

February 8, 2007

El Dorado County EMS 415 Placerville Drive Ste J Placerville, CA 95667

RE: January 31, 2007 erroneous deposit

Dear Board Members:

Firstly, I want to apologize for any inconvenience this situation may have caused. I assure you we have processes in place in order to circumvent these types of errors. With that said, as this process is a manual one, occasionally human errors will occur.

We are currently working your old transports in the Amazon billing system as well as billing current transports out of our Zoll billing system. Therefore we are receiving monies for billings out of both systems. In order to post and update patient accounts and balance in both systems, each deposit batch is kept separate. We make deposits on behalf of El Dorado County on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Each of those days may have two or three separate deposit batches. January 31, 2007 deposit had two batches. Because it is not uncommon for El Dorado to have three separate deposit batches, our employee did not question when he was given three. Unfortunately on this day the third deposit was for another client and as it was not clearly separated when given to him, he mistakenly deposited it into your account.

There is no excuse for this mistake. Both employees have been spoken to and reminded of how important it is to double check each other's work.

Please accept my assurance that this will not happen again in the future. In the event there are any return check fees we will accept full responsibility.

Best regards,

Corinne Wittman-Wong, CEO

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ATTACHMENT 'B'

RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS, HOLD HARMLESS

AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

This Release of All Claims, Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement (hereinafter Agreement) is entered into by Wittman Enterprises, LLC (hereinafter Wittman) with respect to the following facts:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, County and Wittman entered into an agreement whereby Wittman agreed to process the payments to County from recipients of ambulance services including the depositing of those payments into an account for the benefit of the County; and

WHEREAS, Wittman provides similar services to other clients; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 31, 2007, through no fault of the County, Wittman deposited funds in the amount of \$28,730.61 (the funds) into the account established for the benefit of the County which funds should have been deposited into the account of persons or entities other than the County who were also clients of Wittman; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto agree that the funds so deposited, \$28,730.61, should be returned to Wittman for the benefit of those rightfully entitled to those funds; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that the County should not suffer any adverse consequences as the result of the return of the funds and desire to fully protect the County from and against any actions, claims, disputes, conflicts, debts, charges and penalties arising from or in any way related to the deposit, release, return or transfer of the funds;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing facts and the covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. <u>RELEASE</u>

For and in Consideration of the return of the erroneously deposited funds in the amount of twenty-eight thousand seven hundred thirty dollars and sixty-one cents (\$28,730.61) in the form of drafts or checks payable to Wittman, which sum will have been deemed paid upon delivery of such drafts or checks to Wittman, Wittman on its behalf and on behalf of its

respective affiliates, divisions, subsidiaries, predecessors, officers and directors releases and forever discharges County, its officers, supervisors, employees, contractors or agents of and from any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, actions and causes of action of every kind including but not limited to such liability, claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of action arising in tort, contract, statute, implied in law, common law or other theory of recovery, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in any way related to the erroneous deposit or the return of the aforesaid sums. Wittman further agrees that this release shall constitute a bar to any such claims. Wittman further agrees and hereby covenants not to sue County, its employees, officers, supervisors, directors, contractors or agents with respect to the subject matter of this release.

2. INTENTION OF PARTIES

It is further understood and agreed that all rights under Section 1542 of the Civil Code of California and any similar law of any state or territory of the United States are hereby expressly waived. Said section reads as follows:

"1542. Certain Claims Not Affected By General Release. A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

It is acknowledged that Wittman is aware that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which they now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of this agreement, but it is their intention hereby to fully and finally forever settle and release any and all matters, disputes, and differences, known or unknown, or heretofore to have existed between Wittman and County, and that in furtherance of this intention, the releases herein given shall be and remain in effect as full and complete general releases notwithstanding discovery of existence of any such additional or different facts.

3. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY

To the full extent of the law, Wittman further agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify County, its officers, supervisors, employees, contractors or agents from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of action including attorneys'

fees and costs of every kind whether arising in tort, contract, statute, implied in law, common law or any other theory of recovery arising from or in any way related or claimed to arise from or be related to the deposit of the funds into the County's account or the return of the funds by the County regardless of the nature or degree of fault on the part of the County excluding however, such liability, claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of action arising from the willful misconduct or sole negligence of the County. The duty of Wittman hereunder includes the duty to defense inclusive of that set forth in Civil Code section 2778.

4. REIMBURSEMENT OF COUNTY

Wittman further agrees that in the event, any check which was part of the funds is returned, dishonored or in any other manner found to be invalid, Wittman will within 30 days of receiving notice of said event, reimburse County for the amount of the check returned, dishonored or otherwise found invalid and any bank charges related thereto.

5. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

Wittman expressly agrees that time is of the essence in the performance of all covenants and conditions in this Release.

6. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties; there are no representations, covenants or undertakings other than those either express, implied, or referred to herein. Wittman acknowledges that the County or any agent or attorney or any other party has not made any promise, representation, or warranty whatsoever, express or implied or statutory, not contained or referred to herein, concerning the subject matter hereof, to induce them to execute this Agreement, and acknowledges that it has not executed this Agreement in reliance on any such promise, representation, or warranty not specifically contained or referred herein.

7. BINDING ON SUCCESSORS

This Agreement and the covenants and conditions herein contained shall apply to, be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, administrators, executors, legal representatives, assignees, successors, and/or agents of Wittman.

8. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Agreement are severable and should any provision be, for any reason, unenforceable, the balance shall, nonetheless, be in full force and effect.

9. <u>CONSTRUCTION</u>

This Agreement shall in all respects be interpreted, enforced, and governed by and under the laws of the State of California. This Agreement is to be deemed to have been jointly prepared by Wittman and the County, and any uncertainty or ambiguity existing herein shall not be interpreted against either of those parties, but according to the application of the rules of interpretation of contracts, if any such uncertainty or ambiguity exists.

10. ATTORNEYS FEES

In the event that either the County or Wittman shall institute any action or proceeding to enforce, construe, or interpret any rights granted hereunder, the prevailing party in such action or proceeding shall be entitled, in addition to any other relief granted by the court or other applicable judicial body to reasonable attorney fees.

11. AUTHORITY TO SIGN

Wittman represents that the undersigned individual executing this Agreement on their behalf is fully authorized to do so by law or other appropriate instrument and to bind said party to the obligations set forth herein.

12. VENUE

Wittman hereby waives any rights it may have pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 394 regarding venue changes in case of litigation regarding this Agreement and stipulates that any litigation involving interpretations of this agreement or the rights of the parties under this Agreement shall be heard in El Dorado County.

Date: 4-3-67 -

Wittman Enterprises, LLC

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