

# Mississippi Personal Auto Policy

# **Bluefire Insurance Services**

**Equity Insurance Company** <<Address>> <City, State, Zip>> Phone: [ ] Fax:[] Claims: [ ]

## **IMPORTANT**

Please let the company know an accident, however minor, immediately after a loss. If the accident involves serious injuries or fatalities, please provide the date of inquest if one is to be held. Delay in sending notice may jeopardize your claim rights.

## PLEASE READ YOUR POLICY

NOTICE - This has been issued based upon reliance of statements on the application. Read it Carefully and notify the Company (through your agent) of any wrong information or changes that may occur immediately.

THESE POLICY PROVISIONS WITH THE APPLICATION, DECLARATIONS, AND ENDORSEMENTS, IF ANY, ISSUED TO FORM A PART THEREOF, COMPLETE THIS POLICY.

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# YOUR MISSISSIPPI PERSONAL AUTO POLICY - QUICK GUIDE

# **APPLICATION**

## **DECLARATIONS**

NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS YOUR AUTO OR TRAILER POLICY PERIOD COVERAGE AND AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE

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### **AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the payment of premium and fees in the amount required, **we** agree to insure **you** subject to the terms and conditions of the policy selected by **you**. The coverages, limits, and deductibles **you** have selected are shown in the **declarations**, which form a part of this policy. The selected coverages in this policy apply only to losses which occur when the policy is in force.

This policy was issued in reliance of the statements in the application and **declarations**. The policy is subject to all of the terms of this policy. **We** agree with **you** as follows:

### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

By acceptance of this policy **you** agree:

- That the statements contained in the application, a copy of which is attached to and forms a part of this policy, and the statements in the **declarations** are **your** representations. **You** warrant that they are true and correct; and
- 2. That this policy is issued in reliance upon the truth of those representations and warranties; and
- 3. That any material misrepresentations on this application may result in the voiding of the policy; and
- 4. That this policy includes all agreements existing between **you** and **us** or any agents acting on behalf of **us**.
- 5. That the coverages afforded by the policy shall not apply to any loss in which any vehicle is driven, operated, occupied, manipulated, maintained, serviced or used in any manner by any person that is not listed as a driver on the policy application, declarations, or endorsements who is either a Family Member or resides in the same household as the named insured, or (b) is a regular or frequent user of any automobile insured under this policy. This provision shall apply whether or not the named insured is occupying the vehicle at the time of loss.

### **DEFINITIONS**

Words and phrases are defined below. They are bold faced or capitalized when used.

Throughout this policy, "you" and "your" refer to:

- 1. The named insured shown in the **declarations**; and
- The spouse of the named insured if residing in the same household and listed in the **declarations**, or if not residing in the same household as the named insured, during a period of separation in contemplation of divorce.

"We", "us", and "our" refer to the Company providing this insurance.

For purposes of this policy, any **private passenger auto** shall be deemed to be owned by that person if leased:

- 1. Under a written agreement to any person; and
- 2. For a continuous period of at least twelve months.

## "Declarations" means:

the declaration page and/or endorsement page **we** provide which lists the following:

- 1. Coverages **you** have obtained with the designated limit and/or deductible amount for each.
- 2. Vehicles **you** have opted to insure and are covered under this policy.
- 3. Drivers **you** have opted to insure and are covered under this policy.
- 4. Drivers **you** have listed as excluded and are NOT covered under this policy.
- 5. Other information regarding **your** policy.

# "Private passenger auto" means:

A vehicle with at least four (4) wheels primarily for **us** on public roads. It includes pickup trucks, vans and utility vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 12,500 pounds or less that is not used for the delivery or transportation of goods, materials, or supplies, other than samples, unless: (a) the delivery of the goods, materials, or supplies is not the primary use for which the vehicle is employed; or (b) the vehicle is used for farming or ranching.

### "Your covered auto" means:

- 1. Any **private passenger auto** shown in the **declarations**.
- Any of the following types of vehicles on the date you became the owner:
  - a. a private passenger auto; or
  - a utility type vehicle, with a gross vehicle weight of 12,500 lbs. or less, of the pickup body, sedan delivery, panel truck, van type and multi-use type, not used for the delivery or transportation of goods, materials or supplies other than samples; unless,
    - the delivery of goods, materials or supplies is not the primary usage of the vehicle, or
    - ii. used for farming or ranching.

This provision applies only if **you** acquire the vehicle during the policy period; and notify **us** within 14 days after **you** become the owner.

If the vehicle **you** acquire replaces one shown in the **declarations**, it will have the same coverage as the vehicle it replaced. **You** must notify **us** of a

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replacement vehicle within 14 days only if **you** wish to add or continue Coverage for Damage to **your** Auto. If the vehicle **you** acquire is in addition to any shown in the **Declarations**, it will have the broadest coverage **we** now provide for any vehicle shown in the **Declarations**.

- 3. Any trailer you own.
- Any private passenger auto you are driving as a substitute auto. However, a substitute auto does not apply as your covered auto under Part C and Part D.

### "Non-owned auto" means:

Any **private passenger auto** not owned by, furnished, or available for the regular use of **you** or any **family member**, while in the custody of and being **operated** by any listed driver shown in the **declarations**. When **operating** a **non-owned auto**, it must be done so with the permission of the owner and within the course and scope of such permission. However, a **non-owned auto** does not include any vehicle used as a **substitute auto** for a vehicle shown in the **declarations**.

### "Substitute Auto" means:

Any private passenger auto being operated by or in the possession of any listed driver shown in the declarations for temporary use while your covered auto is withdrawn from normal use because of its breakdown, repair, servicing, loss or destruction. A substitute auto does not include a vehicle owned by you, a family member, any person residing with you, or a vehicle made available to you for your regular use. When operating a substitute auto it must be done so with the permission of the owner and within the course and scope of such permission. Temporary as outlined in this section is defined as 60 days or less.

### "Trailer" means:

A platform or frame with wheels that is pulled behind a vehicle and is used to transport something.

## "Accident" means:

A sudden and unexpected **collision** of one or more vehicle(s) which results in **bodily injury** and/or **property damage**.

## "Bodily injury" means:

Physical injury to the body of a person. It includes sickness, disease, death, or emotional injury of that person resulting from the physical injury. **Bodily injury** does not mean a person's emotional injury or mental anguish which resulted from witnessing an injury to another person or which otherwise resulted from injury to another person.

## "Property damage" means:

Damage or destruction of tangible property including loss of use, which is caused solely by an **accident** covered this policy and occurring while the policy is in force.

# "Family member" means:

A person related to **you** by blood, marriage, or adoption who is a resident of **your** household. This includes a ward or foster child. This also includes **your** spouse even when not a resident of **your** household during a period of separation in contemplation of divorce.

# "Non-covered person" as used in this policy means:

- 1. Any operator of a vehicle who is not listed as a driver on the policy application, **declarations**, and/or added by endorsement or is either a **family member** or resides in the same household as the named insured.
- Any operator of a vehicle who is listed as an "Excluded Driver(s)" on the Application, declarations and/or added by Endorsement.
- An operator of a vehicle who is a regular or frequent user of your covered auto and not listed on the application, declarations, and/or added by endorsement.
- An operator of a vehicle who is an unlicensed driver or whose driving privileges have been terminated or suspended.
- 5. An operator of a vehicle who is using a vehicle without a reasonable belief that person is entitled to do so.
- Any person who directly or indirectly intentionally causes **bodily injury** or **property damage**. The person shall be deemed to intend the natural and probable consequences of his intentional acts.
- 7. An operator of a vehicle whose use of the vehicle arises out of any agreement, including, but not limited to, rental or "peer to peer" arrangements, in which the owner, policyholder, or their relative derives compensation in any form

## "Occupying" means:

In, upon, getting in, on, out, or off.

# "Operate" means:

Physically controlling, having controlled, or attempting to control the movement of a vehicle or any action that could set the vehicle in motion.

### "Maintenance" means:

Performance of services which are necessary to keep a vehicle in working order or to restore it to working order.

### "Derivative Claims" means:

Loss of society, loss of companionship, loss of services, loss of consortium, or emotional loss of a loved one. It includes a person's emotional injury or mental anguish which resulted from witnessing an injury to another person or which otherwise resulted from injury to another person.

## "Crime" means:

Any felony or action to flee from, evade or avoid arrest or detection by the police or other law enforcement agency.

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## "Business Day" means:

A day other than Saturday, Sunday or holidays recognized by this State.

# "Exemplary damages" means:

Any damages awarded as a penalty or by way of punishment. **Exemplary damages** are not compensatory damages. **Exemplary damages** are neither economic nor noneconomic damages. **Exemplary damages** include **punitive damages**.

"Digital network" means any online-enabled application, software, website, or system offered or used by a TNC that enables a prearranged ride with a TNC driver.

"Personal vehicle" means a vehicle that is used by a TNC driver and is:

- Owned, leased, or otherwise authorized for use by the driver; and
- 2. Not a taxicab, limousine, or similar for-hire vehicle.

"Prearranged ride" means transportation provided by a TNC driver to a TNC rider, beginning at the time a driver accepts a ride requested by a rider through a digital network controlled by a TNC and ending at the time the last requesting rider departs from the driver's personal vehicle. The term does not include:

- A shared expense carpool or vanpool arrangement or service; or
- Transportation provided using a taxicab, limousine, or similar for-hire vehicle.

"Transportation Network Company" or "TNC" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other entity operating in this state that uses a digital network to connect a TNC rider to a TNC driver for a prearranged ride.

"TNC driver" means a covered person who:

- Receives connections to potential TNC riders and related services from a TNC in exchange for payment of a fee to the company; and
- Uses a personal vehicle to offer or provide a prearranged ride to a TNC rider on connection with the rider through a digital network controlled by the company in exchange for compensation or payment of a fee.

"TNC rider" means an individual who uses a transportation network company's digital network to connect with a transportation network company driver who provides a prearranged ride to the individual in the driver's personal vehicle between points chosen by the individual

"Communicable disease" means a contagious disease or illness arising out of or in any manner related to an infectious or biological virus or agent or its toxic products which is transmitted or spread, directly or indirectly, to a person from

an infected person, plant, animal or anthropoid, or through the agency of an intermediate animal, host or vector of the inanimate environment or transmitted or spread by instrument or any other method of transmission. **Communicable disease** shall include, but not be limited to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or Human Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV), Human papillomavirus (HPV), Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), West Nile Disease, chicken pox, any type or strain of influenza (including, but not limited to avian flu), legionella, hepatitis, measles, meningitis, mononucleosis, whooping cough, cholera, bubonic plagues, anthrax and COVID-19.

### **PART A - LIABILITY COVERAGE**

## **INSURING AGREEMENT**

In return for the payment of premium for this coverage and subject to the exclusions and limit of liability stated, **we** will pay for **bodily injury** or **property damage** for which any **covered person**, as defined in this part, becomes legally responsible due to an **accident**. **We** will settle or defend, as **we** consider appropriate, any claim or lawsuit for these damages. In addition to **our** limit of liability, **we** will pay all defense costs **we** incur. **Our** duty to settle ends when **our** limit of liability for this coverage has been exhausted; however, **we** will continue to provide a defense if required by law. **We** will not pay damages for **bodily injury** or **property damage** caused by a **noncovered person**, nor will **we** defend or pay any cost of defense. **We** will not be obligated to defend, settle, or pay any claim or any judgment not covered by this policy.

It is further understood and agreed that **we** are not obligated to pay, and shall not pay, attorney's fees for any legal or investigative work unless such attorney(s) are selected by **us**. It is further understood and agreed that **we** are not obligated to pay, and shall not pay, any sum which the **covered person**, as defined in this part, may be legally obligated to pay as a result of a lawsuit unless **we** receive actual notice by the **covered person** or their legal representative, of said lawsuit before any judgment has been entered. If **we** are defending **you** under a Reservation of Rights, **you** may obtain counsel of **your** choice, however in no event shall **we** be responsible for other than reasonable fees for an attorney experienced in that area of law.

# "Covered person" as used in this Part means:

- Any listed driver as shown in the declarations for the ownership, maintenance, or use of your covered auto.
- Any listed driver as shown in the declarations when operating a non-owned auto or substitute auto while doing so with the permission of the owner and within the scope of such permission unless it is operated by a non-covered person.

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3. Any person, other than a **non-covered person**, using **your covered auto** with **your** expressed permission and within the course and scope of that permission.

## SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

In addition to **our** limit of liability, **we** will pay on behalf of a **covered person**:

- Up to \$250 for the cost of bail bonds required because of an accident. This includes related traffic law violations resulting in bodily injury or property damage covered under this policy.
- Interest accruing after a judgment until such time as we offer to pay such judgment and accrued interest. This is as long as it does not exceed our policy limits for such judgment.
- 3. Up to \$50 a day for loss of earnings, but not other income, because of attendance at hearings or trials at **our** request.
- 4. Premiums on appeal bonds required in any lawsuit against **you** that **we** defend. The face amount of these bonds may not exceed the limits of liability shown in the **declarations**.
- 5. Other reasonable expenses incurred at **our** request. This does not include loss of earnings.

# **EXCLUSIONS**

We do not provide Liability Coverage:

- To any vehicle which is being operated by a noncovered person.
- 2. To any person who intentionally causes or who expects to cause **bodily injury** or **property damage**.
- 3. To any person for **property damage** to any property owned by or being transported by that person.
- For property damage to any property owned by, rented to, being transported by, used by, or in the care or custody of a covered person or any person residing in your household.
- 5. For **bodily injury** to an employee, employer, or coworker of a **covered person** when injured in an **accident** during the course of employment. This exclusion does not apply to domestic employees who are not covered or required to be covered under any worker's compensation laws.
- 6. To any vehicle or person while the vehicle is being used to carry persons or property for a fee or compensation, of any type. This includes but is not limited to food deliveries, postal deliveries, and newspaper deliveries. This exclusion does not apply to a share-the-expense carpool.
- 7. While employed or otherwise engaged in the business or occupation of:
  - a. selling; or
  - b. repairing; or
  - c. servicing; or

- d. storing; or
- e. parking vehicles designed for use mainly on public highways.

This includes road testing and delivery. This exclusion does not apply to the ownership, **maintenance** or use of **your covered auto** by **you** 

- To your covered auto while being rented, leased, or offered to others for a fee or compensation. This does not apply if you or family member lends your covered auto to another for reimbursement of operating expenses only.
- 9. For **bodily injury**, **property damage** or death sustained by **you** or any **family member** or person who is otherwise a member of **your** household
- 10. For the payment of punitive or **exemplary damages**.
- 11. For the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), recreational offhighway vehicle, utility task vehicle (UTV), golf cart, or any motorized vehicle that has less than four wheels.
- 12. To any vehicle, other than **your covered auto**, which is owned by **you** or is furnished and/or made available to **you** for **your** regular use.
- 13. To any vehicle, other than **your covered auto**, which is owned by or is furnished and/or made available for the regular use of a **family member**.
- 14. While towing a vehicle other than **Your Covered Auto**.
- 15. For **bodily injury** to any listed driver on the **declarations**, application, or added by endorsement.
- 16. For damage to any automobile listed on the **declarations**, application, or added by endorsement.
- 17. To any person using **your covered auto** without **your** expressed or implied permission or not within the course and scope of such permission.
- 18. To any person for **bodily injury** or **property damage** for which that person is an insured under a nuclear energy liability policy, or they would be an insured except for its termination upon exhaustion of its limit of liability. A nuclear energy liability policy is a policy issued by Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association, Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters, Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada, or any of their successors.
- 19. For any person's liability arising out of the ownership or **operation** of a vehicle while it is being tested, repaired, serviced, or used in any organized or unorganized racing event, or a speed contest.
- 20. For any person's liability arising out of any contract, bailment, or agreement, or obligation under the Federal Torts Claims act. This does not apply to a temporary vehicle.
- 21. For any person's liability arising out of the ownership or **operation** of a vehicle while it is being used as a residence or as a premises.
- 22. To your covered auto, non-owned auto or substitute auto while being operated by a covered person in the commission of a crime, other than

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driving under the influence or other traffic violation.

- 23. To any person for **bodily injury** or **property damage** caused by war or any consequence of war.
- 24. Due to or as a consequence of a seizure of **your covered auto** by federal or state law enforcement officers as evidence in a case against **you** under the the Federal Controlled Substances Act, also known as the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, 21 U.S.C.A § 801 et seq., if **you** are convicted in such case, or loss due to taking or confiscation by governmental or civil authority, for any purpose, including temporary taking or temporary confiscation.
- 25. For any accident, loss, bodily injury, or property damage that occurs while a TNC driver using your covered auto is (1) logged in as a driver to a TNC's digital network; or (2) is engaged in a prearranged ride.
- 26. **Bodily Injury** or **property damage** resulting from the use of a motor vehicle for snow removal.
- 27. Bodily injury does not include damages arising from the transmission or spread of any communicable disease.

### **LIMIT OF LIABILITY**

The limit of liability shown on the **declarations** is the most **we** will pay regardless of the number of **covered persons**, covered vehicles, claims made, vehicles involved in an **accident**, lawsuits brought, or premium paid subject to the following:

- The limit for "each person" is the maximum we will pay for bodily injury sustained by any one person in any one accident. This includes all derivative claims.
- Subject to the bodily injury limit for "each person", the limit for "each accident" is the maximum we will pay for bodily injury sustained by two or more persons in any one accident. This includes all derivative claims.
- 3. The **property damage** liability limit for "each occurrence" is the maximum **we** will pay for all damage to property in one occurrence.

Any amount payable under this coverage to or on behalf of an injured person will be coordinated with benefits or payment(s) made to that person under the medical payments coverage.

Any payment under the uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage or personal injury protection coverage of this policy to or for a **covered person** will reduce any amount that person is entitled to recover under this coverage.

# FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAWS

If **we** certify this policy as proof of Financial Responsibility, it will comply with the law to the extent of the coverage required in Mississippi. **You** must reimburse **us** if **we** make a payment

that **we** would not have made if this policy was not certified as proof of financial responsibility.

## **OUT OF STATE COVERAGE**

If an auto **accident** to which this policy applies occurs in any state or province other than the one in which **your covered auto** is principally garaged, **we** will interpret **your** policy for that **accident** as follows:

- If the state or province has financial responsibility or similar which specifies limits of liability for **bodily** injury or property damage higher than the limit shown in the declarations, your policy will provide the higher specified limit.
- If the state or province has compulsory insurance or a similar law requiring a nonresident to maintain insurance whenever the non-resident uses a vehicle in that state or province, your policy will provide at least the required minimum amounts and types of coverage.
- No one will be entitled to duplicate payments for the same elements of loss.
- 4. We will provide insurance for a covered person, other than the named insured, listed driver, or a family member, up to the limits of the Financial Responsibility Law only. Any amount payable under this coverage to or for an injured person will be reduced by any payment made to that person under the Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage for this policy.

### **OTHER INSURANCE**

If there is other applicable insurance, **we** will pay only **our** fair share. **Our** fair share is the proportion that **our** limit of liability bears to the total of applicable limits. However, any insurance **we** provide with respect to a **non-owned auto** or a **substitute auto** shall be excess over any other insurance.

# PART B - MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGE

### **INSURING AGREEMENT**

In return for the payment of premium for this coverage and subject to the exclusions and limit of liability stated, **we** will pay reasonable expenses that have been incurred for necessary medical and funeral services because of a **bodily injury** caused by an **accident** and sustained by a **covered person**.

**We** will pay only those expenses which are incurred within three years from the date of an **accident**.

This coverage is in excess of any medical and/or funeral expenses actually paid or which would be payable to or on behalf of the **covered person** under the provision of any:

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- Automobile or premises insurance affording benefits for medical expenses;
- 2. Individual, blanket or group **accident**, disability or hospitalization insurance; or
- 3. Medical or surgical insurance or reimbursement plans

# "Covered person" as used in this Part means:

- You, any family member, other than a non-covered person, or any listed driver as shown in the declarations while occupying a vehicle designed for use primarily on public roads and highways.
- Any person while occupying your covered auto with your expressed or implied permission.
- You, a family member, or any listed driver as shown in the declarations as a pedestrian when struck by a vehicle or trailer designed for use primarily on public roads and highways.

As soon as possible, the **covered person** making claim under this coverage shall give **us** written proof of claim. Written proof includes full details of the injuries and treatment and any other reasonable information **we** may need to determine the amount payable. The **covered person** shall submit to reasonable questioning concerning any claim made under this policy. The **covered person** shall also provide an authorization which would allow **us** to obtain related medical reports and copies of the related records.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

**We** do not provide Medical Payments Coverage for any person for **bodily injury**:

- 1. Sustained while **occupying** a motorcycle or all-terrain motorized vehicle having two, three, or four wheels.
- 2. Sustained while any automobile is **operated** by a **non-covered person**.
- Sustained while occupying your covered auto when it is being used to carry persons or property for a fee or compensation of any type. This includes but is not limited to food deliveries, postal deliveries, and newspaper deliveries. The exclusion does not apply to a share-the-expense car pool.
- Sustained while your covered auto is being rented, leased, or offered to others for a fee or compensation. This does not apply if you or family member lends your covered auto to another for reimbursement of operating expenses only.
- 5. Sustained while **occupying** any vehicle when being used as a residence or premises.
- Occurring during the course of employment if workers' compensation benefits are required or available for the bodily injury.
- 7. Sustained while **occupying** or when struck by any vehicle (other than **your covered auto**) which is owned by **you** and/or furnished or made available for

- the regular use of **you**, a **family member**, or any listed driver as shown on the **declarations**.
- 8. Sustained while occupying your covered auto by any person other than you or a family member without the permission of the owner or not within the scope of such permission.
- 9. Sustained while **occupying** any vehicle when it is being used in the business or occupation of a **covered person**.
- Caused by the discharge of a nuclear weapon (even if accidental), war (declared or undeclared), civil war, insurrection, rebellion or revolution, or any consequence of any of these.
- 11. From any nuclear reaction, radiation or radioactive contamination, all whether controlled or uncontrolled or however caused, or any consequence of any of these.
- 12. Arising out of the ownership or **operation** of a vehicle while it is being tested, repaired, serviced or used in any organized or unorganized racing event or speed contest.
- 13. Sustained while a **covered person** is **operating** any vehicle in the commission of a **crime**, other than a traffic violation.
- Sustained by any person who intentionally causes or expects to cause bodily injury or property damage.
- 15. For any accident, loss, bodily injury, or property damage that occurs while a TNC driver using your covered auto is (1) logged in as a driver to a TNC's digital network; or (2) is engaged in a prearranged ride
- 16. Sustained while a **covered person** resulting from the use of a motor vehicle for snow removal.
- 17. **Bodily injury** does not include damages arising from the transmission or spread of any **communicable disease.**

# **LIMIT OF LIABILITY**

The limit of liability shown in the **declarations** for this coverage is **our** maximum limit of liability for any one person injured in any one **accident**. This is the most **we** will pay regardless of the number of **covered persons**, covered vehicles, claims made, vehicles involved in an **accident**, lawsuits brought, or premium paid. Any amounts payable for expenses under this coverage will be coordinated with benefits or payments made for the same expenses under any Liability Coverage or Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Bodily Injury (if applicable).

# OTHER INSURANCE

If there is other applicable auto medical payments insurance, we will pay only our fair share. Our fair share is the proportion that our limit of liability bears to the total of all applicable limits. However, any insurance we provide with respect to a vehicle you do not own shall be excess over any other auto insurance providing payments for medical or funeral expenses.

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### **PAYMENT OF BENEFITS**

In agreement with the insured, **we** may pay the **covered person**, the person that provides the medical services, or the person responsible for payment of the medical expenses. No payment will be made under this coverage unless the injured person or his legal representative agrees, in writing, that the payment will be applied toward any settlement or judgment that person received under any Liability Coverage or Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Bodily Injury Coverage.

### TRUST AGREEMENT

When **we** pay medical expenses, the **covered person** or legal representative must agree, in writing, to repay **us** out of any damages recovered from anyone responsible for causing the **bodily injury**. The **covered person** must also agree in writing to hold in trust and preserve for **us** any proceeds of recovery against anyone.

### **OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS**

After **we** have made medical payment coverage payments, **we** have the right to recover the payment from anyone who is held responsible. The **covered person** must sign any papers and do whatever else is necessary to transfer this right to **us**. The **covered person** has no authority to waive **our** right to recovery without first obtaining **our** written permission to do so.

# PART C – UNINSURED/UNDERINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE

### **INSURING AGREEMENT**

In return for payment of premium for this coverage and subject to the exclusions and limit of liability hereinafter stated, **we** will pay damages which a **covered person** is legally entitled to recover from the owner or operator of an **uninsured motor vehicle** because of **bodily injury** or **property damage** sustained by a **covered person** and caused by an **accident**. The owner's or operator's liability for these damages must arise out of the ownership, **maintenance**, or use of an **uninsured motor vehicle**.

"Covered person" as used in this part means:

- 1. You or any family member.
- 2. Any listed driver as shown in the **declarations**.
- 3. Any other person **occupying your covered auto** with **your** expressed permission.

"Class I insured" includes the named insured and, while a resident of the same household, the spouse of any such named insured and relatives of either, while in a motor vehicle or otherwise. Coverage for a **class I insured** is very broad and includes all instances when a member of **class I** is injured by an uninsured motorist, even if said person is not in the insured motor vehicle.

"Class II insured" includes any person who uses, with the express or implied consent of the insured, the motor vehicle to which the policy applies. Coverage for a class II insured is more limited than that for a class I insured in that damages or injuries must arise out of the ownership, maintenance or use of the insured motor vehicle.

"Uninsured Motor Vehicle" means a land motor vehicle licensed and designed for use primarily on public roads and highways or a **trailer** licensed and designed for use primarily on public roads and highways while attached to a land motor vehicle:

- To which no bodily injury or property damage liability bond or insurance policy applies at the time of the accident.
- To which a bodily injury or property damage liability bond or insurance policy applies at the time of the accident, but the bonding or insuring company legally denies coverage or is or becomes insolvent within one year after the accident.
- 3. For **bodily injury** and/or **property damage**, which is a hit-and-run vehicle whose owner or operator cannot be identified and which makes actual physical contact between such hit-and-run vehicle and;
  - a. **you**, any **family member**, or any listed driver as shown in the **declarations**;
  - b. a vehicle which **you**, any **family member**, or any listed driver as shown in the **declarations** are **occupying**, or
  - c. your covered auto.
- 4. To which a bodily injury or property damage liability bond or insurance policy is in effect at the time of the accident, but the sum of the limits of liability coverage under all policies is less than the combined limits of any uninsured motorist coverage available to you under this and other policies.

"Uninsured Motor Vehicle" does not include any vehicle:

- 1. Operated on rails or crawler treads.
- 2. Designed for use mainly off public roads.
- 3. In use as a residence or premises.
- 4. Owned or **operated** by a person protected by immunity under the Mississippi Tort Claims act unless the insured has exhausted all administrative remedies provided by that Act.

"Underinsured Motor Vehicle" means a vehicle in which coverage is provided through a liability bond or an insurance policy however the liability limits under that bond or policy are not sufficient to cover the property damage or bodily injury for an accident. You, a family member, or any listed

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driver as shown in the **declarations** and who are residing in **your** household may stack uninsured motorist coverage equal to the total number of vehicles insured under this policy. Additionally, **we** may offset the total uninsured motorist payment by any prior amount received under any other auto liability and/or medical payment coverage.

Any judgment for damages arising out of a lawsuit brought without notice and service of a summons upon **us** as required by law, is not binding on a claim being made by any **covered person**, against **us**. A default judgment rendered against the owner or operator of an **uninsured motor vehicle** shall not be binding nor determinative of any issue arising in a claim being made by any **covered person**. Further, all provisions under Part E — Duties After an Accident or Loss shall be fully applicable hereto. This shall not be interpreted as excluding any other provisions of this policy that might also be applicable to this coverage.

### **EXCLUSIONS**

- We do not provide Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage for bodily injury and/or property damage sustained by any person:
  - a. if that person or the legal representative settles the **bodily injury** and/or **property damage** claim without **our** written consent.
  - b. using a vehicle without **your** permission or not within the course and scope of **your** permission.
  - c. when this **bodily injury** and/or **property damage** was sustained in the commission of a **crime**, other than a traffic violation.
- This coverage shall not apply directly or indirectly to benefit any insurer or self-insurer under any workers' or workmen's' compensation, disability benefits, or similar law
- We do not provide coverage for punitive or exemplary damages
- 4. **Bodily injury** does not include damages arising from the transmission or spread of any **communicable disease**.

# NOTICE

You or someone on your behalf must report the accident within 24 hours to the police. We must also be notified within thirty (30) days after any covered person has determined that the other motor vehicle is uninsured and/or its identity is unascertainable and the intent of the covered person is to file a claim under the Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage. If these conditions are breached and we have been prejudiced because of same, then the coverage may be voided.

# **LIMIT OF LIABILITY**

Subject to the laws of Mississippi, **we** will pay no more than the maximums shown on the **declarations** page for coverage under this Part C.

- The most we will pay for all damages resulting from bodily injury to one person caused by any one accident is the uninsured motorist limit provided on the declaration page for "each person". This includes all derivative claims.
- Subject to the limit for "each person", the most we will pay for all damages resulting from bodily injury caused by any one accident is the limit shown in the declarations for "each accident". This includes all derivative claims.
- 3. The maximum property damage we will pay is the actual cash value of your covered auto, or the cost of repairs to your covered auto, or the amount listed on the declaration as the Limit of Liability afforded under the Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Property Damage coverage, whichever is less, and shall be subject to a \$200 deductible.

At the company's sole discretion, the company may pay any loss or repair or replace **your covered auto** or its damaged parts, with parts furnished either by original equipment manufacturers or non-original equipment manufacturers. If **your covered auto** is a total loss and **you** provide proof of **your** replacement of the total loss vehicle, **we** will reimburse title fees, license fees, and sales tax based on the actual cash value paid for the total loss or the replacement vehicle, whichever is less.

Any amounts otherwise payable for damages under this coverage shall be offset by:

- All sums paid because of the **bodily injury** or property damage by or on behalf of any person or organization who may be legally responsible. This includes all sums paid under the Liability coverage of this policy.
- 2. Duplicate payments for the same element of loss.

Any payment under this coverage to or for a **covered person** will be coordinated with benefits or payments made or offset by any amount that person is entitled to recover under the Liability Coverage, Medical Payment Coverage, or Coverage for Damage to Your Auto of this or any other policy

# **PROOF OF CLAIM**

**You**, a relative, or someone on **your** behalf must have reported the **accident** to the police within 24 hours.

As soon as possible, the **covered person** making a claim under this coverage shall give **us** written proof of intent to present a claim under this Part, including submission of a

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sworn statement and proof of loss that provides full details of the **accident** which shall include the vehicles and people involved, the insurance companies involved for all the parties, the injuries and treatment for which a claim is being made, and any other reasonable information **we** may need to determine if coverage is due and if so the amount payable.

The **covered person** shall submit to reasonable questioning, under oath, and provide records or documents, if requested, concerning any claim made under this policy as often as **we** may require outside the presence of any other claimants.

The **covered person** shall also give **us** an authorization which will allow **us** to obtain medical reports and copies of the records and shall submit to physical examinations by doctors chosen by **us** as often as **we** may reasonably require.

If a **covered person** is seeking coverage for an underinsured motorist claim, **we** must have satisfactory proof of loss prior to consideration of any payment which may be rendered. This includes:

- 1. A copy of the police report and a written or verbal statement from the **covered person**.
- 2. A copy of the tortfeasor's declaration page confirming the underlying limits.
- 3. A letter from the primary insurance carrier(s) confirming the settlement offer(s) being extended.
- 4. A complete copy of the itemized bills, medical notes, and medical reports as related to the loss.
- 5. Any records **we** may reasonably request.

### **OTHER INSURANCE**

If your covered auto or a covered person is involved in an accident, then the coverage provided under Part C – Uninsured Motorist Coverage is primary after all efforts have been exhausted in determining all available liability coverage. However, if seeking underinsured motorist coverage and there is other applicable similar insurance, we will pay only our fair share. Our fair share is the proportion that our limit of liability bears to the total of all applicable limits. Additionally, any insurance we provide with respect to a non-owned auto shall be excess over any other collectible insurance and the insurance on such a vehicle and other collectable insurance shall be primary.

# TRUST AGREEMENT/SUBROGATION

If we pay a covered person for a loss under this coverage:

 We are entitled to recover from a covered person an amount equal to such payment if there is legal settlement made on behalf of the covered person

- against any person or organization legally responsible for the **bodily injury** and/or **property damage**.
- A covered person must hold in trust for us all rights for which you a covered person have to recover money from any person or organization legally responsible for bodily injury and/or property damage.
- 3. A **covered person** must do everything proper to secure **our** rights and do nothing to prejudice these rights.
- 4. If we ask a covered person in writing, a covered person shall take the necessary or appropriate action, through a representative designated by us, to recover payment as damages from the responsible person or organization. If there is a recovery, then we shall be reimbursed out of the recovery for expenses, costs, and attorney's fees incurred in the connection with this recovery.
- A covered person must execute and deliver to us any legal instruments or papers necessary to secure the rights and obligations the covered person and us as established here.

### **ACTION AGAINST US**

A **covered person** must have complied fully with all the terms of this policy and this Part before any obligation for payment arises, and no action may be taken against **us** without and until compliance with all conditions and terms of this policy by the person(s) seeking coverage hereunder.

### PART D - COVERAGE FOR DAMAGE TO YOUR AUTO

# **INSURING AGREEMENT**

We will pay for direct and accidental loss to your covered auto, which for purposes of Part D shall not include paragraphs 4 and 5 of the definition of a covered auto, provided such loss does not occur during the operation, maintenance or use by a non-covered person, including its attached equipment, minus any applicable deductible shown in the declarations.

However, **we** will pay for a **loss** under Part D only if the **declarations**. Indicates that this Coverage is provided.

"Direct and accidental loss" means damage caused by the upset, collision, missiles, falling objects, fire, theft or larceny, explosion or earthquake, hail, water or flood, malicious mischief or vandalism, contact with birds or animals, or breakage of glass.

However, loss covered by riot or civil commotion are not considered a direct and accidental loss.

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Loss occurring during operation, maintenance or use by a non-covered person is not a covered loss.

"Collision" means loss caused by direct contact or upend with another object that occurs to your covered auto subject to the exceptions and exclusions stated.

"Comprehensive" means loss caused by missiles, falling objects, fire, theft or larceny, explosion, earthquake, windstorm, hail, water, flood, malicious mischief or vandalism, riot or civil commotion, contact with bird or animal or breakage of glass. If breakage of glass is caused by a collision or if loss is caused by contact with bird or animal, you may choose to have it considered a loss caused by collision.

"Diminution in value" means the actual or perceived decrease of market or resale value of an automobile, or part thereof measured after repair of physical damage.

"Damage" means physical damage to tangible property and does not include intangible economic loss such as diminution in value.

"Loss" means direct and accidental physical damage to the automobile or its parts, but "loss" does not include diminution in value.

## TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

We will pay up to \$20 per day, to a maximum of \$600 for transportation expenses incurred by you because of the total theft of your covered auto. We will pay for transportation expenses incurred during the period beginning 48 hours after the theft has been reported to us and to the police and ending when your covered auto is found (limited by the \$600 maximum) or we offer to pay for its loss. This Transportation Expense will not apply if Rental Reimbursement Coverage is purchased.

### **EXCLUSIONS**

We will not pay for loss or damage:

- 1. Loss to your covered auto while it is being operated, maintained, or used by a non-covered person.
- 2. To any auto under Part D while it is being used to carry persons or property for a fee or compensation of any type. This includes but is not limited to food deliveries, postal deliveries, and newspaper deliveries. This exclusion does not apply to share-the-expense car pool.
- 3. To **your covered auto** while being rented, leased, or offered to others for a fee or compensation. This does not apply if you or family member lends your covered auto to another for reimbursement of operating expenses only.

- 4. Due and confined to wear-and-tear, freezing, mechanical or electrical breakdown, manufacturer defect, or failure or road damage to tires. This exclusion does not apply to the damages resulting from the total theft of your covered auto.
- 5. Due to radioactive contamination.
- 6. Due to discharge of any nuclear weapon (even if accidental), war (declared or undeclared), civil war, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, or the consequences of any of these.
- 7. To any device or instrument designed for the recording, reproduction, receiving, or transmittal of sound, radio waves, microwaves or television signals. This exclusion does not apply if such device or instrument is factory installed in the dash or console opening specified by the manufacturer of the motor vehicle for the installation of such equipment.
- 8. To tapes, CD, mp3, smart phones, records or other devices for use with equipment designed for the reproduction of sound.
- 9. To a camper body, a pickup cover, a cap, or a shell whether attached or detached.
- 10. To TV antennas, awnings, cabanas, or equipment designed to create additional living facilities.
- 11. To any instrument or device designed as a citizen's band radio, a two-way mobile radio, or a cellular telephone.
- 12. To custom equipment attached to or made part of any covered auto that was added or installed by any other than the original auto's manufacturer. For the purpose of this exclusion custom parts and equipment include but are not limited to custom chrome, alloy, or magnesium wheels, custom chroming, custom paints, murals, decals, or graphics special carpeting, sun roofs, moon roofs, T-tops, bubble dome windows, camper tops, bed covers, bike racks, utility or tool boxes, winches, audio, video or stereo equipment, 2way radios, telephones, scanning or monitor receivers, televisions, tapes, records, CD's or any accessories to any other mechanical equipment.
- 13. Due to or as a consequence of a seizure of your covered auto by federal or state law enforcement officers as evidence in a case against **you** under the Federal Controlled Substances Act, also known as the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, 21 U.S.C.A § 801 et seq., if you are convicted in such case, or loss due to taking or confiscation by governmental or civil authority, for any purpose, including temporary taking or temporary confiscation.
- 14. To custom wheels, tachometers, pressure gauges, or temperature gauges, unless they were factory installed.
- 15. To modified or custom engines and carburetion systems, to light bars, to racing slicks, to oversized tires, to roll bars, to lift kits, to winches, to utility boxes, or to tool boxes, unless they were factory installed.



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- 16. To vehicle covers or to front-end protectors.
- 17. To wearing apparel, personal effects, tools, or anything that is not attached to the vehicle at the time of **loss**.
- 18. To any non-dealer or non-factory installed equipment which mechanically or structurally changes **your covered auto** and results in an increase in performance or a change in appearance.
- 19. To equipment designed or used for the detection or the location of a radar.
- 20. Due to the theft and resulting damage (if any) under comprehensive and/or collision coverage if evidence exists that the forcible entry was not required to gain access to your covered auto or keys were left inside the vehicle, running or not, and the auto was unattended.
- 21. To any auto under Part D while being **operated** by **you**, any driver listed in the **declarations**, or any **family member** and used in the commission of a **crime**, other than a traffic violation.
- 22. Caused by **you**, any driver listed in the **declarations**, or any **family member** who intentionally causes or expects to cause **property damage** to any auto under Part D.
- 23. For **diminution in value** for any auto under Part D.
- 24. To **your covered auto** while **operated** by any person that is not a listed driver as shown in the **declarations** while being used during the scope of employment or for the benefit of the person's employer.
- 25. Loss to a non-owned auto arising out of its use by you, or any driver listed in the declarations, any family member in the automobile business.
- 26. To any auto under Part D while being operated by you, or any driver listed in the declarations, or any family member that has a blood alcohol content above the legal limit for operation of a motor vehicle, or while under the influence of any illicit or illegal drugs, or any controlled substance which were not legally prescribed for the operators use.
- 27. To any auto under Part D for which **loss** or **damages** occurs while **operated** in any organized racing event, speed contest, or exhibition.
- 28. To **your covered auto** due to confiscation by authorities.
- 29. Vandalism, theft or conversion of **your covered auto** by any person to whom **you** have voluntarily entrusted **your covered auto**.
- 30. For any accident, loss, bodily injury, or property damage that occurs while a TNC driver using your covered auto is (1) logged in as a driver to a TNC's digital network; or (2) is engaged in a prearranged ride.
- 31. Loss to any substitute auto and non-owned auto.

- The actual cash value of the stolen or damaged property;
- The amount necessary to repair or replace the property with deduction for depreciation. We may pay any loss or repair or replace your covered auto or its damaged parts, with parts furnished either by the original equipment manufacturers or non-original equipment manufacturers; or
- 3. The limit stated in the **declarations**.

**We** will pay up to a maximum of \$250 for the cost of storage of the **covered auto** in the event of a covered **loss**. Additionally, **our** limit of liability for payment to **you** shall not:

- 1. Exceed the towing or wrecker charges to an automobile repair facility within 50 miles from the place of disablement.
- 2. Exceed \$500 for any loss to a trailer.
- Exceed \$1,500 for any loss to a sound system, its antenna, speakers, and any other apparatus specifically used with the sound system. The sound system must have been installed by the original manufacturer in the covered auto.

### PROOF OF LOSS

**You** must file written proof of **loss** within ninety (90) days from the date **we** request it. Failure to do so will result in no coverage under this Part D. This includes any affidavits **we** send to **you** to assist **us** with the claim handling.

### **PAYMENT OF LOSS**

At **our** discretion, **we** may pay for **loss** in money or by replacing or repairing the damaged or stolen vehicle with aftermarket parts and/or non-original equipment parts. **We** may, at **our** expense, return any stolen property to **you** or to the address shown in this policy. If **we** return stolen property, **we** will pay for any **damage** to the property resulting from the theft. **We** may take all or part of the property at an agreed or appraised value, but there shall be no abandonment to **us**.

# **NO BENEFIT TO BAILEE**

This insurance shall not directly or indirectly benefit any carrier or other bailee.

### OTHER INSURANCE

If other insurance applies to a **loss** covered under this part, **we** will pay only **our** share of the **loss**. **Our** share is the prorated amount of **our** limit of liability compared to all available limits of liability.

### **LIMIT OF LIABILITY**

Our limit for liability for loss will be the lesser of:

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### **APPRAISAL**

If we and you fail to agree as to the amount payable, then the dispute shall be decided by appraisal as described. Each will appoint a competent and disinterested appraiser. A consensus of Actual Cash Value/Damages in writing by the two appraisers will be binding and will determine the amount payable subject to the terms of the policy. If a consensus cannot be reached, the two appraisers will appoint a third appraiser to reach an agreement. Each party will pay the expenses of their chosen appraiser. Expenses for the cost of the third appraiser will be shared equally. We do not waive any of our rights by agreeing to an appraisal.

## PART E - DUTIES AFTER AN ACCIDENT OR LOSS

**We** must be notified promptly by **you** or someone on **your** behalf of how, when, and where the **accident** or loss happened. Notice should also include the name and contact information of all drivers, any injured person, and any witnesses.

A person seeking coverage must:

- Cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement, or defense of any claim or lawsuit. This includes attendance at any hearings, mediations, or trials that we request.
- Promptly send us copies of any letters, notices, legal papers, or lawsuits received in connection with the accident or loss.
- Submit at our expense and as often as we reasonably require, to physical examinations by physicians we select.
- Execute and provide authorization forms which enable us to obtain related medical reports, employment records, and other pertinent related records, other than tax records.
- 5. Submit a proof of loss or other forms when required by
- Submit to separate recorded statements under oath outside of the presence of any other claimant or insured as often and reasonably as we require. A parent or guardian may be present during any examination of a minor.
- 7. Assist in mitigating damages and cost after a loss.
- 8. Give us consent to move your damaged property to a storage free facility at our cost. If you do not give consent, we will only pay the storage costs which will have resulted if we had moved the damaged property. If it is decided that the damaged property should be returned to the owner, we will do so at our cost.
- 9. Completely and accurately disclose any and all related information **we** request. This includes providing electronic data for evaluation of a loss, such as dash cam or rights to ridesharing data.

10. Allow **us** to view and photograph vehicles, property, and the location of the loss.

A person seeking Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage must also:

- 1. Notify the police promptly of the **accident**, if it involved a hit and run vehicle.
- 2. Promptly send **us** copies of the legal papers if a lawsuit is filed.
- 3. Take reasonable steps after loss, at **our** expense, to protect **your covered auto** and its equipment from further loss.
- 4. Permit **us** to inspect and appraise the damaged property before its repair or disposal.

A person seeking Part D must also:

- Take reasonable steps after loss, at our expense, to protect your covered auto and its equipment from further loss.
- 2. Notify the police promptly if **your covered auto** or its equipment is stolen.
- 3. Permit **us** to inspect and appraise the damaged property before its repair or disposal.
- 4. Notify the police and/or fire department promptly upon learning that **your covered auto** has been damaged by fire.

Complying with the above requirements is a prerequisite to coverage under this policy. Failure to comply with one or more of such requirements may relieve **us** of all duties to make payment, defend, settle, or deal with or honor any claim made against a **covered person** or **us**.

## **PART F - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **BANKRUPTCY**

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the **covered person** shall not relieve **us** of obligations under this policy.

### **CHANGES**

This policy contains all the agreements between **you** and **us**. Its terms may not be changed or waived except by endorsement issued by **us**.

This policy can only be changed by an endorsement **we** issue which is signed by **our** authorized representative.

If a change requires a premium adjustment, **we** will adjust the premium as of the effective date of change. If **we** revise this policy form to provide more coverage without additional premium charge, **your** policy will provide the additional coverage as of the day the revision is effective.

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### **LEGAL ACTION AGAINST US**

No legal action may be brought against **us** until there has been full compliance with all the terms of this policy. In addition, under the Liability Coverage, no legal action may be brought against **us**;

- By a person not insured under this policy unless we agree in writing that the covered person has an obligation to pay; or
- Until the person, not an insured, has obtained a judgment against a person who is insured under the terms of this policy for a cause of action which is covered by this policy.

No person or organization has any right under this policy to bring **us** into any action to determine the liability of a **covered person**.

## **OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER PAYMENT**

If we make a payment under this policy and the person to or for whom the payment was made has a right to recover damages from another, we shall be subrogated to that right. That person shall do whatever is necessary to enable us to exercise our rights and shall do nothing after loss to prejudice them. A release of the insurer of an underinsured motor vehicle does not prejudice our rights.

If **we** make a payment under this policy and the person to or for whom payment is made recovers damages from another, that person shall hold in trust for **us** the proceeds of the recovery and shall reimburse **us** to the extent of **our** payment. However, **we** may not claim the amount recovered from an insurer of any **underinsured motor vehicle**.

# **POLICY PERIOD AND TERRITORY**

This policy applies only to accidents and losses which occur:

- During the policy period as shown in the declarations;
   and
- 2. Within the policy territory.

This policy territory is:

- 1. The United States of America, its territories or possessions; or
- 2. Canada.

This policy also applies to a loss or **accident** involving **your covered auto** while being transported between the ports.

If **you** move to and/or reside in another state, **you** must inform **us** immediately.

### **TERMINATION**

### Cancellation

This policy may be cancelled during the policy period as follows:

- 1. The named insured shown in the **declarations** may cancel by:
  - a. returning this policy to us; or
  - b. giving **us** advance written notice of the date cancellation is to take effect.
- 2. **We** may cancel by mailing to **you** at least 10 days' notice to the address shown in **declarations**.
- 3. After this policy is in effect for 60 days, or if this is a renewal or continuation policy, **we** will cancel only:
  - a. for nonpayment of premium; or
  - b. if **your** driver's license or motor vehicle information or that of:
    - i. any driver who lives with you; or
    - ii. any driver who customarily uses your covered auto has been suspended or revoked. However, we will not cancel if you consent to the attachment of an endorsement eliminating coverage when your covered auto is being operated by the driver whose license has been suspended or revoked. This does not apply if the driver has a suspended license with financial responsibility certification filing.
- 4. **We** may not cancel this policy based solely on the fact that **you** are an elected official.

### Non-renewal

If **we** decide not to renew or continue this policy, **we** will mail notice to **you** at the address shown in this policy. Notice will be mailed at least 30 days before the end of the policy period.

If the policy period is other than one (1) year, **we** will have the right not to renew or continue it only at each anniversary of its original effective date. **We** will not refuse to renew because of a **covered person's** age or based solely on the fact that **you** are an elected official.

If **you** or any other person claiming coverage under this policy fails or refuses to cooperate with **us** in the investigation, settlement, or defense of a claim or action or **we** are unable to contact **you** or any other person claiming coverage under this policy using reasonable efforts for those purposes; this policy will be non-renewed in accordance with Mississippi Insurance Code.

## **Automatic Termination**

If you obtain other insurance on your covered auto, any similar insurance provided by this policy will terminate for that auto on the effective date of the other insurance.

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If **we** offer to renew and **you** or **your** representative do not accept, this policy will automatically terminate at the end of the current policy period. In the event **you** fail to pay the required renewal or continuation premium when due means that **you** have not accepted **our** offer. There is no grace period.

Coverage to **your covered auto** will terminate immediately when a person other than **you** or any listed driver shown in the **declarations** becomes the owner of the auto, to any extent and by any method. This includes but is not limited to purchase, conditional sale, exchange, and/or installment payments of the auto. This does not apply when Named Non-Owner endorsement applies.

## **Other Termination Provisions**

- We may deliver any notice instead of mailing it. Proof of mailing of any notice shall be sufficient proof of notice.
- 2. If this policy is cancelled, you may be entitled to a premium refund. If so, we will send you the refund due no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> business day after the effective date of the cancellation. The premium refund, if any, is computed pro rata. However, making or offering to make the refund is not a condition of cancellation.
- 3. The effective date of cancellation stated in the notice shall become the end of the policy period.
- 4. Any cancellation or restriction of coverage made without **your** consent will be of no effect, except as provided for in this Termination provision under Cancellation, Non-renewal, Automatic Termination or required by the Mississippi Department of Insurance.

### **Insufficient Funds**

Any check or electronic payment submitted as a down payment of the premium required for this policy which has not been honored by the payer's bank upon presentation for payment will render this policy null and void.

Any check or electronic payment submitted as a required payment during the policy period which has not been honored by the payer's bank upon presentation for payment will be considered as though that payment was never received. The payment due date will default back to the due date as outlined in the original notice of cancellation.

### TRANSFER OF YOUR INTEREST IN THIS POLICY

**Your** rights, duties, and coverage afforded under this policy may not be assigned without **our** written consent. However, if a named insured shown in the **declarations** dies, coverage will be provided until the end of the policy period for:

- 1. The surviving spouse if a resident in the same household at the time of death, as if a named insured shown in the **declarations**;
- 2. The legal representative of the deceased person as if a named insured shown in the **declarations**. This

applies only with respect to the representative's legal responsibility for the **maintenance** or use of **your covered auto**.

## TWO OR MORE AUTO POLICIES

If this policy and any other auto insurance policy issued to **you** by **us** apply to the same **accident**, the maximum limit of **our** liability under all the policies shall not exceed the highest applicable limit of liability under one policy.

# **ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF INSURANCE DOCUMENTS**

We may electronically deliver any and all policy information to you with your written and/or electronic signature consent. This includes, but is not limited to, the insurance policy, insurance cards, declarations, endorsements, billing invoices, and any notices. Electronic delivery can be through means of an electronic mail address (e-mail) or posting on an electronic network or site accessible via the internet, mobile app, computer or any other electronic device, together with a separate notice sent by way of electronic mail address (e-mail). You may withdraw consent at any time by written notice to us.

### **RENEWALS**

Prior to the expiration of each policy period **we** may offer **you** the opportunity to renew this policy. **You** may elect to accept **our** renewal offer by complying with the terms and conditions of the offer and all applicable policy terms and conditions.

As a condition of **our** renewal offer of this policy, **you** must advise **us** of any changes which may affect **your** policy. This includes, but is not limited to:

- 1. A change to **your** mailing address
- 2. A change to **your** physical address
- 3. A change to the garaging address for any of the listed vehicles
- 4. A change of ownership for any of the listed vehicles
- 5. A change of use of any of the listed vehicles. This includes increase or decrease in annual mileage and business use.
- 6. Adding or deleting any additional vehicles
- 7. Adding or deleting any regular operators
- 8. Adding or deleting any additional members of **your** household age 15 or older. This includes students away at school and military personnel.
- 9. Adding or deleting any registered owner for **any covered auto**.

## FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION

When **we** issue and continue this policy, **we** rely on the statements and information that **you** provide to **us** and warrant to be correct and true. Any false or misleading information **you** or any insured knowingly provide on the

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application or in response to any other request for information during the application process may result in the voiding of this policy. If you or any other insured seeking coverage under this policy knowingly misrepresent, conceal or omit any material fact when applying for insurance or responding to a request for information relating to the risks insured, we may also take any other action that the law allows, such as denying coverage and cancelling or non-renewing your policy.

We may take any action that the law allows, including, but not limited to, denying coverage and cancelling or non-renewing the policy, if any insured intentionally conceals or misrepresents a material fact concerning:

*In witness whereof*, the company caused this policy to be executed and attested.

- 1. This policy; or
- 2. A claim under this policy.

We will not provide coverage for any insured that has made fraudulent statements or engaged in fraudulent conduct in connection with any accident or loss for which coverage is sought under this policy.

# **CONFORMITY WITH STATE STATUTES**

The coverage provided in Part A and Part C of this policy pertaining to liability, uninsured motorist, and underinsured motorist coverage are intended to be in full conformity with the Mississippi law applying to such coverages. If any provision of such coverages conflicts with such law, such provision is changed to comply with such law.

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