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**PRESS RELEASE: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Vicki Gunvalson Denies Alleged Claims of Joan Lile for Insurance Purchased in 1996 from Defunct Underwriter Penn Treaty, which is Currently in Receivership and Liquidation in Pennsylvania.**

Case: Lile v. Penn Treaty Network America Insurance Company.

Case No. : 30-2018-01039952-CU-FR-CJC – California Superior Court, County of Orange.

The law firm of MAZUR & BROOKS announced that it has been retained by and represents Vicki Gunvalson (“Gunvalson”), Coto Insurance and Financial Services, Inc. and Coto Financial and Insurance Services, Inc. in regards to the lawsuit filed in Superior Court of California, Orange County by Joan Lile (“Lile”) v. Penn Treaty Insurance matter.

The claims alleged against Gunvalson are completely false. Gunvalson has always conducted herself professionally and with the utmost truthfulness and integrity in every transaction that she acted as an insurance agent for her clients. She has never engaged in any alleged fraudulent conduct nor misrepresented any terms of any policy. She vehemently denies the false allegations made against her in the lawsuit by Lile.

Lile filed the lawsuit against Penn Treaty Insurance Company (“Penn Insurance”) because allegedly they failed to honor the terms of the insurance policy that they had underwritten in 1996. Gunvalson was Lile’s agent for the transaction. Unfortunately, when Mrs. Lile allegedly filed her claim for benefits with Penn, they allegedly failed to pay her claim. Allegedly, Penn Insurance had financial difficulties and was taken over by the State of Pennsylvania and all of the company’s operations were taken over and placed into receivership and liquidation.

Gunvalson has provided her full assistance and cooperation to Lile in seeking to have Penn Insurance honor the terms of the insurance policy that they issued to Mrs. Lile. Penn Insurance is currently under Court Orders issued in Pennsylvania for a Statutory Liquidator. In February 2019, an Order was allegedly issued authorizing the release of funds from the estate (Penn) to each state guaranty association in order to pay claims. The claims alleged by Joan Lile against Gunvalson are completely false and lack any merit whatsoever.

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