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TO: All Agents and Direct Operations in the States of Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma

FROM: Regional Underwriting

DATE: March 11, 2021

RE: Staff Changes

We are pleased and excited to introduce the newest member of the Southwest Regional Underwriting team, Cass Burton. Cass is joining us as Compliance and Regulatory Counsel.

Cass Burton has been practicing law in Texas since he was licensed in 2003 with his primary focus over the years being on administrative law. Most recently, he served as a Staff Attorney at the Texas Real Estate Commission. He handled disciplinary actions against real estate sales agents, brokers, and home inspectors. He also answered compliance questions from the public.

Prior to working for the Commission, Cass worked as a Partner in private law practice for ten years primarily serving Texas title insurance professionals. He advised clients on how to interact with regulators, provided regulatory counsel and compliance-planning services, and assisted in navigating the licensing process and in making required filings at the Texas Department of Insurance. He represented parties in enforcement matters as well as in ratemaking and rulemaking proceedings.

Before he was in private practice, Cass was employed as a Staff Attorney with the Texas Department of Insurance for almost five years. He worked with many program areas at the agency during his tenure. In his last role, he managed the Enforcement Division's program area for the Department at the Metro office location. The Workers' Compensation Enforcement Team takes disciplinary action on behalf of the Division of Workers' Compensation. It also enforces the Texas Labor Code and the rules promulgated by the Commissioner of Workers' Compensation. Prior to serving in that role, Cass worked as a Staff Attorney in the Enforcement Division at the Hobby office location. He was a member of several

teams, including Agent Licensing, Life/Health/Unauthorized, and Title/Rate/Financial. These teams enforce the Texas Insurance Code and the rules promulgated by the Commissioner of Insurance. Cass also served the Department as a Staff Attorney in the Policy Development Counsel Section of the Legal & Regulatory Affairs Division, where he advised policymakers, drafted rules, and wrote legislation concerning matters involving property and casualty insurance as well as title insurance.

Cass earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from The University of Texas School of Law in 2003. He received his clinical training in mediation. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science in 2000 with special honors for his work as a University Undergraduate Research Fellow. Cass calls Austin, Texas his home.

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As always, if you have any questions concerning these matters, please do not hesitate to contact the Regional Office at FNTGSWRegionalUnderwriting@fnf.com.