## IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

## **CIVIL ACTION**

KIDWELL GROUP LLC Plaintiff(s),

vs. Case No.: 21-CC-005433

FAMILY SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY INC Defendant(s).

## ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR FINAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on September 6, 2022 for hearing on Defendant's Motion for Final Summary Judgment. The Court having reviewed the Motion, Plaintiff's Responses, the Affidavits and Authorities cited by both parties, including the authority filed September 16, 2022, and having listened to argument from counsel and being further advised in the premises, it is hereby

## **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

- 1. Final Summary Judgment is **GRANTED** in favor of the Defendant.
- 2. Plaintiff's Assignment of Benefits relates to services that fall within the scope of Florida Statute §627.7152(1)(b). Plaintiff's AOB fails, however, to comply with §627.7152(2)(a)(4) and (5), rendering it invalid and unenforceable under §627.7152(2)(d).
- 3. Without a valid and enforceable assignment agreement, Plaintiff lacks standing to sue under the insurance contract and cannot maintain a cause of action. Defendant is, therefore, entitled to judgment as a matter of law.
- 4. The Court reserves jurisdiction on attorney's fees and costs.

**DONE AND ORDERED**, in Chambers at Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida on this 21st day of September, 2022.

eSigned by Erik Leontiev 09/22/2022 13:48:04 YGUI8XEU

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