AMENDMENT No 1. TO
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
AND
NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Pursuant to the Period of Agreement Section, the November 18, 2013 Partnership Agreement made and entered into by and between The United States Department of Labor’s Wage and Hour Division (hereinafter referred to as “WHD” or “Department”) and Labor Bureau of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of New York (hereinafter referred to as “OAG Labor Bureau”), together collectively referred to as “the agencies” or “the parties”, is hereby renewed and will expire 3 years from the renewal date below, subject to the following changes to the November 18, 2013 Partnership Agreement:

1. The first term of the Exchange of Information Section is hereby revised to read as follows:

   • To the extent permitted by law, the parties understand that in order to effectuate the purposes and provisions of this Agreement, it may be necessary, from time to time, to exchange information, some of which may be considered confidential. It is the policy of each of the parties to cooperate with other government agencies to the fullest extent possible under the law, subject to the general limitation that any such cooperation must be consistent with its own statutory obligations and enforcement efforts. It is the view of the parties that an exchange of information in which both entities are proceeding with a common legal interest is to their mutual benefit. The parties to this Agreement recognize the importance of being able to provide information to other law enforcement bodies without waiving the privilege of otherwise protected material or making a public disclosure.

2. The definition of Confidential Information in the Exchange of Information Section is hereby revised to read as follows:

   • Confidential information means information that may be privileged or otherwise exempt from disclosure to the public or other unauthorized persons under state and federal statutes or law. Confidential information includes: the identity of persons who have given information to the parties in confidence or under circumstances in which confidentiality can be implied; any employee statements in enforcement files that were obtained under these conditions; internal opinions, policy statements, memoranda, and recommendations of federal or state employees, including (but not limited to) any records that would otherwise not be subject to disclosure under law as non-final, intra- or inter-agency documents; information or records covered by the attorney-client privilege and the attorney-work-
product privilege; personal information on living persons; individually identifiable health information; and confidential business information and trade secrets.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

The November 18, 2013th Partnership Agreement is renewed effective as of the 16th day of November, 2016.

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