#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of February 9, 2024, between ResiPro, LLC ("ResiPro") and Resicap, LP ("Resicap") (collectively, "Defendants") and the City of Chicago ("City") and Relator Timothy Haggerty (each individually a "Party" and collectively, "Parties"), the City acting through its Department of Law.

# **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the City is a home rule unit of government as defined in Section 6(a) of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, ResiPro is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia with its principal place of business in Atlanta, Georgia, and a subsidiary of Resicap; and

WHEREAS, Resicap is a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Atlanta, Georgia, and is the parent of ResiPro; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Haggerty ("Relator") is an individual and a resident and citizen of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Relator is represented in this matter by Power Rogers LLP ("Relator's Counsel"); and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Relator filed a *qui tam* complaint on behalf of the City and the State of Illinois ("State") against Defendants under the City's False Claims Ordinance and the State's False Claims Act (*State of Ill. ex rel Haggerty v. ResiPro*, 2020 L 007974) (the "Action");

WHEREAS, in 2022, the City filed a complaint-in-intervention in the Action, alleging that Defendants violated the City's consumer protection, False Claims, False Statement, Construction Code and General Contractors ordinances by, among other things, conducting construction work in the City of Chicago without permits or without proper permits, violating stop work orders, submitting false statements about the scope of the work to receive a permit more quickly and cheaply, and using unlicensed sub-contractors for skilled trades work (together with Relator's claims, the "Claims");

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to resolve the Action; and

WHEREAS, all claims previously brought in the name of the State of Illinois were voluntarily dismissed on May 11, 2022, and the Office of the Illinois Attorney General has stated in writing that it has no objection to the settlement of this matter; and

WHEREAS, the Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is made to resolve the Claims expeditiously and to avoid the cost and uncertainty of the outcome of litigation;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants set forth below and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties mutually warrant and agree as follows:

### **AGREEMENT**

1. <u>RECITALS</u>. The recitals set forth above constitute material and integral parts of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

### 2. <u>WAIVER AND RELEASE</u>.

- a. In consideration of the Settlement Relief as described in Paragraph 3 of this Agreement, the City and anyone claiming to act on its behalf, including Relator, fully and forever release and discharge Defendants and all of their related entities, including but not limited to, their present and future owners, members, managers, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, insurers, affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, representatives, employees, attorneys, administrators, executors, predecessors or successors, heirs and assigns, and all other persons, firms, branch offices, or corporations with whom any of the former have been, or are now, or may hereafter be affiliated (collectively "the Released Parties"), from any and all claims and causes of action, in tort or contract, in law or equity, direct or derivative, brought under any statute, known or unknown, that were brought or are related to and could have been brought in the Action (the "Released Claims").
- b. This Waiver and Release shall not apply to claims, demands, disputes, fines, penalties, violations, citations, and all causes of action and requests for additional relief relating to Defendants' conduct unless the claims are related to the properties identified in the spreadsheet attached hereto at Appendix A.
- c. Within five (5) business days after Defendants tender the Settlement Payment identified in Paragraph 3, below, the City and Relator agree to file a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice of the Action, without fees or costs to any Party, and to dismiss with prejudice or voluntarily withdraw any other lawsuit, proceeding or administrative proceeding that may be currently pending against Defendants.
- 3. <u>SETTLEMENT RELIEF</u>. In consideration of and exchange for the City's Waiver and Release, Defendants agree to provide the following relief:
  - a. <u>FINANCIAL RELIEF</u>. Within thirty (30) days from the date that this Agreement is both: (a) fully executed and (b) approved by the Court (the "Effective Date"), Defendants shall pay in total \$2,200,000 in financial compensation (the "Settlement Payment") to the City, Relator, Relator's Counsel, and Eligible Homeowners, as defined below, in the manner described below.
    - i. False Claims Count \$543,600

- 1. Defendants shall pay to the City, Relator, and Relator's Counsel a total of \$543,600 to resolve the City's False Claims Ordinance Count (the "False Claims Relief"). Defendants shall be jointly and severally liable for this payment.
- 2. The False Claims Relief shall be apportioned as follows:
  - a. Defendants shall pay to the City \$272,160. Defendants' payment must be made pursuant to instructions to be provided by the City.
  - b. Defendants shall pay to Relator \$90,720, which represents 25% of the City's recovery under the False Claims Ordinance. Defendants' payment must be made pursuant to instructions to be provided by Relator's Counsel.
  - c. Defendants shall pay to Relator's Counsel \$180,720 for attorney's fees and costs incurred in bringing this action. Defendants' payment must be made pursuant to instructions to be provided by Relator's Counsel.

### ii. Restitution Fund - \$1,656,400

- 1. Defendants shall pay \$1,656,400 into a Restitution Fund established and administered by the Court-appointed Settlement Administrator. Defendants' payment must be made pursuant to instructions to be provided by the City. Defendants shall be jointly and severally liable for this payment.
  - a. The Parties agree to nominate Atticus Administration LLC to the Court to serve as Settlement Administrator.
  - b. The Settlement Administrator Fee and Administration Costs shall be paid according to the Administrator Bid and Scope of Work attached hereto as Appendix B. Settlement Administrator Fee and Administration Costs means all fees and costs associated with administration of the Settlement Account, including but not limited to the Administrator's fulfilling all duties itemized in this Agreement and its Appendices, foreign exchange conversion fees, wire fees, and any other expenses incidental to the distribution of Settlement Payments. But in no event shall the Administration Costs and Settlement Administrator Fee exceed \$8,000 in total. All such fees and costs shall be paid out of the Restitution Fund. The total Settlement Payment of \$2,200,000, comprised of the False Claims Relief and the Restitution Fund discussed above, represents the total extent of the Defendants' monetary obligations under the Settlement Agreement.

- c. The Settlement Administrator shall retain a Claim Evaluation Firm on behalf of the Restitution Fund. The Claim Evaluation Firm shall be paid according to the schedule attached to the administrator scope of work. All compensation to the Claim Evaluation Firm shall be paid out of the Restitution Fund.
- d. The Restitution Fund is intended to be a "qualified settlement fund" under Section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 468B, and Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-1, 26 C.F.R. § 1.468B-1, and will be administered by the Settlement Administrator as such. All interest accruing thereon shall become part of the Restitution Fund.
- e. The Restitution Fund shall be used to pay:
  - i. Court-approved settlement payments to Eligible Homeowners;
  - ii. The Administrator's fees and costs;
  - iii. The Claim Evaluator's fees and costs;
  - iv. The cost of issuing notice of the settlement for potential claimants;
  - v. Any taxes due in connection with the settlement payments; and
  - vi. Any other additional expenses incurred in connection with the administration of this Settlement Agreement
- f. Eligible Homeowners shall be eligible to receive a free claim evaluation review conducted by the Claim Evaluation Firm.
- g. Eligible Homeowners are current owners of any property identified in Appendix A, excluding any homeowner who contracted with Defendants to perform construction work on that property or that owned the property at the time that the construction work was performed by Defendants or their contractors. Such excluded homeowners include any successor entities who did not come to own the property through a bona fide sale.
- h. Should any such Claim Evaluation Review reveal Life-Safety Related Issues that were likely caused by Defendants' construction work in the sole discretion of the City or its delegee, the Eligible Homeowners shall be eligible to restitution up to \$10,000.

- i. Life-Safety Related Issue are issues related to systems that could impact the health and safety of occupants, including electrical, HVAC, fire hazards, sewers, foundation, and means of egress. Issues related to aesthetics or quality of workmanship are generally excluded. Determination of Life-Safety Related Issues is made at the sole discretion of the City of Chicago or its delegee.
- j. All Eligible Homeowners who submit a request for a Claim Evaluation Review and have such a review conducted at their home will receive a minimum restitution payment of \$1,000 regardless of the outcome of the review.
- k. Time For Completion To be eligible for restitution, the Eligible Homeowner must file a claim within 90 days of the Effective Date and schedule a claim evaluation review by 120 days from the date the Settlement Administrator mails the notice. The claim evaluation review must be completed 180 days from mailing of notice.
- 1. Determination of eligibility and restitution amount and any interpretation of these requirements is done at the sole discretion of the City of Chicago or its delegee. Nothing in these eligibility requirements creates a right or entitlement of any kind in any person or entity. The City may, in its sole discretion, determine a person ineligible for compensation or modify the compensation available to an eligible person, notwithstanding the content of this document or any other document included in the Settlement Agreement.
- m. Any funds remaining in Restitution Fund 180 days after the Administrator mails the first notice shall be transferred to the City of Chicago and the Restitution Fund shall be closed.

## b. <u>Injunctive Relief:</u>

- i. By executing this Agreement, Defendants affirm that they are no longer engaged in residential construction work in the City of Chicago.
- ii. If Defendants, either directly or through any affiliates, re-enter the Chicago market to perform residential construction work within 5 years of this agreement, Defendants will provide the City Law Department Affirmative Litigation Division with written notice of their intent to do so no less than 30 days prior to reentering the market.
- iii. For the first year that Defendants are operating within the Chicago market during the subsequent five-year period, they shall provide to the City Law Department Affirmative Litigation Division a comprehensive list of each

property at which they are conducting residential construction work or at which they intend to conduct residential construction work, and will certify in writing that they are in compliance with all applicable ordinances related to their work at those properties.

- iv. For any work done in the City of Chicago, to the extent Defendants provide bonuses or other compensation for timely completion of projects, any completion date formula used for determining bonus eligibility will affirmatively provide adequate time to obtain proper permits.
- v. For the avoidance of doubt, as Defendant Resicap's other suite of services, including, without limitation, acquisition, disposition and property management services (the "Excepted Resicap Services") do not involve residential construction work, the Excepted Resicap Services are not subject to the requirements of Section 3(b)(i)-(iv), above.

### 4. SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR

- a. The actions of the Settlement Administrator shall be governed by the terms of this Settlement Agreement. The City of Chicago may provide relevant information and guidance as needed by the Settlement Administrator in the performance of its duties and engage in related communications with the Settlement Administrator.
- b. The Administrator will be responsible for:
  - i. Carrying out and complying with the notice and claims procedure detailed in in the Settlement Agreement and Appendix B.
  - ii. Providing notice of the settlement to Eligible Homeowners, a copy of the form notice is attached hereto at Appendix C;
  - iii. Receiving and logging claims received from Eligible Homeowners;
  - iv. Reporting on the status of the administration of the Settlement Agreement to the City of Chicago;
  - v. Preparing any declaration regarding its due diligence in the claims administration process as may be required by the Court;
  - vi. Providing the Parties with all data requested;
  - vii. Setting up, administering, and making payments from the Restitution Fund in accordance with this Settlement Agreement;
  - viii. Distributing payments to claimants, and withholding therefrom the Claimants' share of taxes, and remitting such funds to the appropriate taxing authorities, along with any associated tax reporting, return, and filing requirements; and

- ix. Performing such additional duties as the Parties may mutually direct.
- c. All disputes relating to the Settlement Administrator's performance of its duties shall be referred to the Court, if necessary.

#### 5. CLAIMS PROCEDURE

- a. The Settlement Administrator shall prepare a claim form containing information regarding the Settlement Agreement as directed by the City of Chicago.
- b. The City of Chicago shall provide the Settlement Administrator for the potential claimants within 7 days of the Effective Date.
- c. Within 21 days of the Effective Date, the Settlement Administrator shall notify the potential claimants for whom it has contact information of the Settlement Agreement via physical mail and invite the potential claimants to submit a claim via mail and to select a payment method for any future payment. Available payment methods will include a wire or ACH transfer or the delivery of a digital or physical prepaid paycard or the delivery of a check.
- d. After a potential claimant submits a claim, the Settlement Administrator, though its Claim Evaluator, will contact the potential claimant to schedule an in-person claim evaluation.
- e. After the in-person claim evaluation occurs, the Claim Evaluator will submit a report to the Settlement Administrator identifying the presence or absence of Qualifying Life-Safety Issue.
- f. If Qualifying Life-Safety Issues are found to be present, the Settlement Administrator will process the Eligible Homeowner's claim and issue payment of \$10,000 to the Eligible Homeowner. If no Qualifying Life-Safety Issues are found to be present, the Settlement Administrator will process the Eligible Homeowner's claim and issue payment of \$1,000 to the Eligible Homeowner.
- g. The City of Chicago reserves the right to verify the identity of all Eligible Homeowners and take appropriate action.
- h. The potential claimants shall have 90 days from the date of mailing the notice to submit a claim form.
- i. The Administrator shall disburse the payments to Eligible Homeowners on a rolling basis withing 30 days of claim approval.
- j. Potential claimants who fail to submit a claim form within 90 days from the date of mailing the notice, or fail to schedule their in-person claim evaluation within 120 days of the date of mailing the notice, will no longer be eligible to receive restitution from the Restitution Fund.

k. Any funds not disbursed from the Restitution Fund by 180 days after the mailing of the notice will revert to the City and the Restitution Fund shall be closed.

#### 6. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES.

- a. <u>DEBT DUE AND OWING</u>. The Settlement Payment shall become a debt immediately due and owing to the City thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, as set forth in Paragraph 3 above.
- b. <u>DEFAULT</u>. Any failure by Defendants to provide the Settlement Payment in the amount, manner, and time specified in Paragraph 3 shall constitute default of the Agreement ("Default").
- c. <u>REMEDY</u>. Any Default that is not timely cured after written notice of default or breach constitutes a material breach of this agreement ("Breach"), which shall entitle the City and/or Relator to, among other things, recover any unpaid portion of the Settlement Amount. Upon Breach, the City and Relator shall have the right to the entry of a judgment for the unpaid portion of the Settlement Payment ("Judgment").
- d. NO WAIVER OF DEFAULT: Any delay on the part of the City or Relator in enforcing a Default by Defendants shall not constitute a waiver by the City or Relator. The City's or Relator's acceptance of any payment that is not timely hereunder or is less than payment in full of the amount due and payable at the time of such payment shall not constitute a waiver of the City's or Relator's right to pursue any available remedies at that time or at any subsequent time or nullify any prior pursuit of any such remedy, or in any way or manner prejudice, impair, diminish or restrict any right, power, or remedy available to the City or Relator, without its express written consent.
- 7. PARTIES' TAX RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIEN INDEMNITY. Each recipient of a payment under this Agreement will be responsible for all taxes for which they are legally responsible. The City and Relator represent and warrant that they are not aware of any liens, claims, demands, subrogated interests, or causes of action of any nature or character that exist or have been asserted arising from or related to any Released Claims and/or the Settlement Payment. The City and Relator further agree that the City and Relator, and not Defendants or their insurer, shall be responsible for satisfying all such liens, claims, demands, subrogated interests, or causes of action that may exist or have been asserted or that may in the future exist or be asserted with respect to the Released Claims and/or the Settlement Payment.
- 8. <u>COMPLETE DEFENSE</u>. If either Party sues, or initiates administrative or regulatory or any other proceeding of any nature against, the other Party for the purpose of asserting a claim that has been waived under this Agreement, then this Agreement shall be and constitute a complete defense and bar to such claim, action, or proceeding, and the Party being sued shall be entitled to receive an order, award, or declaratory judgment and/or an injunction against such lawsuit or proceeding.

- 9. <u>NON-ADMISSION OF WRONGDOING</u>. The Parties mutually agree that neither this Agreement nor the furnishing of any consideration for this Agreement shall be deemed or construed at any time for any purpose as an admission by any Defendant of any liability or unlawful conduct.
- 10. <u>ENTIRE AGREEMENT</u>. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the Parties solely with respect to the Claims, and fully supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements or understandings between the Parties pertaining to the Claims.
- 11. <u>JOINT PARTICIPATION</u>. The Parties warrant and represent that they have each knowingly and voluntarily entered into this Agreement following consultation with their respective legal counsel and participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the Parties and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any Party by virtue of the authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 12. <u>ADVICE OF COUNSEL</u>. Each of the Parties hereto represents and warrants that it has had the advice of counsel concerning the terms and conditions of this Agreement. In entering into this Agreement, the Parties represent that each has relied upon the advice of its attorney, who is the attorney of its choice, and that the terms of this Agreement have been interpreted and explained by its attorney, and that these terms are fully understood and voluntarily accepted by the Parties.
- 13. <u>BINDING NATURE OF AGREEMENT</u>. The terms of this Agreement shall be binding upon, inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, the Parties hereto, and their respective successors, administrators, executors, beneficiaries, and/or assigns.
- 14. <u>CONTROLLING LAW</u>. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and its validity and effect, including any claims of breach of any of the terms hereof, shall be governed by, the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to Illinois law regarding choice of law.
- 15. <u>VENUE</u>. The venue of any action commenced for the purposes of interpretation, implementation, and/or enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be in Illinois or appropriately removed to federal court.
- 16. <u>NO THIRD-PARTY RIGHTS</u>. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be interpreted to confer any rights, privileges or rights of action of any kind upon any person or entity not a party to this Agreement, or to effectuate a release by the Parties of any claims or causes of action that any Party has or may have against any person or entity not a Party to this Agreement.
- 17. <u>MODIFICATION</u>. This Agreement may not be altered, amended, changed, terminated, or modified in any material respect without the express, written consent of the Parties hereto. No waiver by any Party hereto of any breach or default hereunder shall be deemed a waiver of any other or subsequent breach or default.

- 18. <u>EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same agreement.
- 19. <u>AUTHORITY</u>. Each Party hereto represents and warrants that its undersigned officer has full authority and capacity to execute this Agreement on that Party's behalf.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed as of the last date below written.

	Mary Richardson-Lowry,
	Corporation Counsel
	City of Chicago Department of Law
ResiPro, LLC.  By:	By: Allan
	Stephen J. Kane Deputy Corporation Counsel
Date:	Date: 2/14/24
Timothy Haggerty – Relator	Power Rogers LLP – Relator's Counsel
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By: Scott Willer Sr. Counsel	By: Stephen J. Kane Deputy Corporation Counsel
Date: 2.14.24	Date:
Timothy Haggerty - Relator  By:	Power Rogers LLP – Relator's Counsel  By
Date:Resicap, LP.	Date: <u>214-24</u>
By: Scott Willer Sr. Counsel Date: 2.14.24	

#### APPENDIX A

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7349 N RIDGE BL 3B Chicago IL 60645

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8137 S OGLESBY AVE Chicago IL 60617

175 E DELAWARE PL 5605 Chicago IL 60611

2550N AVERS UNIT 1S Chicago IL 60647

5213 S INGLESIDE APT 2R Chicago IL 60615

10945 S EWING AVE Chicago IL 60617

**10915 S AVE F Chicago IL 60617** 

1442 W 105TH ST Chicago IL 60643

5300 N MOBILE AVE Chicago IL 60630

4420 N MEADE AVE Chicago IL 60630

6500 N RIDGE BLVD APT 4C Chicago IL 60626

824 E 38TH PL D3105 Chicago IL 60653

7733 S CREGIER AVE Chicago IL 60649

11618 S LAFLIN ST Chicago IL 60643

2234 S KEELER AVE Chicago IL 60623

1846 NORTH NASHVILLE AVENUE Chicago IL 60707

4300 W Ford City Dr A-509 Chicago IL 60652

12927 S NORMAL AVE Chicago IL 60628

10632 S PRAIRIE AVE Chicago IL 60628

6429 S MORGAN ST Chicago IL 60621

1929 N KEYSTONE AVE Chicago IL 60639

8346 S HERMITAGE AVE Chicago IL 60620

450 E BOWEN AVE APT 1W Chicago IL 60653

917 N CICERO AVE Chicago IL 60651

1434 S KARLOV Chicago IL 60623

3550 N LAKE SHORE DR 317 Chicago IL 60657

3008 N ODELL AVE Chicago IL 60707

9630 S FOREST AVE Chicago IL 60628

1723 W FARWELL AVE Chicago IL 60626

2772 E 75TH ST Unit 4HN aka Unit North 4H Chicago IL 60649

4435 S KARLOV Chicago IL 60632

9231 S EUCLID AVE Chicago IL 60617

2800 N PINE GROVE AVE 5E Chicago IL 60657

233 E ERIE ST #2302 Chicago IL 60611

924 S SPRINGFIELD AVE Chicago IL 60624

10034 S EMERALD AVE Chicago IL 60628

10750 S KING DR Chicago IL 60628

9130 S CLAREMONT AVE Chicago IL 60643

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1723 W TOUHY AVE APT 4 Chicago IL 60626

8020 S PERRY AVE Chicago IL 60620

1133 E 83RD ST UNIT 151 Chicago IL 60619

2314 S SEELEY AVE Chicago IL 60608

6231 S FRANCISCO AVE Chicago IL 60629

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4281 W 76TH STREET UNIT 406 Chicago IL 60652

7203 S MAPLEWOOD AVE Chicago IL 60629

5231 W HENDERSON Chicago IL 60641

12348 S PERRY Chicago IL 60628

3748 W 82ND ST Chicago IL 60652

3822 W 80TH ST Chicago IL 60652

6606 S KENNETH AVE Chicago IL 60629

6040 S WHIPPLE ST Chicago IL 60629

7925 S DOBSON AVE Chicago IL 60619

2235 S SACRAMENTO AV Chicago IL 60623

6007 S WOOD ST Chicago IL 60636

2317 S HAMLIN AVE FLR Chicago IL 60623

7921 S GREENWOOD AVE Chicago IL 60619

9001 S CLAREMONT Chicago IL 60620

11457 S LONGWOOD DR Chicago IL 60643

6439 S FRANCISCO AVE Chicago IL 60629

2738 W GLADYS AVE Chicago IL 60612

6732 S OAKLEY AVE Chicago IL 60636

9936 S VAN VLISSINGEN Chicago IL 60617

2815 W 71ST ST Chicago IL 60629

2216 E 70TH ST UNIT 2 Chicago IL 60649

5327 W CONGRESS PKWY Chicago IL 60644

4525 N BEACON ST Chicago IL 60640

6950 W NELSON ST Chicago IL 60634

9844 S THROOP ST Chicago IL 60643

11217 S HERMOSA Chicago IL 60643

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2231 NORTH MENARD AVENUE Chicago IL 60639

3217 W BRYN MAWR AVE APT 401 Chicago IL 60659

3841 W POLK ST Chicago IL 60624

411 N HAMLIN AVE Chicago IL 60624

4648 N WINTHROP AVE UN Chicago IL 60640

12908 S GREEN ST Chicago IL 60643

8605 S HONORE Chicago IL 60620

4263 W 81ST ST Chicago IL 60652

7203 S YATES BLVD 4A Chicago IL 60649

854 W VERMONT AVE Chicago IL 60643

8000 S WHIPPLE ST Chicago IL 60652

9849 S CHARLES STREET Chicago IL 60643

5323 SOUTH MAPLEWOOD Chicago IL 60632

7219 S TROY Chicago IL 60629

1420 E 73RD ST E1 Chicago IL 60619

3359 S INDIANA AVE Chicago IL 60616

4219 W 76TH ST 305 Chicago IL 60652

7705 S SPAULDING Chicago IL 60652

429 W 110TH ST Chicago IL 60628

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4608 S AVERS AVE Chicago IL 60632

6152 S AUSTIN AVE Chicago IL 60638

6213 W 55TH ST Chicago IL 60638

3115 S MICHIGAN AVE #507 Chicago IL 60616

6430 W BELLE PLAINE AVE UNIT 506 Chicago IL 60634

3849 S ELLIS AVE E1-302 Chicago IL 60653

8032 S CARPENTER ST Chicago IL 60620

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3419 N KEDZIE AVE Chicago IL 60618

2216 W ARMITAGE A F Chicago IL 60647

2917 N MANGO AVE Chicago IL 60634

6559 W GEORGE ST UNIT 510 Chicago IL 60634

1500 W MONROE ST 402 Chicago IL 60607

3648 N NORDICA AVE Chicago IL 60634

4835 N HARLEM AVE APT 1 Chicago IL 60656

3713 W 70th St Chicago IL 60629

4201 W 79th St Chicago IL 60652

8731 S Ada St Chicago IL 60620

4303 S Keating Ave Chicago IL 60632

719 N Lorel Ave Chicago IL 60644

10016 S MORGAN STR Chicago IL 60643

1010 W 103RD ST Chicago IL 60643

10101 S PEORIA ST Chicago IL 60643

1024 N LEAMINGTON AV Chicago IL 60651

10437 S EBERHART AVE Chicago IL 60628

10800 S AVENUE C Chicago IL 60617

1145 S MASON AVE Chicago IL 60644

11522 S STEWART AVE Chicago IL 60628

118 N LARAMIE AVE Chicago IL 60644

11837 S INDIANA AVE Chicago IL 60628

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2727 S KEEELER AVE Chicago IL 60623

3030 S KOSTNER AVE Chicago IL 60623

3101 W WASHINGTON BLVD UNIT 1 Chicago IL 60612

3105 W MONROE ST Chicago IL 60612

3128 N DAVLIN CT Chicago IL 60618

3311 W 66TH PL Chicago IL 60629

3436 N ORANGE AVE Chicago IL 60634

3636 W FLOURNOY ST Chicago IL 60624

3930 W 86TH ST #2E Chicago IL 60652

4180 N MARINE DR 1505 Chicago IL 60613

4249 N CENTRAL PARK AV Chicago IL 60618

4832 S PAULINA STREET Chicago IL 60609

4855 S WOLCOTT AVE Chicago IL 60609

4952 W OHIO ST Chicago IL 60644

5204 S RICHMOND ST Chicago IL 60632

5229 W EDDY ST Chicago IL 60641

5308 S CARPENTER ST Chicago IL 60609

5415 S Fairfield Ave Chicago IL 60632

5605 S ELIZABETH Chicago IL 60636

5703 N RAVENSWOOD AVE Chicago IL 60660

5750 W SUPERIOR ST Chicago IL 60644

5805 S CALIFORNIA AV Chicago IL 60629

5815 N SHERIDAN RD APT 213 Chicago IL 60660

6035 S LOOMIS BLVD Chicago IL 60636

6060 N OVERHILL AVE Chicago IL 60631

6118 N SHERIDAN RD Chicago IL 60660

618 N Lotus Ave Chicago IL 60644

634 W SURF ST Chicago IL 60657

6448 S CHAMPLAIN AVE Chicago IL 60637

652 E 89TH PL Chicago IL 60619

653 N LONG AVE Chicago IL 60644

6650 S MARYLAND AVE Chicago IL 60637

6814 S EAST END AVE 3 Chicago IL 60649

6941 S LOWE Chicago IL 60621

7116 S WASHTENAW AVE Chicago IL 60629

7120 SOUTH ROCKWELL STREET Chicago IL 60629

7315 SOUTH PRINCETON Chicago IL 60621

7341 S Champlain Ave Chicago IL 60619

7341 SO CALUMET Chicago IL 60619

738-740 EAST 103RD PLACE Chicago IL 60628

7409 N CLAREMONT AVE UNIT #1 Chicago IL 60645

**7656 1/2 S COLES AVE Chicago IL 60649** 

7752 S WOOD Chicago IL 60620

7952 S. COLFAX AVE. Chicago IL 60617

7957 S RHODES AVE Chicago IL 60619

8048 S MARSHFIELD AVE Chicago IL 60620

8106 S WOODLAWN AVE Chicago IL 60619

8219 S HONORE Chicago IL 60620

8337 S BURNHAM AVE Chicago IL 60617

8503 S BURNHAM AVE Chicago IL 60617

8718 THROOP ST Chicago IL 60620

8942 S ANTHONY AVE Chicago IL 60617

910 N. KEYSTONE AVENUE Chicago IL 60651

9140 S HARPER AVE Chicago IL 60619

9146 S LAFLIN ST Chicago IL 60620

922 N PULASKI RD Chicago IL 60651

# APPENDIX B



# **Fee Schedule and Payment Terms**

Administration Services between Atticus Administration, LLC (the "Contractor"), and The City of Chicago (the "City").

#### Section 1. Scope and Description of Work

Pursuant to the attached 4-page document referred to as the "Atticus Quote" or the "Quote".

#### **Section 2. Contract Price**

Pursuant to the attached 4-page Quote, \$8,000.00

## Section 3. Payment Terms

Pursuant to the attached 4-page Quote:

40% at the date of noticing. \$3,200.00 Final 60% at the date of award distribution(s). \$4,800.00

Atticus Administration, LLC a Minnesota Limited Liability Company

James B Hardy, CFO and COO

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Class Action Administration

Estimate E2023-12-E11 City of Chicago case

Prepared on December 13, 2023 By Chris Longley – CEO | Atticus Administration LLC

# Estimate Summary

# **Atticus Services & Cost Description**

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Undeliverable/Return Mail Processing	Included		
English only	Included		
PROJECT MANAGEMENT/ADMIN FEES/Technical	\$3,250		
CLAIMS	\$ 312		
COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 134		
PO Box rental	Included		
Other correspondence, Opt-outs, Objections	Included		
Case website (see options)	Not Included		
800# with IVR for FAQ's (see options)	Not Included		
FUND, TAX REPORTING	\$1,040		
setup QSF, file annual tax returns	included		
DISTRIBUTION	\$2,815		
check printing, payment calculation & verification, coupon mailing, bank fees	included		
DISCOUNT	(\$1,565)		

TOTAL: \$8,000

# **Key Assumptions**

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**PRINT NAME** 

Client Signature

By signing above, I understand and agree to the pricing terms and services to be provided by Atticus Administration for the stated project.

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# Detailed Budget

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Class Notice Review - Proof/Finalize/Print Set-Up		4.00	Hrs	\$494
PRINTING Class Notice 5 pgs + claim form + BRE (4 sheets)	1	100	notices	\$594
Postage Stamp (within 1 ounce max weight)			ct to mail	\$69
BRE postage			postage	\$25
Undeliverable/ NCOA /Return Mail Processing & Remail (10%)			10% of class	\$30
Notice Request Re-Mailing		5	5% of class	\$61
PROJECT MANAGEMENT		24	hrs	\$3,000
TECHNICAL SET UP (includes project kick-off)		2	hrs	\$250
CLAIMS (including any cures)		30	30%	\$312
COMMUNICATIONS				\$134
Telephone - Set-Up + Monthly Fee		options		\$0
Website		options		\$0
Telephone - Messages with IVR for FAQ's		options		\$0
PO Box - Setup & Monthly Fee		6 Months		\$100
Correspondence - Mail		v arious		\$35
FUND, TREASURY & TAX Reporting				\$1,040
Set-Up QSF		2.00	Hrs	\$260
Prepare/File Annual Fund Return, 1096 Form		6.00	Hrs	\$780
Print 1099 's (if necessary)		-	1099's	\$0
DISTRIBUTION, Payment Calculations & Reporting				\$2,815
Cover Letter & Check - Design/Review/Finalize		2.00	Hrs	\$247
Payment Data - Calculate & Verify Payments		8.00	Hrs	\$988
Prepare Payment Reports		8.00	Hrs	\$728
Check - Print Set-up/Printing/Mail Prep		30	checks	\$280
Check Mailing Postage (will be 1x mailings)		30	mailed	\$21
Check - Undeliverable/ NCOA /Return Mail Processing & Remail (7% Return)		7	7.0% est	\$99
Bank Fees (Account Set-Up & Monthly Fee)		6	months	\$452
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Set-Up QSF		2.00	Hrs	\$26
Prepare/File Annual Fund Return, 1096 Form		6.00	Hrs	\$78
Print 1099 's (if necessary)		-	1099's	\$
DISTRIBUTION, Payment Calculations & Reporting				\$2,81
Cover Letter & Check - Design/Review/Finalize		2.00	Hrs	\$24
Payment Data - Calculate & Verify Payments		8.00	Hrs	\$98
Prepare Payment Reports		8.00	Hrs	\$72
Check - Print Set-up/Printing/Mail Prep		30	checks	\$28
Check Mailing Postage (will be 1x mailings)		30	mailed	\$2
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#### APPENDIX C

# NOTICE TO CITY OF CHICAGO ELIGIBLE HOMEOWNERS OF CREATION OF RESTITUTION FUND

[Claim Administrator info] [Date]

[Recipient's Name] [Recipient's Address] [City, State, ZIP Code]

Re: NOTICE TO ELIGIBLE CITY OF CHICAGO HOMEOWNERS OF CREATION OF RESTITUTION FUND

Dear [Recipient's Name],

This notice is being sent to you as a homeowner in the City of Chicago pursuant to a legal settlement between the City of Chicago and Resipro, LLC, and Resicap LP. Please be advised that this communication is not a solicitation.

Pursuant to the terms of the settlement, the City of Chicago has established a Restitution Fund to provide financial reimbursement to eligible homeowners for costs associated with the remediation of construction issues that may be present at your home due to work performed by Resipro LLC and Resicap LP.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The Restitution Fund is available to current homeowners who purchased properties at which Resipro and Resicap performed construction work. However, homeowners who contracted with Resipro or Resicap, or homeowners who owned the property at the time Resipro or Resicap conducted work on the property, are not eligible for restitution.

If you are the current homeowner of [ADDRESS], you may be eligible for restitution.

### Action Required:

To determine if you are eligible for restitution, please complete and submit the enclosed eligibility form by [date]. It is imperative that the form is submitted by this date, as failure to do so will result in you no longer being eligible for restitution under this fund.

#### **Claim Review Process:**

If you are determined to be eligible, a Claim Reviewer will contact you via telephone or email to schedule an in-person review of your home. The in-person Claim Review must be scheduled by [date] and completed by [date]. Failure to meet these dates will result in you no longer being eligible for restitution under this fund.

#### **Restitution Amount:**

If the Claim Reviewer identifies qualifying life safety issues during the inspection, you will be eligible for up to \$10,000 in restitution towards the cost of remediating the identified issues. If no qualifying life safety issues are identified, you will receive a minimum of \$1,000 in restitution, even if no construction issues are found.

For further inquiries or to obtain additional information, please contact [Claim Administrator] at [Phone Number] or [Email Address]. You may view the settlement agreement and related documents at www.chicago.gov/ResiproSettlement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR]

**Enclosure: Restitution Claim Form** 

# Exhibit B

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

City of Chicago ex rel. Timothy Haggerty,	)
Plaintiff,	) Case No. 2020L007974
7.	) Judge Catherine A. Schneider
ResiPro, LLC, and ResiCap, LP	)
Defendants.	)
	_)

### **DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER LONGLEY**

### I, CHRISTOPHER LONGLEY, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I am the Chief Executive Officer for Atticus Administration, LLC ("Atticus"). My business address is 1295 Northland Drive, Suite 160, Mendota Heights, Minnesota 55120. My telephone number is (612) 315-9007. I am over twenty-one years of age and am authorized to make this declaration on behalf of Atticus and myself.
- 2. In 2016, I, along with other experienced legal, financial, digital marketing professionals and brand managers, founded Atticus in order to provide innovative and cost-effective notice campaigns and claims administration services to the class action legal sector.
- 3. Prior to founding Atticus, I served as the president of Dahl Administration, LLC, a nationally recognized claims administration company, where I oversaw over three hundred (300)

settlements, including some of the highest profile cases over the last few years, including, for example, In Re Motor Fuel (Hot Fuel) MDL No: 1840, Case No: 07-md-1840-KHV and the Target Data Breach, Financial Institutions Case No. 0:14-md-02522-PAM class action settlement.

- 4. Atticus provides services in class action settlements involving, inter alia, antitrust, consumer fraud, financial services, data breaches, insurance, ADA, civil rights, and employment matters, including wage and hour, PAGA and FLSA collective actions.
- 5. Atticus's core competencies include pre-certification mailings, class notification, claims administration including the processing of claim forms, claim validation and anti-fraud detection, data preparation and data management, accounting services and tax reporting, qualified settlement fund management and escrow services, and distribution of funds.
- 6. Since its inception, Atticus has provided administrative services in over 985 class action settlements and has disbursed approximately \$1.24 billion (See **Exhibit A**). Among the founders and team members of Atticus, collectively we have administered over 3,000 settlements and have disbursed over \$3,000,000,000 in settlement funds.
- 7. Typically, Atticus will send direct mail notice to class members when class members are known, as per the Federal Judicial Centers, "Judges' Class Action Notice and Claims Process Checklist and Plain Language Guide" 2010. Based on my experience delivery rates for such plans can be anywhere from 64% to 98% depending on the age of the data file, and the amount of cleaning we perform on the list prior to mailing. It is in our best interest to take as many steps as feasible to ensure addresses are updated prior to mailing to minimize the return and re-mails to class members. Courts routinely approve Notice plans in my experience, when addresses and class members are known, even when the delivery rate is as low as 64% of the total class mailed. In my professional opinion, the Notice plan as outlined in the Settlement Agreement, is fair and reasonable, and provides adequate due process for

class members, The plan further as outlined, meets the guidelines set forth in the Federal Judicial Center's *Guidelines for Class Action Settlements*.

- 8. In accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement in this case, Atticus will upon preliminary approval mail the Notice of Settlement to Class Members at their last known address via first class mail through the United States Postal Service ("USPS"). Prior to mailing Notice, Atticus will verify the last known address using the National Change of Address (NCOA) database maintained by the USPS, and if an updated address is found, that address shall be used in lieu of the address received for purposes of this mailing and subsequent mailings. Any Notices that are returned as undeliverable will be processed, skip-traced using a professional service and re-mailed as outlined in the Settlement Agreement, within three business days (3) after Notice is returned for address correction. Additionally, the Short Form Notice will be sent via electronic mail to those Class Members whose email addresses are provided in the Class List.
- 9. Atticus uses a variety of tools for skip- tracing purposes in order to find addresses that have no forwarding location. These tools include Experian or IDI, and other professional resources like Experian or IDI to locate Class Members. In some instances, Atticus will also hire professional skip tracing firms to locate missing Class Members for Noticing purposes and to subsequently distribute funds to Class Members. Until Atticus reviews the data file in the above captioned case, we do not yet know what the best course of action will be to contact those Class Members who do not have forwarding address information on file.
- 10. Atticus maintains insurance with AAA rated insurance carriers for professional liability and cybersecurity. Further it is Atticus' policy to warrant the work performed on all errors and omissions, on all projects, including distribution of funds to class members, without additional charges to our clients.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed this 8th day of February 2024, at Mendota Heights, Minnesota.

Christopher Longley | CEO

Atticus Administration, LLC



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### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **About Atticus Administration LLC**

Founded in August 2016, Atticus has administered over 985 settlements and has distributed more than \$1.24 billion in award payments. Collectively, the Atticus team has over 125 years of industry experience, has managed over 3,000 settlements, and has distributed more than \$3 billion. Below is a partial listing of our cases, and the cases that our team has managed during their careers.

### Partial Listing of Atticus' Current Cases and References

Shahno v Pendry	20206/22226
AAFCU GAP Interest Settlement	2020CV32226
Abdul-Ahad v Associated Courier, Inc (Street Fleet)	0:20-CV-00607-PJS-HB
Abrams v Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)	
Acevedo v Southwest Airlines	1:16-cv-00024-MV-LF
Ahmed v Beverley Hills Rehabilitation Services	
Alvechurch v Suburban [PAGA]	
Ali v Sutter Valley Medical Foundation	34-2017-00217486
Allard v Med Impact	
Allianz Life Ins Co Class Cert	27-CV-17-15118
Altamirano-Santiago v Better Produce Inc Class Cert	Civil Action 2:19-cv-3964
Altamirano-Santiago v Better Produce Settlement	2:19-CV-3964-DDP
Alvarez v AutoZone	CIVDS1416344
Amaya v Eagle Tech Manufacturing	17CV02862
Amaya v Eagle Tech Manufacturing Cert	17cv02862
AMEX Data Breach	
Amezcua Peregrina v SEAM Group	1:20-cv-01032-SO
Anderson v The Cellular Connection	2021-CA-007204-AXX
Andrade v Caltech	VCU 266410
Andrade v ESMI	CIVD82023816
Andrews v Prestige Care, Inc.	2:18-CV-00378-JAM-KJN
Arnold v Edwin Trucking	20TRCV00191



Arrieta v Genentech

Ashe v Farmers Insurance Group

Astorga v Bosman Dairy Athan v US Steel Corporation

Atlanta Hawks FACTA

Avilez v Full Steam Staffing

Ayala et al v Olson Brothers Ranchers

Baca v Two Jinn

Baldwin v RHP Properties

Barragan v Natrol

Bassett v Vons

Baylog v Hash Flare

Beamon v Event Merchandising Inc

Bean v Lewis Boats

Beato v Elite Rooter PAGA

Baudette v McDonough (VA Caregiver Program)

Begley v JK Enterprise (Cabaret II)

Bejines-Gonzalez v So Valley Fruit & Vegetable Inc

Bell v MCSC

Benefield v Springco Metal Coatings

Bennett v Alorica INC

Bennett v Dart

Benton v NorCal In Alliance

Bernier v AT&F

Berthiaume v Allianz Life

Best v Twin Inc

Bethmann v Roberts (St. Charles County Coop)

BF-Biscomerica-0814

Bice v Vensure HR

Phan v. Big Saver Foods FACTA

Bilberry v Hardy Window Co.

Birbower v Quorn Foods

Biscardi v GEICO 216b Notice

Blackburn v APTIM

Blofstein v Michael's Family Restaurant

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30-2018-00997257-CU-OE-

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Bonham, et al. v Club Champion LLC	50-2021-CA-008650-XXXX- MB
Bowdle v Kings Seafood	8:21-cv-01784-CJC-JDE
•	4:21-cv-09942-FJH
Bowlay-Williams v Google LLC	4.21-CV-09942-FJH
Branning v Romeo Pizza	1:19-cv-2092
Bravo v Small Progress Co & Riverview Farms	19CV003943
Breese v NaturChem Distribution	
Briggs v TASC	
Briceno v. Acqua E Farina Ristorante, LLC	RG19045636
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Burnett v Professional Credit Mgmt (PCM)	21OZ-CC00192
Burns v Chesapeake	15CV01016-RP
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C.S. v DaVita Dialysis	2122-cc0494
Caddick v Tasty Baking	2:19-cv-02106-JDW
Caddick-Bertino v Flowers	·
Cain v Fairfield Health Care PAGA	FCS056452
Calhoun v West Road Pizza Stop	5:20-cv-12661
Callier v Outokumpu Stainless USA	21-cv-521-JB-N
Camacho v Southwest Harvesting	
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Carloss v After-School All Stars LA	20STCV03869
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Carrillo v Mabry Management	BC667019
Carroll v CCSF BW	CGC-17-562580
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Carter v City of Ferguson	14SL-CC04195
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Cashon v Encompass	
Castro v Caterpillar	LC105350
Caudle v Sprint	3:17-cv-06874-WHA
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Prior to joining the class action industry, he served for 11 years in the private equity industry focusing on telecommunications companies and company acquisitions. He has been a founding member in 14 start-up companies during this same period.

Prior to that experience he was a practicing attorney in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Chris was named "40 under 40" by the City Business Magazine in 2001, and a "Power Lawyer", by Law and Politics Magazine. He practiced law for the Minneapolis law firm of Hessian, McKasy & Soderberg, LLP prior to launching his business career.

Chris graduated from William Mitchell College of Law and the University of St. Thomas, and currently splits his time between St. Paul, Minnesota, and New York city.

Bryn Bridley – Director of Project Management – Bryn has over 19 years of Project Management experience within the industry, having worked with two large Settlement Administrators, Rust Consulting and Dahl Administration. Bryn's past claims administration work included the day-to-day activities of several high-profile consumer, employment and other types of cases. Bryn has extensive experience with CAFA Notices and Class Certification campaigns. Bryn is an honor's graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth and enjoys running and camping in her free time.

Joel Prest – Director of Technology – Joel has 15 years of experience with software development and project management. Joel has expertise in designing scalable solutions to allow end users to work more efficiently -CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION-



with easy-to-use applications. Joel's prior work history includes Human Resource Management, which allows him to understand system payroll needs, HIPPA, and tax requirements necessary for employment related cases.

Jim Hardy, CPA (Inactive) – Co-Founder and CFO – Prior to co-founding Atticus, Jim held finance leadership positions over a twenty-year period in a variety of industries (contract manufacturing - implantable medical devices, sheet-fed printing, and commodity trading) where the wide-range of responsibilities and challenges from these experiences has enabled him to develop a versatile set of finance, administrative and operations skills.

Mike Gelhar – Practice Director, Employment & Treasury – Mike brings over 20 years of payroll experience in the employment law practice area. Along with his payroll knowledge, Mike is also bringing his work experience as he managed the processing and distribution of one of the nation's largest Labor and Employment administrators. These cases ranged from a few hundred claimants to over 700,000 claimants in all 50 states, including Puerto Rico.

### **Exhibit C**



Receivership Services



## CNR Advisors, LLC Overview

CNR Advisors, LLC provides specialized asset and transaction management services to lenders and private-equity owners of office, industrial, retail, residential and special use properties. Through our vertically integrated services platform, we serve as your single point of contact through the entire lifecycle of a property.

Our professionals deliver comprehensive asset management, construction management, property management, receivership, sales and leasing for occupied and vacant properties. CNR Advisors, LLC understands the importance of reducing costs and maximizing value, we do it every day for our portfolio.

Joining our critical ownership mentality with an aggressive, proven brokerage strategy, we create a unique synergy of corporate-level practice and entrepreneurial deal-making that serves the institutional needs of our clients while keeping pace with changing market dynamics.

We combine the day-to-day skills needed to own and operate real estate with unparalleled market knowledge and ground-up brokerage expertise. Our process produces meticulously cared-for buildings and time-sensitive exit strategies.

Our objective is to enhance the value of assets through proactive management and precise market positioning so our clients may realize the highest value achievable through rental income or disposition.



## Leadership



P. Curtis Bettiker

The Managing Partner of CNR P. Curtis Bettiker is a seasoned entrepreneur with a diverse business operations history, having been involved with the purchase and sale of multiple organizations in the real estate, automotive and manufacturing industries. He now specializes in turning around distressed assets to ensure future stability and profitability. He has done over 1500 cases for multiple financial institutions and municipalities all obtaining positive results.

After attending the University of Kansas, he graduated from Kendall College, triple majoring with B.A.s in Information Technology, Marketing and Entrepreneurship. Bettiker is a licensed real estate broker in Illinois with over fifteen years of experience including sales, leasing, asset and construction management as well as receivership.



### Receivership

CNR Advisors, LLC can be appointed by the court for the protection, management and conservation of real estate requiring specific oversight, direction and authority, during foreclosure or other litigation proceedings. These appointments are usually at the request of the secured lender or other parties of interest. CNR Advisors, LLC has the ability to fund protective advances to preserve and maintain the value of assets.

The Receiver is employed as an officer of the appointing court to work with the requesting party, and other professional advisors who are associated with the asset(s) to be protected, to accomplish the following:

- Take possession of the subject asset and all rents, including any necessary documentation to continue management of the asset
- · Collect all rents and security deposits
- · Employ agents for the protection, management and operation of the asset
- Make payments for the real estate taxes, utility bills, assessments, general maintenance and repair of the asset
- · Procure proper insurance coverage
- · Take all actions necessary to enforce or terminate any and all leases
- · Protect, possess, conserve, preserve, control, manage and operate the asset
- · Prepare budgets
- Secure required bonding insurance and licenses
- Make all scheduled court appearances
- Monthly reporting to the Court

### **Abbreviated Past and Active Receivership Cases**

Better Housing Foundation 54-Building Portfolio, 454 Units in Chicago

4300 DiPalo Center 100,000 Square Foot Industrial Space

1202-1300 W. Dundee Road 30,000 Square Foot Industrial Space

1640-1750 S. Prairie Avenue Former Kodak Processing Facility

5-Story Office Building

Heart of Museum Park

Retained to Abate Airborne Asbestos, Secure Property

2600 W. Roosevelt Road Emergency Demolition of 8 Industrial Buildings

2636 W. Chicago Avenue 4-Unit Forensic Architectural Condominium

Retained to Repair Building

46<sup>th</sup> Street & Wabash Avenue 346-Unit Apartment Complex

1225 W. Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, IL

1408-10 W. 68th Street, Chicago, IL

3036 N Lincoln Ave Chicago IL

1431 N. Long Avenue, Chicago, IL

1626 N. Mason Avenue, Chicago, IL

1715 S. Ruble Street, Chicago, IL

1840 N. Mobile Avenue, Chicago, IL

1920 S. Throop Street, Chicago, IL

1937 N. Karlov Avenue, Chicago, IL

1938 S. Racine Avenue, Chicago, IL

200 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL

2051 N. Lorel Avenue, Chicago, IL

215 E. Cullerton Street, Chicago, IL

2235-45 N. Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, IL



## Bid between Atticus Administration LLC and Chicago Neighborhood Resources, LLC Home Inspection Agreement.

Chicago Neighborhood Resources, LLC, referred to as "Contractor," make this BID to Atticus Administration referred to as "Atticus."

### Section I. Scope and Description of Work

Contractor agrees to perform for Atticus comprehensive inspections of work performed by other contractors. Contract or will create a basic report of findings based on a scope provided by Atticus and Property owner. Contractor will schedule all appointments with property owners.

Inspection Report will included.

- A) Inspections to be completed by qualified maintenance professionals.
- B) Property Address
- C) Date of Inspection
- D) Owners' information
- E) Property Pictures
- F) Initial findings
- G) Recommendations of reimbursement

#### **Section II. Contract Price**

Atticus will pay Contractor for performance of the work, described in the preceding section, Estimated to payable as follows per accepted bid:

- A. \$495.00 Per inspection
- B. \$195.00 Per no show fee

### **Section III. Cancellation**

This contract may be canceled by Atticus within 5 business days following the day of the execution of this agreement by giving written notice of rescission to the Contractor at the address given in this contract, in which event Atticus shall be entitled to a complete refund of the down payment given to Contractor at the time of the execution of this agreement minus any work already completed.

### Section IV. Permits and Licenses

No Permits of licensees are required for work being performed.

Section	V.	Entire	Agreem	ent
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This contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. Any changes or alterations in this agreement shall be valid and effective only if agreed upon in writing between the parties.

IN WITNESS the parties have executed the	nis agreement on2024
	Atticus Administration LLC 1295 Northland Drive Suite 160 Saint Paul, MN 55120
	By: Name: Its:
Chicago Neighborhood Resources, an Illinois limited liability company	
By: Name: P. Curtis Bettiker Its: Managing Member	