THE FINANCIAL SECTOR CONDUCT AUTHORITY

In the matter between:

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and

SMART BOLD (PTY) LTD and MR NKANYISO OSCAR NDLOVU

ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ORDER IN TERMS OF SECTION 167 OF THE FINANCIAL SECTOR REGULATION ACT NO.9 OF 2017

1. The Financial Sector Conduct Authority ("FSCA") concluded that Smart Bold (Pty) Ltd ("Smart Bold") and/or Mr Nkanyiso Oscar Ndlovu ("Mr Ndlovu") a director at Smart Bold, contravened section 7(1) of the Financial Advisory and Intermediaries Services Act, 37 of 2002 and section 5 of the Insurance Act, 18 of 2017 during the period October 2019 to August 2020 by rendering unauthrosied financial services and conducting unauthorised insurance business respectively.

The FSCA imposes:

1.1. An administrative penalty of R50 000 (fifty thousand rand) against Smart Bold and Mr Ndlovu jointly and severally, each paying the other to be absolved, in terms of section 167(1)(a) of the Financial Sector Regulations Act No 9 of 2017 ("FSR Act").

2. Further Take note that:

- 2.1. If Smart Bold and/or Mr Ndlovu fails to pay the administrative penalty as prescribed by this order, in terms of section 169 of the FSR Act, interest, at the rate prescribed by the Prescribed Rate of Interest Act, 1975 (Act No. 55 of 1975), will be payable in respect of any unpaid portion of administrative penalty until it is fully paid.
- 2.2. Failure to comply with this order and notice will result in the provisions of section 170 of the FSR Act being invoked, which reads as follows:
 - "(1) The responsible authority that makes an administrative penalty order may file with the registrar of a competent court a certified copy of the order if:-

- (a) the amount payable in terms of the order has not been paid as required by the order; and
- (b) either:-
 - (i) no application for reconsideration of the order in terms of a financial sector law, or for judicial review in terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act of the Tribunal's decision, has been lodged by the end of the period for making such applications; or
 - (ii) if such an application has been made, proceedings on the application have been finally disposed of.
- (2) The order, on being filed, has the effect of a civil judgment, and may be enforced as if lawfully given in that court.

Signed at Pretoria on the 20 day of December 2021.

Mr. Brandon Topham

FOR THE FINAN IAL CONDUCT AUTHORITY