

**BEFORE THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	DOCKET NO.
)	
THE ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF PATRONS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT)	EX 21-77
)	
BY LIBERTY MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY INC., LMHC MASSACHUSETTS HOLDINGS INC. AND LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP INC.)	

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION BY NORA L. MARANTZ

I, Nora Marantz, hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

I am a Vice President and Senior Corporate Counsel of Liberty Mutual Group Inc. I present this Affidavit on behalf of the Applicants. I am authorized to give this Affidavit by the powers vested in me under my duties on behalf of the Applicants.

Pursuant to the Connecticut Insurance Department's request on December 29, 2021, I requested that Notice of the Public Hearing for the above captioned application, as provided to the Applicants on December 29, 2021, be published in the below-listed publications on the identified dates. Attached as Exhibits A through I are proofs of publication from these publications as provided to myself and those acting under my direction, as described in the below chart.

Publication	Dates of Publication	Proof of Publication
Hartford Courant	January 5, 2022 January 12, 2022	Affidavit of Publication (Exhibit A)
Boston Globe	January 7, 2022 January 14, 2022	Affidavit of Publication (Exhibit B)
Burlington Free Press	January 10, 2022 January 17, 2022	Affidavit of Publication (Exhibit C)
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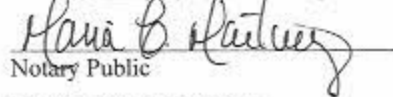
I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT



Nora E. Marantz
Vice President and Senior Corporate Counsel
Liberty Mutual Group Inc.

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me this 26 day of January, 2022.



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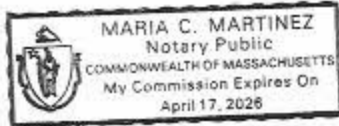


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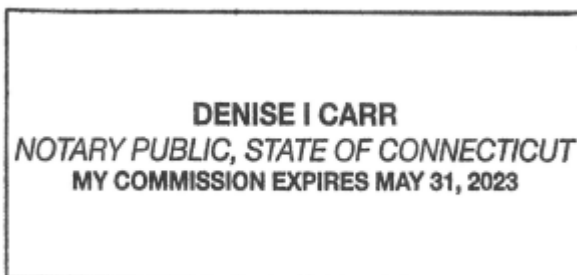


Robin Collar, Representative,

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Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 29th day of December 2021.

Andrew N. Mais
Insurance Commissioner
1/5, 1/12/2022 7118614

Exhibit B

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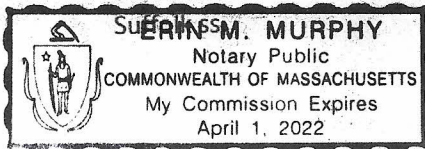
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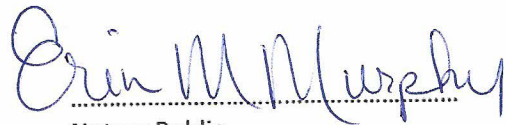
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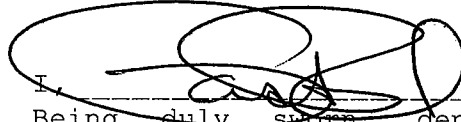
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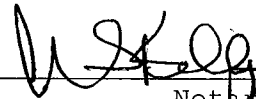
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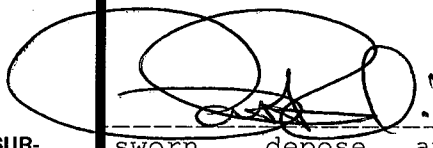
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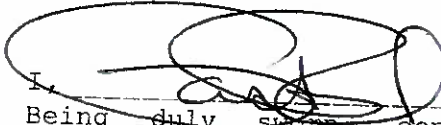
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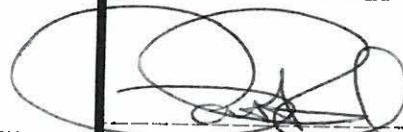
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Andrew N. Mais
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I, _____, do hereby swear, depose and say that I am a Representative in the HEARST CONNECTICUT MEDIA Group of the New Haven at a LEGAL NOTICE as was published in the Register.

I was sworn to before me on _____ of January, A.D. 2022.


Notary Public

 Melinda S. Kelly
Notary Public, State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires 12/31/2025

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Laurie Grassette, hereby certify that the advertisement as detailed below appeared in all editions of The Republican.

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Submitted by: Nora L. Marantz
 Vice President and Senior Corporate Counsel
 Corporate Finance & Insurance Regulatory
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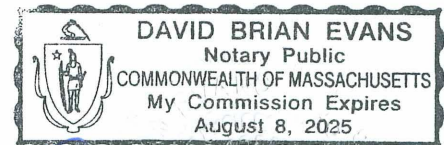
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SPRINGFIELD, MA 01103

January 19, 2022



Laurie Grassette personally appeared before me, WHO MADE OATH THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT.



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Exhibit I

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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
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LED THROUGH AFFILIATION
BY STATE AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL INSURANCE
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