AMOUNT $50,000 BOND NO: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SURETY BOND**

**STATE OF MAINE BUREAU OF CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION**

**LITIGATION FUNDING PROVIDER**

**KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Formal business name of applicant)

located at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

(Street address and City/Town)

State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, doing business as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (State) (Applicant’s d/b/a name, if any)

as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of bonding company)

a bonding company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and being duly qualified to transact business in the State of Maine, as Surety, are holden and stand firmly bound unto the Superintendent of the Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection of the State of Maine, for use of any person or persons who may have a cause of action against the obligor of this bond under the provisions of the act under which this bond is given, in the just sum of Fifty Thousand dollars ($50,000), to be paid to the said person or persons as aforesaid, to which payment well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, firmly by these presents.

**THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH** **THAT** if the said applicant shall faithfully perform the duties and obligations pertaining to the business of providing legal funding (litigation funding) to be conducted in accordance with the tenure of the registration to engage in said business issued to the applicant by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection of the State of Maine under the authority, of and as provided in Title 9-A M.R.S.A., the Maine Consumer Credit Code, Article 12, and shall conform and abide by each and every applicable provision of the Article and to all rules and regulations lawfully made by the Superintendent hereunder and shall pay to the State and to any such person or persons, any and all monies that may become due or owing to the State, or to such person or persons from said obligor, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Article, then this obligation shall become void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

This bond shall cover all claims collected, property converted and losses occasioned by the registrant during the term of the registration covered by the bond, but the aggregate liability of the surety for any and all claims which arise under the bond shall in no event exceed the above principal amount.

This bond shall continue in full force and effect and shall run concurrently with the entire current registration period and for any renewals thereof. The surety may be relieved of further liability hereunder by giving 30 days’ written notice to the principal and to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection of the State of Maine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals,

This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Put Seal

Here

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Principal (Applicant)

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Capacity

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Surety (Bonding Company)

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Capacity

Approved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Superintendent, Bureau of Consumer Protection

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY PRINCIPAL (LITIGATION FUNDING COMPANY)**

 County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ss.

 On this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a notary public in and for the County and State aforesaid, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

 (Seal)

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Notary Public

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SURETY (BONDING COMPANY)**

 County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ss.

 On this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a notary public in and for the County and State aforesaid, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

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 (Seal)

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Notary Public