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PRESS RELEASE

COHEN WILLIAMS WINS THIRD CIVIL JURY TRIAL IN LAST NINE MONTHS

On June 13, 2022, after a five-week jury trial before the Honorable Maureen Duffy-Lewis in Los Angeles Superior Court (Stanley Mosk Courthouse), the jury sided with Cohen Williams LLP's client, a highly accomplished corporate and venture capital lawyer, in a legal malpractice suit filed by Lifespeed, Inc., a technology company in the electronic medical records industry.

Lifespeed brought claims against CW's client and his former global law firm in April 2018 for breach of fiduciary duty and professional negligence, alleging that the defendants concealed information due to a conflict of interest and failed to properly advise Lifespeed on legal issues related to securities law. Lifespeed sought \$34.5 million in damages, plus punitive damages.

The jury deliberated for approximately two and a half hours and delivered a verdict in favor of CW's client and his former firm, finding no liability and awarding no damages.

CW's client was represented at trial by Cohen Williams managing partner Marc Williams. The law firm defendant was represented by Joseph Ybarra and Kevin Scott of Halpern May Ybarra Gelberg LLP. This was Mr. Williams' third jury trial in the last nine months, all of which have resulted in resounding victories for CW's clients.

Mr. Williams said: "I could not be happier for our client in this latest case. Getting sued for malpractice and having the case outstanding for more than four years was professionally and personally challenging for him. I'm grateful to the jury, which

dutifully showed up to court for five weeks, for seeing that our client was wrongfully accused, restoring his reputation, and ending this difficult chapter in his life.”

CW’s client was thrilled with the result: “CW was there for me every step of the way during this tough time in my life. Marc Williams was absolutely terrific at trial and was a consummate team player in our joint defense with my former firm. I can’t thank him enough for the significant impact this favorable verdict will have on my career.”

Mr. Williams expressed appreciation for the collaboration with the Halpern May firm: “It was a pleasure working with Joe, Kevin, and their paralegal, Alisha Chandler. They were relentless in their work ethic and outstanding in their advocacy.”