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a stock insurance company, herein called the Insurer

THE HARTFORD D&O PREMIER DEFENSEsm APPLICATION

NOTICE: THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR A CLAIMS-MADE AND REPORTED POLICY. THE POLICY FOR WHICH THIS APPLICATION IS MADE IS LIMITED TO LIABILITY FOR WRONGFUL ACTS FOR WHICH CLAIMS ARE FIRST MADE WHILE THE POLICY IS IN FORCE AND WHICH ARE REPORTED TO THE INSURER NO LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE POLICY.

THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY AVAILABLE TO PAY LOSS, INCLUDING JUDGMENT OR SETTLEMENT AMOUNTS, SHALL BE REDUCED BY AMOUNTS INCURRED FOR LEGAL DEFENSE AND OTHER CLAIMS EXPENSES. FURTHER NOTE THAT AMOUNTS INCURRED FOR LEGAL DEFENSE AND OTHER CLAIMS EXPENSES SHALL BE APPLIED AGAINST THE APPLICABLE RETENTION AMOUNT.

THE POLICY DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR ANY DUTY OR OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF THE INSURER TO DEFEND THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS AND THE COMPANY.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- a) Name of Company _____
- b) Address _____
- c) Nature of Business _____
- d) Date of Incorporation _____
- e) State of Incorporation _____

2. STOCK OWNERSHIP:

- a) Total number of common shares outstanding _____
- b) Total number of common shareholders _____
- c) Are shares publicly traded? If Yes, specify the exchange on which they are listed ____Yes ____No

- d) Give names and percent owned of any shareholders who hold, directly or beneficially, 5% or more of the common shares outstanding: _____

3. ANNOUNCED CHANGES:

- a) Has the Company publicly revealed in the past 24 months, or does it contemplate within the next 12 months, any:

(1) consolidation or merger with any other entity? Yes No

(2) acquisition or disposition of any stock, assets or interest in any other corporation, partnership, or joint venture? Yes No

(3) Sale, distribution or divestiture of any assets or stock, other than in the ordinary course of business? Yes No

If Yes to any question above, has the Board of Directors approved such action(s)? Yes No

Has such action(s) been submitted to the shareholders for approval? Yes No
Attach complete details.

b) Has the Company filed in the past 18 months, or contemplated filing within the next 12 months, any registration statement with any government authority for an offering of securities? If Yes, provide applicable prospectus. Yes No

RENEWAL APPLICANTS NEED NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS 4, 5 AND 6.

4. PREVIOUS INSURANCE:

a) Has the Company or any Subsidiary previously held or does it now have any Directors and Officers Liability Insurance or similar insurance? If Yes, provide the following details: Yes No

<u>INSURER</u>	<u>LIMIT</u>	<u>DEDUCTIBLE</u>	<u>PERIOD FROM/TO</u>	<u>PREMIUM</u>
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b) Provide details of any prior claim under such insurance (if none, so state).

b) Has any Insurer cancelled or refused to renew any Directors and Officers Liability Insurance or similar insurance within the past 3 years? If Yes, provide complete details. Yes No

5. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

a) Has the Company, or anyone for whom insurance is intended, been involved in the following:

(1) any antitrust, copyright or patent litigation? Yes No

(2) any civil or criminal action or administrative proceeding alleging a violation of any federal or state security law or regulation? Yes No

(3) any representative actions, class actions, or derivative suits? Yes No

If Yes to any of the above, provide details.

b) Are there any pending claims against anyone for whom this insurance is intended which may fall within the scope of coverage afforded by any similar insurance presently or previously in effect? If Yes, provide complete details. Yes No

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- c) Has anyone for whom this insurance is intended given notice under the provisions of any other previous or current similar insurance policy of any facts or circumstances which may give rise to a claim being made against the Company and/or any Director and/or Officer? If Yes, provide complete details. ___ Yes ___ No
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IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT IF ANY SUCH CLAIMS EXIST, OR ANY SUCH FACTS OR CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WHICH COULD GIVE RISE TO A CLAIM, THEN THOSE CLAIMS AND ANY OTHER CLAIMS ARISING FROM SUCH FACTS OR CIRCUMSTANCES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE PROPOSED INSURANCE.

6. PRIOR KNOWLEDGE:

Does anyone for whom insurance is intended have any knowledge or information of any act, error, omission, fact or circumstance which may give rise to a claim which may fall within the scope of the proposed insurance? If Yes, provide complete details. ___ Yes ___ No

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT IF SUCH KNOWLEDGE OR INFORMATION EXIST, ANY CLAIM ARISING THEREFROM IS EXCLUDED FROM THIS PROPOSED INSURANCE.

7. MATERIALS REQUESTED:

As an attachment to this Application, please include the following (where applicable):

- Complete list of all Directors and Officers to include their name, position, term of office, and affiliation with any other outside organizations.
 - Most recent Annual Report.
 - Most recent filing with the S.E.C. (Form 10-K) and any subsequent filings (Form 10-Q, Form 8-K, etc.)
 - Latest available interim financial statements.
 - The notice to shareholders and proxy statement for both the last and next scheduled annual meeting.
 - Most recent prospectus.
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THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF THE APPLICANT DECLARES THAT THE STATEMENTS SET FORTH HEREIN ARE TRUE. THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORIZED OFFICER AGREES THAT IF THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED ON THIS APPLICATION CHANGES BETWEEN THE DATE OF THIS APPLICATION AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INSURANCE, HE/SHE (UNDERSIGNED) WILL, IN ORDER FOR THE INFORMATION TO BE ACCURATE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INSURANCE, IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE INSURER OF SUCH CHANGES, AND THE INSURER MAY WITHDRAW OR MODIFY ANY OUTSTANDING QUOTATIONS AND/OR AUTHORIZATIONS OR AGREEMENTS TO BIND THE INSURANCE.

SIGNING OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT BIND THE APPLICANT OR THE INSURER TO COMPLETE THE INSURANCE, BUT IT IS AGREED THAT THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE THE BASIS OF THE CONTRACT SHOULD A POLICY BE ISSUED AND IT WILL BE ATTACHED TO AND BECOME A PART OF THE POLICY.

ALL WRITTEN STATEMENTS AND MATERIALS FURNISHED TO THE INSURER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS APPLICATION AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

FRAUD WARNING STATEMENTS

ARKANSAS APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

COLORADO APPLICANTS: IT IS UNLAWFUL TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING FACTS OR INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING OR ATTEMPTING TO DEFRAUD THE COMPANY. PENALTIES MAY INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES, DENIAL OF INSURANCE, AND CIVIL DAMAGES. ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR AGENT OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY WHO KNOWINGLY PROVIDES FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING FACTS OR INFORMATION TO A POLICY HOLDER OR CLAIMANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING OR ATTEMPTING TO DEFRAUD THE POLICY HOLDER OR CLAIMANT WITH REGARD TO A SETTLEMENT OR AWARD PAYABLE FROM INSURANCE PROCEEDS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE COLORADO DIVISION OF INSURANCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPLICANTS: IT IS A CRIME TO PROVIDE FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURER FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE INSURER OR ANY OTHER PERSON. PENALTIES INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT AND/OR FINES. IN ADDITION, AN INSURER MAY DENY INSURANCE BENEFITS IF FALSE INFORMATION MATERIALLY RELATED TO A CLAIM WAS PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT."

FLORIDA APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO INJURE, DEFRAUD OR DECEIVE ANY INSURER FILES A STATEMENT OF CLAIM OR AN APPLICATION CONTAINING ANY FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

HAWAII APPLICANTS: FOR YOUR PROTECTION, HAWAII LAW REQUIRES YOU TO BE INFORMED THAT PRESENTING A FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT IS A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY FINES OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH.

KENTUCKY APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME.

LOUISIANA APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

MAINE APPLICANTS: IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE COMPANY. PENALTIES MAY INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES OR A DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

NEW JERSEY APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO INCLUDES ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY IS SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

NEW MEXICO APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL FINES AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

NEW YORK APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY MATERIAL FACT THERETO COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME, AND SHALL BE ALSO SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE STATED VALUE OF THE CLAIM FOR EACH SUCH VIOLATION.

OHIO APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO, WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD OR KNOWING THAT HE IS FACILITATING A FRAUD AGAINST AN INSURER, SUBMITS AN APPLICATION OR FILES A CLAIM CONTAINING A FALSE OR DECEPTIVE STATEMENT IS GUILTY OF INSURANCE FRAUD.

OKLAHOMA APPLICANTS: WARNING: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY, AND WITH INTENT TO INJURE, DEFRAUD OR DECEIVE ANY INSURER, MAKES ANY CLAIM FOR THE PROCEEDS OF AN INSURANCE POLICY CONTAINING ANY FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY.

OREGON APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD OR SOLICIT ANOTHER TO DEFRAUD AN INSURER: (1) BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION OR; (2) FILING A CLAIM CONTAINING A FALSE STATEMENT AS TO ANY MATERIAL FACT MAY BE VIOLATING STATE LAW.

PENNSYLVANIA APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE OR STATEMENT OF CLAIM CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME AND SUBJECTS SUCH PERSON TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

PUERTO RICO APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD AN INSURANCE COMPANY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN INSURANCE APPLICATION, OR PRESENTS, HELPS, OR CAUSES THE PRESENTATION OF A FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR THE PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR ANY OTHER BENEFIT, OR PRESENTS MORE THAN ONE CLAIM FOR THE SAME DAMAGE OR LOSS, SHALL INCUR A FELONY AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE SANCTIONED FOR EACH VIOLATION WITH THE PENALTY OF A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS AND NOT MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS, OR A FIXED TERM OF IMPRISONMENT FOR THREE (3) YEARS, OR BOTH PENALTIES. IF AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAIL, THE FIXED ESTABLISHED IMPRISONMENT MAY BE INCREASED TO A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) YEARS; IF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAIL, IT MAY BE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) YEARS.

TENNESSEE APPLICANTS: IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE COMPANY. PENALTIES INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES AND DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

VIRGINIA APPLICANTS: IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE COMPANY. PENALTIES INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES AND DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

VERMONT APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON, FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE, OR A STATEMENT OF CLAIM CONTAINING ANY FALSE INFORMATION, OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO, COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH MAY BE A CRIME IN CERTAIN JURISDICTIONS.

WASHINGTON APPLICANTS: IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE COMPANY. PENALTIES INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES, AND DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS."

WEST VIRGINIA APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN

APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

A POLICY CANNOT BE ISSUED UNLESS THE APPLICATION IS PROPERLY SIGNED BY TWO INDIVIDUALS AND DATED. IF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND PRESIDENT ARE THE SAME INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE HAVE THE APPLICATION SIGNED BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OR GENERAL COUNSEL IN LIEU OF THE PRESIDENT.

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PLEASE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION AND APPROPRIATE MATERIALS TO:

(Enter the address and phone number of the local The Hartford office)