

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Contravention of By-Law 40(1) of the Securities (General) By-Laws ("the By-Laws")

By

Guardian Life of the Caribbean Limited

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dated this 19th day of December, 2024

WHEREAS By-Law 40(1) of the Securities (General) By-Laws (**the By-Laws**"), impose certain obligations on an Investment Adviser with respect to its Half Yearly Interim Financial Statement;

AND WHEREAS Guardian Life of the Caribbean Limited ("the Respondent"), filed with the Commission its Half Yearly Interim Financial Statement for the interim period ended June 30, 2024, past the due date of August 24, 2024;

AND WHEREAS staff of the Commission ("the Staff") advised the Respondent that it was in contravention of By-Law 40(1) of the By-Laws by failing to file the aforementioned document, within the prescribed timeframe;

AND WHEREAS the Respondent acknowledged that it was in contravention of By-Law 40(1) of the By-Laws and agreed to pay the consequential administrative fine;

AND UPON the Board of Commissioners considering the submissions by the Staff and being satisfied that the making of this Order is essentially procedural and does not require a Hearing pursuant to Section 159 of the Act.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Guardian Life of the Caribbean Limited ("the Respondent") has contravened By-Law 40(1) of the By-Laws;
- 2. Pursuant to Section 156(2) of the Act, the Respondent shall pay to the Commission an administrative fine in the sum of Thirteen Thousand Trinidad and Tobago Dollars (TT\$13,000.00), within twenty-eight (28) days of the making of this Order; and
- 3. This Order shall be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette and posted on the Commission's website. A notice of the posting shall be published in two daily newspapers of general circulation in Trinidad and Tobago.

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