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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 8 **FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

9 AMERICAN GENERAL LIFE
 10 INSURANCE COMPANY,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 RAZMIK KHACHATOURIANS, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.

) Case No.: CV 08-6408 DDP (RZx)
) **STIPULATED PROTECTIVE**
) **ORDER BETWEEN PLAINTIFF**
) **AMERICAN GENERAL LIFE**
) **INSURANCE COMPANY,**
) **PLAINTIFF/ASSIGNEE**
) **NATIONAL FINANCIAL**
) **PARTNERS, CORP., AND**
) **DEFENDANT BRIAN MANSON**
) **GOVERNING THIS CASE AND**
) **RELATED CASES CV-09-03198**
) **DDP (RZx), CV-08-06439 DDP**
) **(RZx)**

16 **1. PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS**

17 The parties in the above-captioned matter intend to provide disclosure of
 18 settlement terms and agreements between Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., and American
 19 General Life Insurance Company in the three related matters *American General*
 20 *Life Insurance Company v. Fausto Fernandez, et al.*, CV-09-03198 DDP (RZx) ,
 21 *American General Life Insurance Company v. Sudhir Munshi, et al.*, CV-08-06439
 22 DDP (RZx), and *American General Life Insurance Company v. Razmik*
 23 *Khachatourians, et al.*, CV 08-6408 DDP (RZx). The parties agree that these
 24 settlement terms and agreements will not be used for any purpose other than
 25 prosecuting the litigation in the three related cases. Accordingly, the parties
 26 hereby stipulate to and petition the court to enter the following Stipulated
 27 Protective Order relating to these agreements. This Stipulated Protective Order
 28 may be referred to herein from time to time as this “Order.”

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2. **DEFINITIONS**

2.1 **Party**: any party to any of the Related Cases, including all of its officers, directors, employees, consultants, Experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their support staff), and NFP'S subsidiaries Total Financial and Insurance Services, Inc., and First Global Insurance Services, Inc., or any of them.

2.2 **Non-Party**: Any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity not a Party to any of the Related Cases.

2.3 **Receiving Party**: a Party that receives any Protected Material from a Producing Party.

2.4 **Producing Party**: a Party or Non-Party that produces any Protected Material in any of the Related Cases.

2.5 **Protected Material**: The settlement terms and/or related agreements between Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and American General Life Insurance Company in the Related Cases. "Protected Material" shall include information copied or extracted from any Protected Material, as well as all excerpts, summaries, or compilations thereof, plus testimony, conversations, or presentations by any Party or Counsel in court or in other settings that might reveal Protected Material. The term "Protected Material" shall apply regardless of the medium or manner in which such Protected Material is generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things, testimony, transcripts, or tangible things), and whether such Protected Material is produced or generated in disclosures or responses to disclosures, or in response to discovery in any of the Related Cases.

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- 2.6 Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a Party but who are retained to represent or advise a Party and have appeared in any of the Related Cases on behalf of that Party or are associated with a law firm which has appeared on behalf of that Party.
- 2.7 House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a Party or, for any Party that is an attorney, such Party. House Counsel does not include any Outside Counsel of Record or any other outside counsel.
- 2.8 Counsel (without qualifier): Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as well as their support staffs).
- 2.9 Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter pertinent to the litigation who has been retained by a Party or its Counsel to serve as an expert witness or as a consultant in any of the Related Cases.
- 2.10 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support services (e.g., photocopying; videotaping; translating; preparing exhibits or demonstrations; organizing, storing, retrieving data in any form or medium; etc.) and their employees and subcontractors.
- 2.11 Related Cases: United States District Court, Central District, matters *American General Life Insurance Company v. Fausto Fernandez, et al.*, CV-09-03198 DDP (RZx), *American General Life Insurance Company v. Sudhir Munshi, et al.*, CV-08-06439 DDP (RZx), and *American General Life Insurance Company v. Razmik Khachatourians, et al.*, CV 08-6408 DDP (RZx), are related and collectively referred to herein as the “three related cases” or “Related Cases.”

1 2.12 “Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order”: The
2 “Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order” attached to this
3 Order as **Exhibit A**.

4 **3. SCOPE**

5 The protections conferred by this Order cover the Protected Material.
6 However, the protections conferred by this Order do not cover the following
7 information: (a) any information or item that at the time of disclosure to a
8 Receiving Party is in the public domain or after its disclosure to a Receiving Party
9 becomes part of the public domain as a result of disclosure not involving a
10 violation of this Order; or (b) any information known to the Receiving Party prior
11 to the disclosure or obtained by the Receiving Party after the disclosure from a
12 source who obtained the information lawfully and under no obligation of
13 confidentiality to the Producing Party. Any use of Protected Material at trial shall
14 be governed by a separate agreement and/or order.

15 **4. DURATION**

16 Even after final disposition of this litigation, the confidentiality
17 obligations imposed by this Order shall remain in effect until a Producing Party
18 agrees otherwise in writing or a court order otherwise directs. Final disposition
19 shall be deemed to be the later of (1) dismissal of all claims and defenses in the
20 Related Cases, with or without prejudice; or (2) final judgment herein after the
21 completion and exhaustion of all appeals, re-hearings, remands, trials or reviews of
22 the Related Cases, including the time limits for the filing of any motions or
23 applications for extension of time pursuant to applicable law.

24 **5. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

25 5.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected
26 Material disclosed or produced by another Party or by a Non-Party only in
27 connection with the three Related Cases, including, without limitation, in
28 identifying and prosecuting any counter-claims and/or cross-claims, and only for

1 prosecuting, defending, or attempting to settle litigation of the three related cases,
2 including but not limited to the claims American General Life Insurance Company
3 assigned to National Financial Partners Corp. in approximately December 2009.
4 Such Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and
5 under the conditions described in this Order. When the litigation has been
6 terminated, a Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of Section 9, below
7 (entitled FINAL DISPOSITION).

8 The Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving
9 Party at a location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the
10 persons authorized under this Order.

11 5.2 Disclosure of Protected Material. Unless otherwise ordered by
12 the court a Receiving Party may disclose any of the Protected Material only to:

13 (a) the Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of Record in any
14 of the Related Cases, as well as employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to
15 whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information for this litigation and
16 who have signed the "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order" that is
17 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**;

18 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House
19 Counsel) of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for
20 this litigation and who have signed the "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective
21 Order";

22 (c) Experts of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is
23 reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the "Agreement to Be
24 Bound by Protective Order";

25 (d) the Court and its personnel;

26 (e) court reporters, their staffs, consultants, mock jurors, and
27 Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation
28 and who have signed the "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order";

1 (f) during their depositions, witnesses from any Party or
2 Non-Party in the Related Cases to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary and
3 who have signed the “Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order” unless
4 otherwise ordered by the Court. Each Party shall require persons under such
5 Party’s control, including, without limitation, its officers, directors, employees, and
6 Experts, and NFP’S subsidiaries Total Financial and Insurance Services, Inc., and
7 First Global Insurance Services, Inc., who is a deposition witness to execute an
8 “Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order”. Pages of transcribed deposition
9 testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material must be
10 separately bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except
11 as permitted under this Stipulated Protective Order; and

12 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the
13 Protected Material or a person who otherwise possessed or knew the information.

14 **6. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED**
15 **PRODUCED IN OTHER LITIGATION.**

16 If a Party is served with a subpoena, discovery request, or an order issued in
17 other litigation that would compel disclosure of any Protected Material that Party
18 must:

19 (a) promptly notify the Producing Party in writing of the subpoena,
20 discovery request or order. Such notification must include a copy of the subpoena,
21 discovery request or court order.

22 (b) promptly notify in writing the person or entity who caused the
23 subpoena, discovery request or order to issue in the other litigation that some or all
24 the material covered by the subpoena, discovery request or order is the subject of
25 this Order. Such notification shall include a copy of this Order; and

26 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be
27 pursued by the Producing Party.
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1 If the Producing Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party
2 served with the subpoena, discovery request or order shall not produce any
3 Protected Material until such Party receives a determination by the court from
4 which the subpoena, discovery request or order issued that the Protected Material
5 must be produced. The Producing Party shall bear the burdens and the expenses of
6 seeking protection in that court of the Protected Material and nothing in these
7 provisions should be construed as authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in
8 any of the Related Cases to disobey a lawful directive from another court.

9 **7. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL.**

10 If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has
11 disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized
12 under this Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the
13 Producing Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve
14 all copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to whom
15 unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order and (d) request
16 such person or persons to execute the “Agreement to Be Bound by Protective
17 Order”.

18 **8. FILING PROTECTED MATERIAL.**

19 Without written permission from the Producing Party or a court order
20 secured after appropriate notice to all interested persons, a Party may not file any
21 Protected Material in the public record in any of the Related Cases. A Party that
22 seeks to file under seal any Protected Material must comply with the local rules of
23 the United States District Court, Central District, and/or the Federal Rules of Civil
24 Procedure. Protected Material may only be filed under seal in or with any Court
25 document or with any Court.

26 **9. FINAL DISPOSITION.**

27 Within fifteen days after the final disposition of the Related Cases, as
28 defined in Paragraph 4, each Receiving Party must return all print or other hard

1 copies of Protected Material to the Producing Party and destroy all electronic
2 copies of Protected Material. When returning Protected Material as required in this
3 Paragraph, the Receiving Party must submit a written certification to the Producing
4 Party that confirms all Protected Material was returned and destroyed ***and*** affirm
5 the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts, compilations,
6 summaries or other forms of reproducing or capturing any of the Protected
7 Material.

8 If a receiving Party fails to comply with its obligations to return and destroy
9 Protected Material and to provide the certification required pursuant to this
10 Paragraph, that Receiving Party is entitled to notice of the failure and opportunity
11 to cure. If cured within 7 days after the Receiving Party receives said notice of its
12 failure, there shall be no penalty. Otherwise, court intervention and enforcement of
13 this Order may be sought.

14 **10. MISCELLANEOUS.**

15 10.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the
16 right of any person to seek its modification by the Court in the future.

17 10.2 Right to Assert Other Obligations. By stipulating to the entry
18 of this Order, no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to
19 disclosing or producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in
20 this Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in
21 evidence any of the material covered by this Order.

22 **IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

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24 Dated: May 3, 2012

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1 **EXHIBIT "A"**

2 **AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

3 I, _____ [print or type full name], of
4 _____, [print or type full address], declare under penalty
5 of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective
6 Order that was filed with, and approved by, the United States District Court,
7 Central District, for the three related cases, *American General Life Insurance*
8 *Company v. Fausto Fernandez, et al.*, CV-09-03198 DDP (RZx) , *American*
9 *General Life Insurance Company v. Sudhir Munshi, et al.*, CV-08-06439 DDP
10 (RZx), and *American General Life Insurance Company v. Razmik Khachatourians,*
11 *et al.*, CV 08-6408 DDP (RZx). I agree to comply with and be bound by all the
12 terms of the Stipulated Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that
13 failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of
14 contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any
15 information or item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person
16 or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this order.

17 I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District
18 Court, Central District, for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Stipulated
19 Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of
20 any or all of the cases listed above.

21 I hereby appoint _____ [print or type full name], of
22 _____, [print or type full address and telephone number], as my
23 California agent for service of process in connection with the cases listed above or
24 any proceedings related to enforcement of this Stipulated Protective Order.

25 Date: _____ City/State where signed: _____

26 Printed name: _____
27 [printed name]

28 Signature: _____
[signature]

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) **(RZx)**

18 In light of the Stipulated Protective Order between Plaintiff AMERICAN
19 GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, by and through its counsel Wilson,
20 Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, LLP; Plaintiff/Assignee NATIONAL
21 FINANCIAL PARTNERS, CORP., by and through its counsel Winget, Spadafora
22 & Schwartzberg; and Defendant BRIAN MANSON, by and through his counsel
23 the Law Offices of Robert D. Coppola, Jr., and good cause appearing therefore, the
24 Court hereby orders that the Stipulated Protective Order entered into by the Parties,
25 through their attorneys of record, governs the disclosure of Protected Material in
26 the three related cases. **IT IS SO ORDERED]**

27 Dated: May 14, 2012

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HONORABLE RALPH ZAREFSKY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE