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Vanguard Shield Mutual

Claims Department

P.O. Box 9100

Hartford, CT 06115

Re: Policy No. LC-2020-11467 — Estate of Patricia N. Okafor, Deceased

Dear Claims Administrator:

This firm represents the family of the late Patricia N. Okafor in connection with the above-referenced life insurance policy. We write to notify your office of the circumstances surrounding the insured's passing and to request that the claim be processed at the earliest opportunity.

As you are aware, Mrs. Okafor died on April 1, 2026, as a result of injuries sustained in a multi-vehicle collision on Route 1 in North Brunswick, New Jersey. The death certificate has been submitted separately.

We wish to bring to your attention that Mrs. Okafor's husband, Emeka A. Okafor, was a passenger in the same vehicle at the time of the collision. Mr. Okafor was hospitalized at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital with multiple orthopedic injuries. We are pleased to report that he is recovering well and his physicians expect him to be released within the coming days. The family is grateful for the medical care he has received.

We understand that Mr. Okafor is named as a beneficiary under the policy. Given the significant financial burden the family is facing due to medical expenses and funeral costs, we respectfully ask that your office expedite the processing of this claim so that benefit payments may be distributed to the beneficiaries as promptly as possible.

Please direct all correspondence regarding this matter to our office at the address above. We are authorized to accept service on behalf of the Okafor family and will provide additional documentation as it becomes available.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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