# STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BLOW AND COUNTY

# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

#### RICHLAND COUNTY

Civil Action No. 2020-CP-40-05802

Raymond G. Farmer, as Director of the South Carolina Department of Insurance, and the South Carolina Department of Insurance,

#### **ORDER OF SUBSTITUTION**

Plaintiffs.

VS.

Jessica K. Altman, as Rehabilitator of Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, Patrick H. Cantilo, as Special Deputy Rehabilitator of Senior Health Insurance, Company of Pennsylvania, and Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania in Rehabilitation.

Defendants.

This matter comes before me on the motion of Plaintiffs for an Order substituting "Michael Humphreys, as Rehabilitator of Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania," for "Jessica K. Altman, as Rehabilitator of Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania" as a Defendant in the instant proceedings and providing that the caption of this matter be changed accordingly to reflect this substitution. It appears that Defendant Jessica K. Altman has been succeeded in office as Pennsylvania Commissioner of Insurance and Rehabilitator of Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania by Michael Humphreys, as Acting Commissioner.

Rule 25(d), SCRCP provides, in pertinent part, "When a public officer is a party to an action in his official capacity and during its pendency dies, resigns, or otherwise ceases to hold office, the action does not abate and his successor is automatically substituted as a party," that "[p]oceedings following the substitution shall be in the name of the substituted party, but any

misnomer not affecting the substantial rights of the parties shall be disregarded, and that "[a]n order of substitution may be entered at any time."

Based on the foregoing, I find that substitution of this Defendant as requested is appropriate as provided by Rule 25(d), SCRCP.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that "Michael Humphreys, as Rehabilitator of Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania," shall be substituted for "Jessica K. Altman, as Rehabilitator of Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania" as a Defendant in the instant proceedings and all further filings in this matter shall be captioned to reflect this substitution.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Jocelyn Newman
Chief Administrative Judge
Fifth Judicial Circuit

Columbia, South Carolina March \_\_\_, 2022



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Case Caption: Raymond G Farmer, plaintiff, et al vs Jessica K Altman, defendant, et

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**Case Number:** 2020CP4005802

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## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Jocelyn Newman, Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes, Court of Common Pleas, 5th Judicial Circuit

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