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- *** Governor of the California Insurance Guarantee Association (“CIGA”) (Ret.)
- *** Claims Attorney for 16 years
- *** Directly employed by insurance companies for 7 years
- *** Author of scholarly articles on insurance, and co-author of Lorman Education Services Text on Claims Handling
- *** Lecturer on claims handling and related topics

California Insurance Guarantee Association (“CIGA”) Governor (Ret.)

In 2002 the Legislature created a seat on its Board of Governors for “one business member.” In that same year Now-Congressman John Garamendi was re-elected Insurance Commissioner. Then-Commissioner Garamendi needed a member of the business community who was also an expert insurance person to fill this position. He turned to Dan Jacobson, who took his seat on the CIGA Board of Governors on June 30, 2006.

As a member of the CIGA Board of Governors, Mr. Jacobson instituted numerous reforms to CIGA’s claims procedures.

Claims Attorney for 16 years

For 16 years Mr. Jacobson was retained by numerous insurance claims departments to represent insureds on hundreds of different claims. The types of claims ran the gambit from construction defect claims to food poisoning claims. Mr. Jacobson’s experience in working closely with the claims departments of various insurers gave invaluable insight into the practical day-to-day issues faced by claims representatives.

Directly employed by insurance companies for 7 years

Mr. Jacobson was directly employed as a claims attorney by Golden Eagle Insurance Company and OneBeacon Insurance Company for a total of 7 years.

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Mr. Jacobson is an accomplished scholarly writer. In the area of insurance, he has written articles for *The San Francisco Daily Journal* and *The Los Angeles Daily Journal*, and for *Orange County Lawyer*. He also co-authored, "Construction Project Operations," a Lorman Education Services text on California construction claims. Some of Dan Jacobson's articles include:

“Insurers Can’t Escape Through Escape Clause”, *Orange County Lawyer*, 02/16 page 4. An analysis of wary view of “other insurance clauses” in insurance policies.