

protected by the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (“OCI”) privilege (as described in Wis. Stat. § 601.465), as set forth more fully in Paragraph 19 herein.

For good cause shown under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c), the court grants the parties’ joint request and hereby enters the following Amended Protective Order:

1. Scope. All documents and materials produced by the parties in the course of discovery of this case, including initial disclosures, responses to discovery requests, all deposition testimony and exhibits, and information derived directly therefrom (hereinafter collectively “documents”), are subject to this Order concerning Confidential Information as set forth below. As there is a presumption in favor of open and public judicial proceedings in the federal courts, this Order will be strictly construed in favor of public disclosure and open proceedings wherever possible.

2. Definition of Confidential Information. As used in this Order, “Confidential Information” is defined as information that the producing party designates in good faith has been previously maintained in a confidential manner and should be protected from disclosure and use outside the litigation because its disclosure and use is restricted by statute or could potentially cause harm to the interests of disclosing party or nonparties. Information or documents that are available to the public may not be designated as Confidential Information.

3. Definition of Confidential - Attorney’s Eyes Only Information. As used in this Order, “Attorney’s Eyes Only Information” is defined as information that the producing party represents would result in demonstrable harm to the producing party if disclosed to another party, satisfies the definition of Confidential Information, and that the producing party further designates in good faith as constituting (i) trade secrets, (ii) proprietary pricing information or technical specifications, (iii) confidential strategic business plans, communications and

projections, (iv) confidential and sensitive financial information, or (v) information that is subject to an express obligation of confidentiality owed by the designating party to a third-party or a party in this action.

4. Form and Timing of Designation. The producing party may designate documents as containing Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information and therefore subject to protection under this Order by marking or placing the words "CONFIDENTIAL - SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER" or "CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY'S EYES ONLY" (hereinafter "the marking") on the document and on all copies in a manner that will not interfere with the legibility of the document. As used in this Order, "copies" includes electronic images, duplicates, extracts, summaries or descriptions that contain the Confidential Information. The marking will be applied prior to or at the time of the documents are produced or disclosed. Applying the marking to a document does not mean that the document has any status or protection by statute or otherwise except to the extent and for the purposes of this Order. Copies that are made of any designated documents must also bear the marking, except that indices, electronic databases, or lists of documents that do not contain substantial portions or images of the text of marked documents and do not otherwise disclose the substance of the Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information are not required to be marked. By marking a designated document as confidential, the designating attorney or party appearing *pro se* thereby certifies that the document contains Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information as defined in this Order.

5. Inadvertent Failure to Designate. Inadvertent failure to designate any document or material as containing Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information will not constitute a waiver of an otherwise valid claim of confidentiality pursuant to this Order, so long

as a claim of confidentiality is asserted within ten (10) business days after discovery of the inadvertent failure.

6. Depositions. Deposition testimony will be deemed confidential only if designated as such when the deposition is taken or within a reasonable time period after receipt of the deposition transcript. Such designation must be specific as to the portions of the transcript and/or any exhibits to be protected.

7. Protection of Confidential Material.

(a) General Protections. Designated Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information must be used or disclosed solely for purposes of prosecuting or defending this lawsuit, including any appeals, or any other related legal proceeding brought by one of the parties to this litigation.

(b) Who May View Designated Confidential Information. Except with the prior written consent of the designating party or prior order of the court, designated Confidential Information may only be disclosed to the following persons:

- (i) The parties to this litigation, including any employees, agents, and representatives of the parties;
- (ii) Counsel for the parties and employees and agents of counsel;
- (iii) The court and court personnel, including any special master appointed by the court, and members of the jury;
- (iv) Court reporters, recorders, and videographers engaged for depositions;
- (v) Any mediator appointed by the court or jointly selected by the parties;
- (vi) Any expert witness, outside consultant, or investigator retained specifically in connection with this litigation, but only after such persons have completed the certification contained in Attachment A, Acknowledgment and Agreement to be Bound;
- (vii) Any potential, anticipated, or actual fact witness and his or her counsel, but only to the extent such confidential documents or information will assist the witness in

recalling, relating, or explaining facts or in testifying, and only after such persons have completed the certification contained in Attachment A;

- (viii) The author or recipient of the document (not including a person who received the document in the course of the litigation);
- (ix) Independent providers of document reproduction, electronic discovery, or other litigation services retained or employed specifically in connection with this litigation; and
- (x) Other persons only upon consent of the producing party and on such conditions as the parties may agree.

(c) Who May View Designated Attorney's Eyes Only Information.

Except with the prior written consent of the designating party or prior order of the court,

designated Attorney's Eyes Only Information may only be disclosed to the following persons:

- (i) Counsel for the parties and employees and agents of counsel;
- (ii) The court and court personnel, including any special master appointed by the court, and members of the jury;
- (iii) Court reporters, recorders, and videographers engaged for depositions; or
- (iv) Any expert witness, outside consultant, or investigator retained specifically in connection with this litigation, but only after such persons have completed the certification contained in Attachment A, Acknowledgment and Agreement to be Bound.

(d) Control of Documents. The parties must take reasonable efforts to prevent unauthorized or inadvertent disclosure of documents designated as containing Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information pursuant to the terms of this Order. Counsel for the parties must maintain a record of those persons, including employees of counsel, who have reviewed or been given access to the documents along with the originals of the forms signed by those persons acknowledging their obligations under this Order.

8. Filing of Confidential and Attorney's Eyes Only Information. In the event a party seeks to file any document containing Confidential or Attorney's Eyes Only Information subject to protection under this Order with the court, that party must take appropriate action to

insure that the document receives proper protection from public disclosure including: (a) filing a redacted document with the consent of the party who designated the document as Confidential or Attorney's Eyes Only; (b) where appropriate (e.g., in relation to discovery and evidentiary motions), submitting the document solely for in camera review; or (c) when the preceding measures are inadequate, seeking permission to file the document under seal by filing a motion for leave to file under seal in accordance with D. Kan. Rule 5.4.6.

Nothing in this Order will be construed as a prior directive to allow any document to be filed under seal only with the permission of the court after proper motion. If the motion is granted and the requesting party permitted to file the requested documents under seal, only counsel of record and unrepresented parties will have access to the sealed documents. Pro hac vice attorneys must obtain sealed documents from local counsel.

9. Challenges to a Confidential Designation. The designation of any material or document as Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information is subject to challenge by any party. Before filing any motion or objection to a designation, the objecting party must meet and confer in good faith to resolve the objection informally without judicial intervention. A party that elects to challenge a confidentiality designation may file and serve a motion that identifies the challenged material and sets forth in detail the basis for the challenge. The burden of proving the necessity of a confidentiality designation remains with the party asserting confidentiality. Until the court rules on the challenge, all parties must continue to treat the materials as Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information under the terms of this Order.

10. Use of Confidential Documents or Information at Trial or Hearing. Nothing in this Order will be construed to affect the use of any document, material, or information at any

trial or hearing. A party that intends to present or that anticipates that another party may present Confidential or Attorney's Eyes Only Information at a hearing or trial must bring that issue to the attention of the court and the other parties without disclosing the Confidential or Attorney's Eyes Only Information. The court may thereafter make such orders as are necessary to govern the use of such documents or information at the hearing or trial.

11. Obligations on Conclusion of Litigation.

(a) **Order Remains in Effect.** Unless otherwise agreed or ordered, all provisions of this Order will remain in effect and continue to be binding after conclusion of the litigation.

(b) **Return of Confidential Documents.** Within thirty (30) days after this litigation concludes by settlement, final judgment, or final order, including all appeals, the receiving party must return to the party who previously produced the document or certify the destruction of all hard copies and, to the extent practicable given the receiving party's electronic data back-up systems, destruction of all electronic copies of all documents designated as containing Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information, including copies as defined above, unless: (1) the document has been offered into evidence or filed without restriction as to disclosure or (2) as to documents bearing the notations, summations, or other mental impressions of the receiving party, that party elects to destroy the documents and certifies to the producing party that it has done so.

(c) **Retention of Work Product.** Notwithstanding the above requirements to return or destroy documents, counsel may retain attorney work product, including an index which refers or relates to designated Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information, so long as that work product does not duplicate verbatim substantial portions of the

text or images of designated documents. This work product will continue to be confidential under this Order. An attorney may use his or her own work product in subsequent litigation provided that its use does not disclose Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information.

12. Order Subject to Modification. This Order is subject to modification by the court on its own motion or on motion of any party or any other person with standing concerning the subject matter. The Order must not, however, be modified until the parties have been given notice and an opportunity to be heard on the proposed modification.

13. No Prior Judicial Determination. This Order is entered based on the representations and agreements of the parties and for the purpose of facilitating discovery. Nothing in this Order will be construed or presented as a judicial determination that any document or material designated as Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information by counsel or the parties is entitled to protection under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c) or otherwise until such time as the court may rule on a specific document or issue.

14. Persons Bound by Amended Protective Order. This Order is binding upon all counsel of record and their law firms, the parties, and persons made subject to this Order by its terms.

15. Jurisdiction. The court's jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this Order will terminate on the final disposition of this case. But a party may file a motion to seek leave to reopen the case to enforce the provisions of this Order.

16. Applicability to Parties Later Joined. If additional persons or entities become parties to this lawsuit, they must not be given access to any Confidential Information or

Attorney's Eyes Only Information until they execute and file with the court their written agreement to be bound by the provisions of this Order.

17. Protections Extended to Third-Party's Confidential Information. The parties agree to extend the provisions of this Amended Protective Order to Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information produced in this case by third parties, if timely requested by the third party. When issuing a subpoena requesting documents to any third party, the issuing party shall attach a copy of this Amended Protective Order to the subpoena.

18. Confidential Information Subpoenaed or Ordered Produced in Other Litigation. If a receiving party is served with a subpoena or an order issued in other litigation that would compel disclosure of any material or document designated in this action as Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information, the receiving party must so notify the designating party, in writing, immediately and in no event more than five (5) business days after receiving the subpoena or order. Such notification must include a copy of the subpoena or court order.

The receiving party also must immediately inform in writing the party who caused the subpoena or order to issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the subpoena or order is the subject of this Order. In addition, the receiving party must deliver a copy of this Order promptly to the party in the other action that caused the subpoena to issue.

The purpose of imposing these duties is to alert the interested persons to the existence of this Order and to afford the designating party in this case an opportunity to try to protect its Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information in the court from which the subpoena or order issued. The designating party bears the burden and the expense of seeking protection in that court of its Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information, and

nothing in these provisions should be construed as authorizing or encouraging a receiving party in this action to disobey a lawful directive from another court. The obligations set forth in this paragraph remain in effect while the party has in its possession, custody, or control Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information by the other party to this case.

19. Inadvertent Disclosure of Confidential Information Covered by Privilege or Work Product. The inadvertent disclosure or production of any information or document that is subject to an objection on the basis of attorney-client privilege, OCI privilege (as described in Wis. Stat. § 601.465), or work-product protection, including, but not limited, to information or documents that may be considered Confidential Information or Attorney's Eyes Only Information under the Protective Order, will not be deemed to waive a party's claim to its privileged or protected nature or estop that party or the privilege holder from designating the information or document as attorney-client privileged, OCI privileged, or subject to the work product doctrine at a later date. Any party receiving any such information or document must return it upon request to the producing party. Upon receiving such a request as to specific information or documents, the receiving party must return the information or documents to the producing party within five (5) business days, regardless of whether the receiving party agrees with the claim of privilege and/or work-product protection.

Disclosure of the information or document by the other party prior to such later designation will not be deemed a violation of the provisions of this Order. The provisions of this section constitute an order pursuant to Rules 502(d) and(e) of the Federal Rules of Evidence.

20. Retroactive Application. This Amended Protective Order shall apply retroactively to all documents, communications and other materials produced in this case, as well

as to all future exchanges of documents, communications and other materials produced in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 15, 2016

s/ James P. O'Hara
James P. O'Hara
U.S. Magistrate Judge

WE SO MOVE
and agree to abide by the
terms of this Order

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ATTACHMENT A
ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND
AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she has read the Amended Protective Order dated _____ in the case captioned, *Ambac Assurance Corporation v. Fort Leavenworth Frontier Heritage Communities, II, LLC*; Case No. 2:15-cv-09596-DDC-JPO, and attached hereto, understands the terms thereof, and agrees to be bound by its terms. The undersigned submits to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas in matters relating to this Amended Protective Order and understands that the terms of the Amended Protective Order obligate him/her to use materials designated as Confidential Information in accordance with the order solely for the purposes of the above-captioned action, and not to disclose any such Confidential Information to any other person, firm, or concern, except in accordance with the provisions of the Amended Protective Order.

The undersigned acknowledges that violation of the Amended Protective Order may result in penalties for contempt of court.

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Job Title: _____

Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Date: _____

Signature