DOCKET NUMBER Trial Court of Massachusetts **CLERK'S NOTICE The Superior Court** 2281CV02097 CASE NAME: Michael A. Sullivan, Clerk of Court Carmosino, Lydia vs. James Maselan Individually and as trustee of The Steven G. Miller Irrevocable Trust et al. Middlesex County **COURT NAME & ADDRESS** Philip Y Brown, Esq. Middlesex County Superior Court - Woburn Brown Counsel, LLC 200 Trade Center One Marina Park Drive Suite 1410 Woburn, MA 01801 Boston, MA 02210

You are hereby notified that on 08/21/2025 the following entry was made on the above referenced docket:

ORDER: Order regarding Joint Motion of Defendants Meredith L. Miller, Elizabeth G. Miller, Christi Miller, James P. Maselan and Maselan and Jones, P.C., for Entry of Separate and Final Judgment Pursuant to Mass.R.Civ.P. 54(b) on Counts 1-16 of the Second Amended Complaint. (Dkt. 75): After hearing on June 16, 2025, and upon consideration of the relevant court papers and the oral arguments of counsel, the Joint Motion of Defendants Meredith L. Miller, Elizabeth G. Miller, Christi Miller, James P. Maselan and Maselan and Jones, P.C., for Entry of Separate and Final Judgment on Counts 1-16 of the Second Amended Complaint is ALLOWED. While recognizing the Massachusetts appellate courts' "traditional abhorrence of piecemeal appellate review," Long v. Wickett, 50 Mass. App. Ct. 380, 387 (2000) (internal quotation marks and citations omitted), this Court is persuaded that any further delay in the entry of judgment for the above-named Defendants could result in significant injustice or hardship to the parties under the circumstances. The Court acknowledges that Counts 1-16 of the Second Amended Complaint (which are the subject of the instant motion) -- and which were the core of this case -- were resolved via summary judgment through the Court's prior decision(s) dismissing such claims (Dkt. 72, 74). The remaining claims are genuinely separate and distinct, seek separate relief and are based on separate factual allegations from those previously dismissed by the Court. Moreover, the remaining claims may be adjudicated in the Probate Court as the Estate Defendant's representation of insolvency remains pending. Given that this case has been pending since May, 2022 and there is no current schedule for the resolution of the Probate Court claims, the adage "justice delayed is justice denied," seems appropriately referenced.

For these reasons, and because there is no just reason for delay, IT IS ORDERED that separate and final judgment enter for Defendants Meredith L. Miller, Elizabeth G. Miller, Christi Miller, James P. Maselan and Maselan and Jones, P.C on counts 1-16, forthwith.

(Adam L. Sisitsky, J.)

Date: August 21, 2025

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