions by Private Parties

- 10. Saraswati Mandiram has been told by an Attorney who is now assembling victims of G&G nationwide, that he has made himself aware of 70 such borrowers/investors, and has begun to contact them.
- 11. Saraswati Mandiram has learned that the pattern G&G exhibited here targeting an unsophisticated borrower who owns a significant piece of land, making a loan involving a confessed judgment, creating reliance by representing that credit would be extended, and inducing the loan with a sale of a security is a repeated behavior that is actionable under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), 18 U.S.C. § 1961 *et seq.*, and that a coaltion of G&G's victims are being assembled to bring such an action.
- 12. Saraswati Mandiram has also been informed that parties who borrowed from G&G and were also sold securities as a condition of the loan are involved in pending actions in Maryland, Ohio, and Virginia.
- 13. Saraswati Mandiram is likewise considering a private securities violation suit, and is well within the period of limitations for such an action. RSA 521-B:25. As part of such a suit, Saraswati Mandiram would probably allege the standard fiduciary duties owed by G&G to Saraswati Mandiram in its status as an investor. As an investor, Saraswati Mandiram was owed fiduciary duties by G&G. See e.g. 34B Am.Jur. 2d Limited Liability Companies § 11. As noted in Saraswati Mandiram's brief, G&G had an arrangement whereby it was supposed to pay itself the monthly mortgage installments out of a line of credit set up for this purpose. Although G&G paid itself for some time as arranged, it suddenly ceased doing so, thereby self-causing a default and eventual foreclosure on Saraswati Mandiram's land in Epping, New Hampshire. G&G's

abandonment of the line-of-credit arrangement may be a breach of the fiduciary duty it owed to Saraswati Mandiram as an investor.

14. In the past few months, Saraswati Mandiram has been contacted by several targets of investment/lending schemes by G&G. In each, fraud has been alleged regarding an extension of credit that was not forthcoming by G&G once the loan documents were signed. In Maryland, for example, it is alleged that G&G has foreclosed upon a 75-year old religious widow with little income who own(ed) 125 acres located between Baltimore, MD and Washington, DC. G&G allegedly promised her operating funds for her family's nursery business, but did not deliver. Wincopia Farms v. G&G, LLC., No. 07-00908 (Bankr. D.Md. Nov. 9, 2007). In Virginia, the borrower was allegedly told by G&G that G&G would extend the maturity date of an existing loan, on which the borrower relied, but when the maturity date arrived, G&G defaulted rather than extended. Mercer v. G&G, LLC, 1.08CV228 (E.D. Va. Mar. 2008). In Ohio, G&G allegedly represented that a \$2.8 million revolving credit line would be extended, but after \$1.5 million was provided, G&G stopped the credit line. G&G LLC v. Hyde, &a., No. 07-440SLR (D.Del. Sept. 2007). In each of these case, default occurred. Bankruptcy resulted in the Maryland and Ohio cases, and the old woman in Maryland lost her property to G&G for allegedly substantially less than its value. While each of these cases involve mere allegations, they echo the swindle that ensnared Saraswati Mandiram - G&G failed to follow through on an extension of credit it promised, thereby forcing default and foreclosure. It is believed that each was required to become an investor in G&G as a condition of their loan, such that there was a sale of a security. It is believed that each of these transactions involve the same unlawful transaction in securities as occurred in Saraswati Mandiram's case, and also involve the same fiduciary duties owed by G&G to its investors.

IV. Likely Results of Public and Private Investigations and Actions

- 15. The existence of these investigations and actions by both private and public parties is significant in this case because the remedies available for securities violations are "rescission" of the contract and "disgorgement" of assets, RSA 421-B:12(d)(3), injunctions and receivership, RSA 421-B:23, and criminal sanctions. RSA 421-B:24. See Gustafson v. Alloyd Co., Inc., 513 US 561 (1995) (rescission for violation of federal securities act).
- 16. Similarly, if fiduciary duties owed by G&G to Saraswati Mandiram in its status as an investor were breached, the initial default that precipitated this case would be undone.
- 17. These remedies would void G&G's course of dealing with Saraswati Mandiram and would thereby moot this case. *See Doherty v. Bartlett*, 81 F.2d 920 (1936) (applying New Hampshire blue-sky law) ("As the contract was not a later independent act, but grew immediately out of the illegal solicitation, and was part of the same transaction, being inseparably tied to it by the use of the application blank illegally distributed, the contract was tainted with the illegality") (citing *Armstrong v. Toler*, 24 U.S. 258 (1826) and *Bothwell v. Buckbee-Mears Co.*, 275 U.S. 274 (1927)).
- 18. Thus, if this Court were to affirm, and subsequently either securities regulation officials found or a or a private party showed that G&G engaged in securities violations, there is a danger of inconsistent judgments. See e.g., Liberty Mut. Ins. Co. v. Foremost-McKesson, Inc., 751 F.2d 475, 477 (1st Cir. 1985).

V. This Appeal Should be Stayed

- 19. To avoid mootness or inconsistent judgments, this appeal should be stayed. *Landis v. North American Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254-55 (1936) ("[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants. How this can best be done calls for the exercise of judgment, which must weigh competing interests and maintain an even balance."); *American Life Ins. Co. v. Stewart*, 300 U.S. 203, 215 (1937) ("In the exercise of a sound discretion [court] may hold one lawsuit in abeyance to abide the outcome of another, especially where the parties and the issues are the same."); *Taunton Gardens Co. v. Hills*, 557 F.2d 877, 879 (1st Cir. 1977) (stay justified when needed to adjudicate "issues of public moment").
 - 20. There are other reasons for a stay as well.
- 21. The process by which the New Hampshire Bureau of Securities Regulation addresses the possible securities violations, as well as any cooperation with other authorities might be undermined by this court's action. This Court should not risk interfering with the public interest as expressed by securities regulators' duty to enforce laws regarding G&G's course of dealing with the public generally. Likewise, if securities violations occurred and officials believe such should be addressed, a decision of this Court or the language used in its opinion might inadvertently hamper those efforts. Securities regulators in New Hampshire and elsewhere should be given time to properly investigate the securities issues without the pressure of this Court's impending decision.
 - 22. In addition, the likely result of any successful public or widespread private actions

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against G&G, would probably prompt a bankruptcy of G&G because it is believed that its assets may be less than its resultant legal liabilities. A bankruptcy would automatically stay this appeal by operation of the federal bankruptcy statute.

- 23. Any prejudice resulting from a stay accrues against Saraswati Mandiram because for the duration of this appeal it has been evicted from its land.
- 24. Upon the issuance of a stay, Saraswati Mandiram would keep this Court apprised of securities issues as they develop.

WHEREFORE, Saraswati Mandiram and Pandit Ramadheen Ramsamooj respectfully request this honorable Court to stay this appeal until such time as securities regulators and others complete proceedings with regard to possible securities violations by G&G.

Respectfully submitted for Saraswati Mandiram, &a. by their attorney.

Dated: March 31, 2008

Joshua L. Gordon, Esq. Law Office of Joshua Gordon 26 S. Main St., #175 Concord, NH 03301 693-226-4225

I hereby certify on this $31^{\underline{st}}$ day of March 2008, a copy of the foregoing is being forwarded to Christopher T. Hilson, Esq.

Dated: March 31, 2008

Joshua L. Gordon, Esq.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THIS INSTRUMENT CONTAINS A CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT PROVISION WHICH CONSTITUTES A WAIVER OF IMPORTANT RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE AS A DEBTOR AND ALLOWS THE CREDITOR TO OBTAIN A JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT ANY FURTHER NOTICE.

PROMISSORY NOTE Loan No. 553

\$1,200,000.00

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned (i) Saraswati Mandiram Inc., a Massachusetts nonprofit corporation registered to do business in New Hampshire, and (ii) Pandit Ramadheen Ramsamooj, personally, whose collective mailing address is 38 Ladds Lane, Epping, New Hampshire 03042 (individually and collectively herein referred to as the "Borrower"), unconditionally, jointly and severally promise to pay to the order of G&G, LLC, or its successors and assigns (the "Lender"), without offset, the principal sum of ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,200,000.00), or so much thereof as shall have been advanced and remain unpaid, together with interest from the date hereof on any outstanding balance of principal as hereinafter provided, until paid.

The loan interest rate shall be Twelve Percent (12%) per annum during the first year of the term of this Note and Sixteen and Thirty-Six One-Hundredths Percent (16.36%) thereafter. Interest only on the principal amount advanced on the date hereof has been prepaid through June 30, 2003. On even date herewith, the Borrower has directed the Lender to cause Seventy-Two Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$72,000.00) of the principal amount hereof to be contributed to the capital of the Lender in accordance with the terms and conditions of that certain Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of G&G, LLC dated as of January 1, 2002 as an investment for the Borrower's account, which investment is intended to be used as a dedicated source of funds for making the monthly interest payments payable hereunder. Interest only on the outstanding balance of principal shall be paid in arrears on the first day of each calendar month of the Loan term commencing on August 1, 2003 and continuing thereafter on the first day of each succeeding calendar month of the term of this Note until the entire principal balance under this Note is paid in full. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year based upon the actual number of days outstanding.

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By its execution of this Note, Borrower hereby unconditionally and irrevocably appoints the Lender as its attorney-in-fact and directs the Lender to distribute such portions of its above-referenced contribution to the capital of G&G, LLC, and any interest thereon, directly to the Lender in payment of (i) monthly interest payable to the Lender hereunder, and (ii) any other amounts from time to time due and owing to the Lender under the terms of this Note and the Security Arrangements (and which is not otherwise paid by Borrower). Borrower hereby acknowledges and agrees that the appointment of the Lender as its attorney-in-fact pursuant to this paragraph is an appointment coupled with an interest and shall be irrevocable until the earlier of (x) the Borrower's contribution to the capital of G&G, LLC and the interest thereon being completely exhausted, or (y) the repayment of all amounts due to the Lender under the terms of this Note and the Security Arrangements. Borrower expressly acknowledges and agrees that its liability under this Note is not limited to the above-referenced contribution to the capital of G&G, LLC and the interest thereon.

THE BORROWER HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREES AND ACKNOWLEDGES, CERTIFIES, REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN EVIDENCED BY THIS NOTE SHALL BE USED SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

The entire principal balance outstanding and all accrued and unpaid interest, and all other sums secured by the Security Arrangements (as hereinafter defined) and the Other Loan Documents (as hereinafter defined) evidencing, securing and/or guarantying this Note shall be due and payable on July 1, 2004 (the "Maturity Date"); provided, however, that in the event that the Borrower has fully and timely made all payments due under this Note and under the other loan documents evidencing and securing the loan evidenced by this Note during the first twelve (12) months of the term of this Note,

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G&G, LLC AN NUMBER 8756 Lewinsville Re FIRST MORTGAG McLean, VA 22102 553 Ph: 703-556-9001 Fax: 703-556-8771 NON-PURCHASE MONEY Private Portfolio Mortgage Lender & Broker MMB CONTRIBUTION GAG. LLC BORROWERS: SADASWATT MANDIRAM, INC MORTCAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 38 LADDS LANE, EPPING, NH 03042 ADDITIONAL PANDIT RAMADHEEN RAMSAMOOI, PERSONALL? DESCRIPTION SEE SEC 2 NOTE TERMS: Face of Promissory Note / Loan Face Amount less Points Exactly \$ 1,200,000.00 Exactly \$ 1,134,000.00 HUD-1 detail 24,000.00 Item 801, Loan Origination Fee **\$** . 24.000.00 Item 802, Loan Discount Points 4.0000 Points charged by G & G. LLC 18,000.00 Item 803, Brokers Fees 1.5000 Points to be paid directly by the Settlement Attorney/Agent to
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DAVID P. MODELL, ESQ., 7700 OLD GEORGETOWN ROAD, 5500 BETHESDA, MD 20014 PHONE:

301-634-9824 FAX: 301-634-9825 Subject to the satisfactory completion of all conflitions set forth herein, G & G, LLC will be prepared to settle.... This Loan Commitment is valid until the Close of Business No Prepayment Penalty / Loan is due Ou Sale / Loan is Assumable under most circumstances Five Percent Late Charge on Payments Received More than SEVEN DAYS LATE Typesants to be adjusted to the tirst day of the rounts; Inservin to be collected at settlement / Daily Rate.....\$ __400.000000 Adequate Fire/Hazard Insurance must be maintained by the Borrower, Real Estate Taxes must be maintained current FROPERTY CASUALTY INSURANCE: The Borrowers are responsible to name the following FIRST and provide proof of insurance prepaid for one year at settlement. G, LLC, 8756 Lewinsville Road, McLean, VA 22102, its successors and/or assigns as their interest may appear. No Escrowing of Funds for any purpose nor Private Mortgage Insurance required. Borrower is solely responsible for paying directly all Real Estate Rills and Fire Insurance Premiums as they become due Form: termshit.frp

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CASE NO. SEC-2008-00006

CASE NO. SEC-2008-00007

Defendants

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

The Division of Securities and Retail Franchising ("Division") of the Virginia State

Corporation Commission ("Commission") conducted an investigation of G&G, LLC ("G&G")

and D. Trent Gourley ("Gourley") (collectively "Defendants"), pursuant to § 13.1-518 of the

Virginia Securities Act ("Act"), § 13.1-501 et seq. of the Code of Virginia. Based on its

investigation, the Division alleges as follows:

G&G is a Virginia limited liability company with a principal place of business at 8756 Lewinsville Road, McLean, Virginia 22102.

Gourley is an individual residing at 8756 Lewinsville Road, McLean, Virginia 22102.

Numerous investors in Virginia and other states were solicited by G&G, through Gourley, to make investments in a "mortgage pool" operated by G&G. In return for the monies they supplied, investors received "membership interests" in G&G. The membership interests are securities as defined in the Act. G&G would then use those monies to make commercial real estate loans. The G&G Amended Operating Agreement indicates that investors would be paid a "Priority Return" of 8% per annum on a pro rata monthly basis. That interest could be taken monthly, or capitalized and rolled back into the investment. The G&G membership interests

have never been registered as securities with the Division, nor has Gourley been registered with the Division to sell securities in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

It is alleged that G&G: (i) violated § 13.1-507 of the Act, in that it offered and sold its securities, which were not registered under the Act nor exempt from registration; (ii) violated § 13.1-504 B of the Act by selling securities through Gourley, who was not registered with the Division as an agent of the issuer; and (iii) violated § 13.1-502(2) of the Act by omitting to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made to potential investors, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in that G&G failed to provide adequate risk warnings to potential investors.

It is alieged that Gourley: (i) violated § 13.1-504 A of the Act by selling membership interests in G&G without being registered with the Division as an agent of the issuer or as a broker/dealer; (ii) violated § 13.1-507 of the Act, in that he offered and sold securities in the form of membership interests in G&G, which were not registered under the Act nor exempt from registration; and (iii) violated § 13.1-502(2) of the Act by omitting to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made to potential investors, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in that he failed to provide adequate risk warnings to potential investors when discussing investing in G&G.

It appears that the Division's allegations describe activities that constitute acts made unlawful by the Act.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

On July 30 and 31, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., the Commission's Hearing Examiner shall convene a hearing in this case in the Commission's Courtroom, Second Floor, Tyler Building,
 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, at which time and place the Defendants may appear

and show cause why: (i) the Defendants should not be penalized pursuant to § 13.1-521 of the Act; (ii) the Defendants should not be permanently enjoined from violating the Act pursuant to § 13.1-519 of the Act; and (iii) the Defendants should not be assessed the cost of investigation pursuant to § 13.1-518 of the Act. The Defendants should understand that the Commission may enter a default judgment against any of them should they elect not to appear at the hearing scheduled herein.

- Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of a responsive pleading in which the Defendant expressly admits or denies the allegations contained in the Rule to Show Cause and presents any affirmative defenses to the allegations that the Defendant intends to assert. The Defendants shall each expressly indicate in such responsive pleading whether or not it desires and intends to appear and be heard before the Commission on the scheduled hearing date. The responsive pleadings shall be delivered to the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and shall contain the caption setting forth the style of this case and its number.
- (3) A Defendant may be found in default if it fails to either timely file a responsive pleading as set forth above or other appropriate pleading, or if it files such pleading and fails to make an appearance at the hearing. If found in default, that Defendant shall be deemed to have waived all objections to the admissibility of evidence and may have entered against it a judgment by default imposing some or all of the aforesaid sanctions permissible by law.
- (4) Any Defendant may offer to negotiate a settlement of this matter by telephoning the Commission's Office of General Counsel at (804) 371-9671. Any negotiated settlement is

subject to approval by the Commission. It is advisable that such contact be initiated by the Defendants prior to the date upon which the responsive pleading is due to be filed.

(5) In accordance with Rule 5 VAC 5-20-120 A of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, this matter is assigned to a Hearing Examiner who shall conduct all further proceedings in this case on behalf of the Commission and file a Final Report. In the discharge of his/her duties in this case, the Hearing Examiner shall have the power set forth in Rule 5 VAC 5-20-120 and be otherwise governed by its terms.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission, by

CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to: John Barr, Esquire, counsel for the

Defendants, at McGuire Woods, 901 East Cary Street, James Center, Richmond, Virginia 23219;

and the Commission's Office of General Counsel and the Division of Securities and Retail

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Member Mortgage Bankers

FROM:

D. Trent Gourley

DATE:

December 19, 2007

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Policies and Procedures Regarding Hardship Distributions

Dear MMBs:

As you should all be aware, G&G, LLC is continuing its efforts to obtain loan pay-offs, sell its real estate assets and wind down the fund. In our Memorandum dated November 15, 2007, we described the process by which proceeds from pay-offs and sales would be distributed to the MMBs in phases. Notwithstanding the distribution plan presented in our November 15th Memo, we understood that there would be situations where an MMB was experiencing a particularly difficult hardship which would require a distribution to the MMB outside the plan.

If an MMB is experiencing an immediate, heavy, financial hardship, and provided funds are available for distribution, G&G will make a distribution to a requesting MMB in accordance with the terms outlined in this Memorandum.

For purposes of this Memorandum, "hardship" shall mean and refer to a request for distribution outside of G&G's plan of distribution in order to pay for any one of the following:

- (1) Expenses arising with respect to medical care relating to lifethreatening or significant illness or injury of an MMB or a member of the MMB's immediate family;
- (2) Tuition and related educational expenses (such as room and board expenses) for an MMB or a member of the MMB's immediate family;
- (3) Payments necessary to prevent the eviction of an MMB from the MMB's principal residence or foreclosure on that residence; and
- (4) Payments for burial or funeral expenses for an MMB or a member of the MMB's immediate family.

In order to process a hardship distribution request, the requesting MMB must submit to G&G the following:

- (1) A written request for a hardship distribution which clearly describes the circumstances surrounding the hardship;
- (2) Documentation and other supporting materials which evidences the existence of the hardship; and
 - (3) A current, signed financial statement of the requesting MMB.

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When reviewing a request for a hardship distribution, G&G may consider (x) the severity of the hardship, (y) whether the requesting MMB has other financial means for paying the expenses arising from the hardship, and (z) whether the G&G has the liquidity to make the hardship distribution (after taking into account G&G's projected expenses for the upcoming three-month period). Please note that the burden to show that an immediate, heavy, financial hardship exists rests with the requesting MMB.

Upon receipt of a request for hardship distribution, G&G shall endeavor to provide the requesting MMB with a response to his/her request within ten (10) business days of such request. The decision by G&G as to whether to make a hardship distribution shall be final; provided, however, that the requesting MMB may appeal G&G's decision to deny a hardship distribution request with the MMB Committee. Upon written request from the MMB Committee, C&C will reconsider its decision to deny a hardship distribution; however, again G&G's reconsidered decision will be binding.

The following rules shall also govern hardship distributions:

- (1) If G&G decides to honor an MMB's hardship distribution request, the requesting MMB shall be entitled to receive hardship distributions not to exceed the lesser of (x) Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) per calendar quarter (i.e., \$30,000 per calendar year), (y) the amount necessary to cover the financial hardship, or (z) seventy percent (70%) of the MMB's account balance at the time of the request.
- (2) Any hardship distributions made to MMBs shall be offset by future distributions to which the requesting MMB is entitled pursuant to G&G's distribution proposal (as described in our November 15, 2007 Memorandum).

The procedures set forth in this Memorandum shall remain in place during the pendency of the multi-state Task Force's investigation of G&G, LLC. All MMBs who previously submitted requests for hardship distributions must resubmit their requests in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Memorandum.

Best wishes for a joyous Holiday season,

D. Trent Gourley