COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

DOCKET NO. 2021-CA-0703

JAMES L. DONELON,¹ COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, IN HIS CAPACITY AS REHABILITATOR OF LOUISIANA HEALTH COOPERATIVE, INC.

Plaintiff

VERSUS

TERRY S. SHILLING, GEORGE G. CROMER, WARNER L. THOMAS, IV, WILLIAM A. OLIVER, CHARLES D. CALVI, PATRICK C. POWERS, CGI TECHNOLOGIES AND SOLUTIONS, INC., GROUP RESOURCES INCORPORATED, BEAM PARTNERS, LLC, MILLIMAN, INC., BUCK CONSULTANTS, LLC AND TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA

Defendants

BUCK GLOBAL, LLC F/K/A BUCK CONSULTANTS, LLC

Defendant-Appellant

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Appellee

On Appeal From The Nineteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, Docket No. 651,069, Div. "F" Honorable Judge Timothy Kelley Presiding

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL FILED ON BEHALF OF BUCK GLOBAL, LLC

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Appellant, Buck

Global, LLC f/k/a Buck Consultants, LLC ("Buck"), to respectfully move this Court

¹ The caption should read James <u>J.</u> Donelon. However, the motion reflects the case caption as it appears on appeal.

for an order dismissing Buck's appeal in this matter. In support of the instant motion, Buck represents as follows:

1.

This case involves two appeals. On March 8, 2021, Buck sought and obtained a devolutive appeal from the trial court's February 25, 2021 Judgment denying Buck's Motion to Compel Louisiana Department of Insurance's ("LDI") Compliance with Subpoena Duces Tecum (the "Judgment"). Milliman, Inc. filed a similar appeal, seeking reversal of the same Judgment denying its Motion to Compel LDI's compliance with Milliman's Subpoena.

2.

Briefs have been filed, but the appeal has not yet been set for submission or oral argument.

3.

Buck and Plaintiff, James J. Donelon, Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Louisiana, in his capacity as Rehabilitator of Louisiana Health Cooperative, Inc., have entered into a Settlement Agreement resolving the underlying matter from which this appeal arose as between Plaintiff and Buck, thereby mooting Buck's instant appeal. Buck therefore moves to withdraw and dismiss its appeal in this matter.

4.

Counsel for Appellee Louisiana Department of Insurance has been contacted and has no objection to the dismissal of Buck's appeal, with each party to bear its own respective costs.

5.

The withdrawal and dismissal of Buck's appeal has no effect on the appeal filed by its co-Appellant, Milliman, Inc., which will remain pending.

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WHEREFORE, Buck respectfully prays that for the foregoing reasons, this Court grant its Unopposed Motion to Withdraw and Dismiss the above-captioned Appeal, with each party to bear its own costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the above and foregoing Unopposed Motion to Dismiss has been served upon the Honorable Timothy Kelley, Judge, 19th JDC, 300 North Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70801 by U.S. Mail; and upon all counsel of record, including counsel for the Appellee LDI set forth below, via electronic transmission and/or by placing same in the United States mail, properly addressed and postage prepaid, this 7th day of October, 2021:

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/s/ James A. Brown

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL AS TO BUCK GLOBAL, LLC

Considering the foregoing Unopposed Motion to Withdraw and Dismiss Appeal filed by Buck Global, LLC f/k/a Buck Consultants, LLC,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Buck's Unopposed Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED, and that the appeal of Appellant, Buck Global, LLC, in this matter is hereby dismissed, with each party to bear its own costs. Milliman, Inc.'s separate Appeal shall remain pending. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this _____ day of October, 2021.

JUDGE, FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL