UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Civil Action No. 18-10869 (SRC)

: Plaintiff, :

ORDER

v.

DAIBES GAS HOLDINGS ATLANTA,

L.L.C. et al.,

Defendants.

CHESLER, District Judge

This matter having come before the Court on two motions for awards of attorney's fees and costs by Plaintiff Transamerica Life Insurance Company ("TLI"); and the Court having referred the motions to a Special Master, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53; and the Special Master having issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R"); and no objections to the R&R having been filed, nor requests for a hearing; and the Court having reviewed the Master's findings of fact and conclusions of law *de novo*;

IT IS on this 14th day of March, 2022

ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of the Special Master (Docket Entry No. 101) is **ADOPTED** as the Opinion of this Court; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for fees and expenses (Docket Entry No. 84) is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part, and Plaintiff is awarded attorney's fees totaling \$1,258,836.50 and expenses totaling \$318,083.67; and it is further

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ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for costs (Docket Entry No. 85) is **GRANTED**, and Plaintiff is awarded costs totaling \$16,483.86.

s/ Stanley R. Chesler
Stanley R. Chesler, U.S.D.J