VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND John Marshall Courts Building

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,	
EX REL. MARK R. HERRING,	
ATTORNEY GENERAL,	
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Plaintiff,	
) CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-1102 - \
v.	CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-1102
)
LIBERTY PAWNSHOP & GOLD, LLC,)
a Virginia limited liability company,)
)
Defendant.)
)

ORDER AMENDING ASSURANCE OF VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE

This day came the Plaintiff, Commonwealth of Virginia, by, through and at the relation of its Attorney General, Mark R. Herring, and the Defendant, Liberty Pawnshop & Gold, LLC ("Liberty" or the "Defendant"), by counsel, in their joint request for the Court to enter this Order Amending Assurance of Voluntary Compliance, and it appearing to the Court that the Order Amending Assurance of Voluntary Compliance should be entered as a resolution of Liberty's failure to disclose all Restitution Eligible Consumers as required by the Assurance of Voluntary Compliance (the "Assurance") approved and adopted by this Court on March 19, 2014, and for purposes of the Court's continuing enforcement of the Assurance:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Assurance approved and adopted by this Court on March 19, 2014, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1, shall be amended as set forth below:

- a. The Assurance as modified by this Order shall be referred to as the "Modified Assurance of Voluntary Compliance."
- b. After Paragraph 6.20, a new paragraph numbered 6.21 shall be added to Section
 VI of the Assurance as follows:
- 6.21 David C. Munsee, who signs this Order in his capacity as President of the Defendant, individually, unconditionally, and absolutely agrees to guarantee payment of all restitution amounts required of the Defendant in this Section, and to sign a Personal Guaranty of Corporate Debt in the form attached.
 - c. Paragraph 7.0 shall be amended to read as follows:
- The Commonwealth shall recover from the Defendant, and the Defendant agrees to pay the Commonwealth, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), pursuant to § 59.1-206(A) of the VCPA, as a civil penalty for alleged violations of the VCPA. Any amounts paid and collected shall be deposited to the Attorney General's Regulatory, Consumer Advocacy, Litigation and Enforcement Revolving Trust Fund.
 - d. Paragraph 7.1 shall be amended to read as follows:
- The Commonwealth shall recover from the Defendant, and the Defendant agrees to pay the Commonwealth, the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500), pursuant to § 59.1-206(C) of the VCPA, § 6.2-2226(C) of the motor vehicle title loan statutes, and § 6.2-1537(D) of the consumer finance statutes, for reimbursement of the Commonwealth's reasonable expenses, costs and attorneys' fees in investigating and preparing this action. Any amounts paid and collected shall be deposited to the Attorney General's Regulatory, Consumer Advocacy, Litigation and Enforcement Revolving Trust Fund.
 - e. Paragraph 7.3 shall be amended to read as follows:

- 7.3 Liberty agrees to pay Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) of the civil penalties and attorneys' fees and costs specified in Paragraphs 7.0 and 7.1 above, by delivery of ten separate certified or cashier's checks, made payable to "Treasurer of Virginia," remitted to the Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Section, Attn: Mark S. Kubiak, 900 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, according to the following payment schedule:
 - a. \$666.66 Due no later than March 28, 2014;
 - b. \$666.66 Due no later than April 28, 2014;
 - c. \$666.66 Due no later than May 28, 2014;
 - \$666.66 Due no later than June 28, 2014;
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 - h. \$666.66 Due no later than October 28, 2014;
 - i. \$666.72 Due no later than November 28, 2014;
 - j. \$5,000.00 due no later than December 28, 2014.
 - f. After Paragraph 7.3, a new paragraph numbered 7.4 shall be added to Section VII of the Assurance as follows:
 - 7.4 David C. Munsee, who signs this Order in his capacity as President of the Defendant, individually, unconditionally, and absolutely agrees to guarantee payment of the above-specified civil penalties and attorneys' fees amounts required of the Defendant, and to sign a Personal Guaranty of Corporate Debt in the form attached.

ENTER: 10/31/14

Judge, Circuit Court of the City of Richmond

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WE ASK FOR THIS:

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ASSURANCE OF V	OLUNTARY COMPLIANCE	EDWARD F. JEWETY, CLERK BYD.C.

I. PARTIES

- 1.0 This Assurance of Voluntary Compliance ("Assurance") is entered into by the Commonwealth of Virginia, by, through and at the relation of its Attorney General, Mark R. Herring (the "Attorney General" or the "Commonwealth"), and Liberty Pawnshop & Gold, LLC ("Liberty" or the "Defendant").
- 1.1 Liberty is a Virginia limited liability company that operates as a pawnbroker out of two locations in the Fredericksburg area. In connection with its pawnbroker business, Liberty makes closed-end loans to individual consumers for personal, family, household or other non-business purposes, which loans are secured by personal property owned by the consumers.
- 1.2 Liberty does not contest that it has advertised to and served Virginia consumers. Liberty consents to and waives all objections to this Court's jurisdiction for all matters relating to this

Assurance's entry, execution, monitoring and enforcement. Liberty further waives all objections it may have to venue in this Court for all matters relating to this Assurance's entry, execution, monitoring and enforcement.

II. COMMONWEALTH'S POSITION

- 2.0 The statements contained in this Section II represent the position of the Attorney General.
- 2.1 The Commonwealth alleges that Liberty is now, and was at all relevant times mentioned herein, a "supplier" of "goods" or "services," and engaged in "consumer transactions," as those terms are defined in § 59.1-198 of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act ("VCPA"), Virginia Code §§ 59.1-196 through 59.1-207, by advertising, offering and providing motor vehicle title loans to consumers.
- 2.2 The Commonwealth alleges that during the period from at least August 8, 2011 to February 23, 2013, Liberty offered and made non-purchase money loans to consumers for personal, family, household or other non-business purposes, which loans were secured by the borrowers' motor vehicle titles. At all relevant times, Liberty did not possess a valid motor vehicle title loan license from the Virginia State Corporation Commission ("SCC").
- 2.3 The Commonwealth alleges that Liberty engaged in the following acts and practices, which are prohibited practices under Virginia law:
- a. The Commonwealth alleges that Liberty made motor vehicle title loans, as defined in Virginia Code § 6.2-2200 of the Virginia statutes applicable to motor vehicle title loans (the "motor vehicle title loan statutes"), Virginia Code §§ 6.2-2200 to 6.2-2227, without first obtaining a motor vehicle title loan license from the SCC, in violation of Virginia Code §§ 6.2-2201 and 59.1-200(A)(51); and
 - b. The Commonwealth alleges that Liberty made loans to borrowers for personal, family,

household or other non-business purposes, and charged, contracted for, or received, interest, charges, compensation, consideration, or expenses which in the aggregate were greater than the interest permitted by § 6.2-303 (12% annually), without first obtaining a consumer finance license from the SCC or otherwise being exempt from the statutes applicable to consumer finance companies (the "consumer finance statutes"), Virginia Code §§ 6.2-1500 to 6.2-1543, in violation of Virginia Code § 6.2-1501.

III. <u>DEFENDANT'S POSITION</u>

- 3.0 The statements contained in this Section III represent the position of Liberty.
- 3.1 Liberty does not contest the allegations contained in Sections 2.1 and 2.2 of this Assurance of Voluntary Compliance.
- 3.2 Liberty denies that it has engaged in any acts and practices that violate any Virginia law including but not limited to the motor vehicle title loan statutes, the consumer finance statutes and the VCPA.

IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 4.0 This Assurance does not constitute an admission by Liberty for any purpose of any fact or of a violation of any state or federal law, rule or regulation. Liberty enters into this Assurance without admitting any wrongdoing and for settlement purposes only. This Assurance is made without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or law. This Assurance does not constitute evidence or admission of any issues of fact or law. Liberty enters into this Assurance for the purpose of arriving at a complete, full settlement of any disagreement as to the matters addressed in this Assurance and preceding its execution, which may exist between Liberty and the Attorney General, thereby avoiding unnecessary delay and expense.
- 4.1 This Assurance shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

- 4.2 This Assurance does not constitute an approval by the Attorney General of any of Liberty's services or practices and Liberty shall not make any representation to the contrary.
- 4.3 Nothing in this Assurance shall be construed as a waiver of whatever, if any, private rights of action any affected person may have relating to the conduct at issue.
- 4.4 Nothing in this Assurance shall permit any person or entity not a signatory hereto to enforce any provision of this Assurance.
- 4.5 Nothing in this Assurance shall be construed to authorize or require any action by Liberty in violation of applicable federal, state or other laws.
- 4.6 Liberty agrees that this Assurance constitutes a legally enforceable obligation of Liberty in accordance with its terms.
- 4.7 The Commonwealth shall not institute any civil proceeding or take any civil action against Liberty, its members, managers, employees or agents under the motor vehicle title loan statutes, the consumer finance statutes, or the VCPA for any conduct that occurred prior to the date this Assurance is signed by all parties and approved and adopted as an Order of the Court (the "Effective Date" of this Assurance) that is based on any service or practice addressed in this Assurance. The Parties agree that if Liberty, or its agents, members or managers, provided any materially false information to the Commonwealth during any settlement negotiations between the Parties, this release shall be null and void.
- 4.8 This Assurance applies to Liberty, together with its members, managers, employees, assigns and agents who are engaged in any aspect of the Defendant's lending activities.
- 4.9 This Assurance constitutes the entire agreement of the parties hereto and supersedes all prior agreements or understandings, whether written or oral, between the parties and/or their respective counsel with respect to the subject matter hereof. Any amendment or modification to

this Assurance must be in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of all the parties hereto.

V. ASSURANCES

- 5.0 Liberty voluntarily agrees to this Assurance of Voluntary Compliance without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or law.
- Liberty agrees to refrain from and to be permanently enjoined from engaging in those acts and practices alleged to be violations of the motor vehicle title loan statutes, the consumer finance statutes, or the VCPA in Section II of this Assurance, and Liberty agrees that engaging in such acts or similar acts after the Effective Date of this Assurance may constitute, dependent upon the facts and circumstances to be later determined, a violation of the Order by which this Assurance is approved and adopted by this Court. Nothing in this Assurance should be construed as to prohibit Liberty from lawfully operating as a bona fide "pawnbroker," as that term is defined in § 54.1-4000, in accordance with the Virginia statutes applicable to Pawnbrokers, Virginia Code §§ 54.1-4000 to 54.1-4014, and the exclusion to the consumer finance statutes set forth in § 6.2-1503(2).
- Liberty agrees to refrain from and to be permanently enjoined from engaging in any and all practices in violation of the motor vehicle title loan statutes, the consumer finance statutes, or the VCPA, as they now exist, or as amended in the future. Nothing in this Assurance should be construed as to prohibit Liberty from lawfully operating as a bona fide "pawnbroker," as that term is defined in § 54.1-4000, in accordance with the Virginia statutes applicable to Pawnbrokers, Virginia Code §§ 54.1-4000 to 54.1-4014, and the exclusion to the consumer finance statutes set forth in § 6.2-1503(2).
- 5.3 Liberty agrees to refrain from and to be permanently enjoined from repossessing any motor vehicles securing motor vehicle title loans made by Liberty while it did not have a motor

vehicle title loan license from the SCC. If it has not done so already, Liberty agrees to return motor vehicle titles in its possession, custody or control to all consumers covered in Section VI below, along with an appropriate lien release, or, in the case where the motor vehicle title is no longer in the Defendant's possession, custody or control, to assist the consumer in obtaining a clean duplicate motor vehicle title from the appropriate government agency, after first sending a letter to the consumer explaining the relevant terms of this Assurance, and inviting the consumer to contact the company to make arrangements to receive their title, or to work with the Defendant to obtain a clean duplicate motor vehicle title from the appropriate government agency. The form and substance of any letter under these circumstances shall be approved in advance by the Attorney General. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prohibit Liberty from engaging in other attempts (i.e., without vehicle repossession) to recoup the principal amounts it loaned on such loans, as permitted in Section VI below.

- 5.4 Liberty agrees to make available and to disclose the provisions of this Assurance to its employees, agents and representatives within five (5) days of the last execution date of this Assurance, or the date this Assurance is filed with the Court, whichever is later.
- 5.5 Liberty shall institute supervisory compliance procedures that are reasonably designed to ensure compliance with this Assurance, including, without limitation, a) the training of relevant employees and b) revisions to and/or development of appropriate training materials and internal procedures.
- 5.6 Liberty agrees to be permanently enjoined from entering into, forming, organizing or reorganizing into any partnership, corporation, limited liability company, sole proprietorship or any other legal structures, for the purpose of avoiding compliance with the terms of this Assurance, but is permitted to do any of the aforementioned for tax or legitimate corporate reasons.

5.7 Liberty agrees that it shall not represent that the Attorney General approves of or endorses Defendant's past or future business practices, or that the execution of this Assurance constitutes such approval or endorsement.

VI. RESTITUTION/FORBEARANCES

- 6.0 "Unlicensed Period" means all times during which Liberty did not possess a valid motor vehicle title loan license from the SCC.
- 6.1 "Title loan" has the same definition as "motor vehicle title loan," as set forth in Virginia Code § 6.2-2200.
- 6.2 "Title loan agreement" has the same definition as "motor vehicle title loan agreement," as set forth in Virginia Code § 6.2-2200.
- 6.3 "Principal Amount Repaid, Restitution Eligible, and Forbearance Required Consumers" means all consumers who entered into title loan agreements with Liberty during the Unlicensed Period who were charged interest or other finance charges in excess of 12% APR, and who repaid more than the principal amount they were loaned. For all consumers in this category, Liberty agrees to cease all further collection efforts and provide restitution of all monies collected in excess of the principal amounts loaned.
- 6.4 "Remaining Balance Owed, Restricted or No Collection Permitted, and Forbearance Required Consumers" means all consumers who entered into title loan agreements with Liberty during the Unlicensed Period, and who have not fully repaid the principal amount they were loaned, or who repaid exactly the principal amount they were loaned. For all consumers in this category, Liberty may collect outstanding principal amounts, but is prohibited from collecting any monies in excess of the principal amounts loaned.
- 6.5 "Repossession and Liquidated, Restitution Eligible, and Forbearance Required Consumers" means all borrowers who entered into title loan agreements with Liberty during the

Unlicensed Period, who were charged interest or other finance charges in excess of 12% APR, later defaulted on their title loan agreements, and whose vehicles were repossessed by the Defendant and liquidated with proceeds applied to the debt, and who eventually paid to the Defendant either through their own payments or the liquidated proceeds an aggregate total exceeding the initial principal amount of their loans. For all consumers in this category, Liberty agrees to not pursue a collection of any deficiency owed by the consumers, and to provide restitution of all monies collected in excess of the principal amounts loaned.

- 6.6 "Repossession and Liquidated, Forbearance Required Consumers" means all borrowers who entered into title loan agreements with Liberty during the Unlicensed Period who were charged interest in excess of 12% APR, who later defaulted on their title loans, and whose vehicles were repossessed by Liberty and liquidated with proceeds applied to the debt, and who eventually paid to Liberty either through their own payments or the liquidated proceeds an aggregate total less than or equal to the initial principal amount of their loans. For all consumers in this category, Liberty agrees to not pursue a collection of any deficiency owed by the consumer.
- Attorney General's Office with a verified spreadsheet containing the first and last name, home address, phone number, driver's license number, and vehicle identification number for all **Principal Amount Repaid, Restitution Eligible and Forbearance Required Consumers.**Such spreadsheet also shall include for each consumer the loan date, the initial principal amount loaned, the total amount paid on account of principal, interest and fees, and the dollar amount of restitution owed (which amount shall equal the total amount paid on account of principal, interest and fees minus the initial principal amount of the loan). The verified spreadsheet shall be accompanied by an affidavit in the attached form.

- Attorney General's Office with a verified spreadsheet containing the first and last name, home address, phone number, driver's license number, vehicle make and year, and vehicle identification number for all Remaining Balance Owed, Restricted or No Collection Permitted, and Forbearance Required Consumers. Such spreadsheet also shall include for each consumer the loan date, the initial principal amount, the total amount paid on account of principal, interest and fees, and the amount of principal collection permitted (which amount shall equal the initial principal amount minus the total amount paid on account of principal, interest and fees). The verified spreadsheet shall be accompanied by an affidavit in the attached form.
- Attorney General's Office with a verified spreadsheet containing the first and last name, home address, phone number, driver's license number, vehicle make and year, and vehicle identification number for all Repossession and Liquidated, Restitution Eligible, and Forbearance Required Consumers. Such spreadsheet also shall include for each consumer the loan date, the initial principal loan amount, the total amount paid on account of principal, interest and fees, proceeds acquired from the sale of the vehicle, total monies collected (which amount shall be equal to the sum of the total amount paid on account of principal, interest and fees, and the proceeds acquired from the sale of the vehicle) and the total restitution owed (which amount shall be equal to the total monies collected minus the initial principal loan amount). The verified spreadsheet shall be accompanied by an affidavit in the attached form.
- 6.10 Simultaneously with the execution of this Assurance, Liberty agrees to provide the Attorney General's Office with a verified spreadsheet containing the first and last name, home address, phone number, driver's license number, vehicle make and year, and vehicle identification number for all Repossession and Liquidated, Forbearance Required

Consumers. Such spreadsheet also shall include for each consumer the loan date, the initial principal loan amount, the total amount paid on account of principal, interest and fees, proceeds acquired from the sale of the vehicle, total monies collected (which amount shall be equal to the sum of the total amount paid on account of principal, interest and fees, and the proceeds acquired from the sale of the vehicle) and the total amount of principal forborne (which amount shall be equal to the initial principal loan amount minus the total monies collected). The verified spreadsheet shall be accompanied by an affidavit in the attached form.

- 6.11 Within sixty (60) days of the Effective Date, the Defendant shall issue claim forms to all (1) Principal Amount Repaid, Restitution Eligible, and Forbearance Required Consumers; and (2) Repossession and Liquidated, Restitution Eligible, and Forbearance Required Consumers (hereinafter referred to as the "Restitution Eligible Consumers"), explaining this settlement and stating that such consumers are entitled to refunds based on the amounts they paid Liberty, either through monetary payments or liquidation proceeds, in excess of the initial principal amounts of their loans. The claim form may include a release to be signed by the affected consumer and returned to the Defendant. The form and substance of the claim form and any required release shall be approved in advance by the Attorney General.
- 6.12 Within one hundred twenty (120) days of the Effective Date, the Defendant shall issue refund checks to any of the Restitution Eligible Consumers who return signed claim forms and any required releases to the Defendant.
- 6.13 The Defendant shall conduct the mailing of claim forms and refund checks to the Restitution Eligible Consumers, and track and compile the identity of those consumers: (a) who return claim forms and any required releases to the Defendant; (b) whose unsigned claim forms are returned to the Defendant for incorrect or insufficient addresses or for any other reason; (c) who fail to reply after claim forms are mailed to them; and (d) whose refund checks are returned

to the Defendant for incorrect or insufficient addresses or any other reason. The Defendant agrees to cover all costs related to the requirements set forth in this paragraph.

- 6.14 The Defendant shall provide all information compiled pursuant to Paragraph 6.13 above to the Office of the Attorney General, in part, to allow the Attorney General to engage in further efforts to locate any of the Restitution Eligible Consumers, whose unsigned claim forms are returned for incorrect or insufficient addresses, or for any other reason. The Defendant agrees that it also will use reasonable efforts to locate the Restitution Eligible Consumers. The Defendant shall send claim forms at any time up to one hundred eighty (180) days after the Effective Date to any Restitution Eligible Consumer for whom a more current address is found, and the Defendant agrees to issue a refund check to any Restitution Eligible Consumer who at any time, up to two hundred ten (210) days after the Effective Date, returns a signed claim form and any required release.
- 6.15 The Defendant agrees to use the following telephone number and staff it to handle consumer inquiries relating to the settlement: (540) 898-8499. The Defendant agrees to staff the telephone number from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, for at least two hundred ten (210) days after the Effective Date. The Defendant further agrees to accept collect telephone calls from consumers residing outside of the Defendant's local calling area. The individuals designated to handle such consumer inquiries shall be knowledgeable of the terms of this Assurance and have ready access to the various spreadsheets required in this Section and be prepared to inform consumers in which category, if any, they fall and the amount of the refund they are due, if any.
- 6.16 In the event a Restitution Eligible Consumer signs and returns a claim form and any required release to the Defendant and the consumer's refund check is returned to the Defendant for any reason after being mailed, the Defendant will forward the amount due that consumer to

the Office of the Attorney General. If the Office of the Attorney General is not successful in locating any such Restitution Eligible Consumer, such amounts will be forwarded to the Unclaimed Property Division of the Department of the Treasury pursuant to, and for the purposes set forth in, §§ 55-210.9 and 55-210.12 of the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act, Virginia Code §§ 55-210.1 to 55-210.30.

- 6.17 With respect to all title loan consumers described in this Section, where there is no longer an amount owed as a result of the agreements made herein, if the debt owed has been turned over by the Defendant to a debt collector, the Defendant agrees to provide notice to the debt collector requiring the debt collector to cease all further collection efforts. The Defendant shall provide notice to debt collectors within fifteen (15) days of the Effective Date.
- 6.18 In the event a title loan consumer described in this Section, who no longer owes any amount as a result of the agreements made herein, voluntarily submits a payment to the Defendant after the Effective Date, the Defendant agrees to return the payment to the consumer simultaneously with a letter explaining the relevant terms of the Assurance within five (5) days of receipt of the consumer's payment. The form and substance of any letter used under these circumstances shall be approved in advance by the Attorney General.
- 6.19 To the extent that the Defendant has provided any negative information, knowingly or unknowingly, directly or indirectly, to any credit reporting agency concerning any of the defaulting title loan consumers described in this Section, who no longer owes any money as a result of the agreements made herein, the Defendant agrees to contact the credit reporting agency to request removal of the adverse information.
- 6.20 The Defendant agrees not to destroy or remove from the Commonwealth of Virginia any loan records, whether maintained in electronic or hard copy form, relating to any title loan

consumer who entered into a title loan agreement with the Defendant during the Unlicensed Period.

VII. CIVIL PENALTIES/ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

- 7.0 The Commonwealth shall recover from the Defendant, and the Defendant agrees to pay the Commonwealth, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), pursuant to § 59.1-206(A) of the VCPA, as a civil penalty for alleged violations of the VCPA. Any amounts paid and collected shall be deposited to the Attorney General's Regulatory, Consumer Advocacy, Litigation and Enforcement Revolving Trust Fund.
- 7.1 The Commonwealth shall recover from the Defendant, and the Defendant agrees to pay the Commonwealth, the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000), pursuant to § 59.1-206(C) of the VCPA, § 6.2-2226(C) of the motor vehicle title loan statutes, and § 6.2-1537(D) of the consumer finance statutes, for reimbursement of the Commonwealth's reasonable expenses, costs and attorneys' fees in investigating and preparing this action. Any amounts paid and collected shall be deposited to the Attorney General's Regulatory, Consumer Advocacy, Litigation and Enforcement Revolving Trust Fund.
- 7.2 Simultaneously with the execution of this Assurance, the Defendant agrees to make partial payment of the amounts set forth in Paragraphs 7.0 and 7.1 above, by delivery of a cashier's or certified check in the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) payable to "Treasurer of Virginia," and remitted to the Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Section, Attn: Mark S. Kubiak, 900 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.
- 7.3 Liberty agrees to pay the remaining Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) in outstanding civil penalties and attorneys' fees and costs specified in Paragraphs 7.0 and 7.1 above, by delivery of nine separate certified or cashier's checks, made payable to "Treasurer of Virginia," remitted to

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VIII. <u>SIGNATURES</u>

8.0 Each undersigned individual represents that he or she is fully authorized by the Party he or she represents to enter into this Assurance and to legally bind such Party to the terms and conditions herein.

Signed this 27th day of February, 2014.

FOR THE PLAINTIFF:

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