**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA**

In Re: Receivership of
Southern Fidelity Insurance Company
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Case No.: 2022 CA 001008

ORDER AUTHORIZING FIFTH EARLY ACCESS DISBURSEMENTS TO ELIGIBLE GUARANTY ASSOCIATIONS

THIS MATTER was considered upon the Department's *Fifth Application for an Order Authorizing Early Access Disbursements to Eligible Guaranty Associations*. The Court, having reviewed the motion and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, finds the following:

1. The Guaranty Associations listed in "Exhibit C," as attached to the Department's Fifth Application, are the guaranty associations contemplated by section 631.397, Florida Statutes, which provides in substance that the Department may disburse assets out of the insolvent insurer's marshaled assets, as such assets become available, to each guaranty association entitled thereto.

2. The written Early Access Agreement, attached to the Department's Fifth Application as "Exhibit A," between the Department and the eligible Guaranty Associations, satisfies the requirements of section 631.397, Florida Statutes.

3. The court has previously authorized the disbursement of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Million, Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and 00/100 ($197,428,377) to eligible Guaranty Associations in the SFIC receivership.

4. The Department has adequate liquid assets available, as evidenced by the reported SFIC receivership Financial Statement of Affairs, attached to the Department's Fifth Application as "Exhibit B," to provide the eligible Guaranty Associations with the requested aggregate Early Access disbursement of Twenty-Five Million, Four Hundred Forty-Four Thousand, One

Hundred Seventeen Dollars and 00/100 ($25,444,117) for the incurred claims and administrative expenses.

THEREFORE, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the Department is authorized and directed to release **Twenty-Five Million, Four Hundred Forty-Four Thousand, One Hundred Seventeen Dollars and 00/100 ($25,444,117)** as early access funds to the Guaranty Associations as listed in "Exhibit C" of the Department's Fifth Application.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Chambers at the Leon County Courthouse, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

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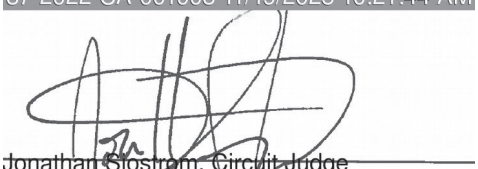

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