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CONTINGENT FEE AGREEMENT

Sister State Judgment Enforcement

This Agreement is entered into between Hollis & Barrow LLP (“Attorney”) and the undersigned (“Client”) as of the date signed below.

1. ENGAGEMENT.

Client retains Attorney to domesticate in California, and thereafter enforce, the sister state judgment described in the attached schedule, and Attorney accepts that engagement.

2. AUTHORITY AND SETTLEMENT.

Attorney may take such steps in the matter as Attorney deems advisable, including instituting appropriate legal proceedings. Attorney may negotiate the terms of any settlement or compromise, but **no settlement or compromise shall be made without the approval of the Client.**

3. CONTINGENT FEE.

Client agrees to pay Attorney for services, from any money, property received or recovered, or benefit conferred by either Attorney or Client, **one third (33⅓%)** of any amounts (including principal, interest, costs or attorneys fees) from settlement or enforcement of judgment. If an **evidentiary hearing challenging the validity of the Sister State Judgment** is filed by the Debtor, Client will pay Attorney **forty percent (40%)** of any such amounts.

In the event there is no recovery, Attorney shall receive no fees for services. Contingency fees are not fixed by law and are negotiated between the Attorney and the Client. The contingency fees provided for herein have been agreed to by both Client and Attorney.

4. CLIENT OBLIGATIONS.

Client will arrange for their sister state counsel to prepare the judgment-specific factual and legal arguments supporting the validity of the Sister State Judgment in its home state, and to provide those arguments to Attorney at Client's expense.

5. COSTS AND EXPENSES.

Costs and expenses — including court filing fees, service of process, levying officer and sheriff's fees, court reporters, record and asset searches, and authorized investigation expenses — are the responsibility of Client and are separate from the contingent fee. Client has, or will, advance Attorney an initial deposit for

filing fees, service of process costs and related initial expenses. Attorney shall advise Client in advance of any individual cost in excess of \$100.

6. TRUST ACCOUNT AND DISBURSEMENT.

Attorney will deposit all proceeds into its State Bar required Attorney's Client Trust Account and is authorized to endorse Client's name on proceeds checks for deposit only to that account. Following clearance, disbursements are made to Client with an accounting of amounts collected, costs applied, and fees calculated.

7. MATTERS NOT INCLUDED.

Attorney is not engaged to defend any cross-complaint, to renew any judgment or lien, to participate in any appeal, or to undertake any related matter pursuant to this engagement. Any such matter requires a separate written agreement.

8. SANCTIONS.

Any sanctions awarded against an opposing party or counsel, such as for abuse of the litigation process, shall be retained entirely by Attorney.

9. DISCHARGE AND WITHDRAWAL.

Client may discharge Attorney at any time. Attorney may withdraw with Client's consent or for good cause, including Client's failure to advance costs or to cooperate in the prosecution of the claim.

CLIENT — authorized signature	HOLLIS & BARROW LLP
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Print name and title	Date
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