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STRATEGIC CAPITAL CORPORATION COMMENTS ON STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT TRANSFER RULES FROM MARYLAND COURT OF APPEALS

NEW YORK, November 20, 2015 – Strategic Capital Corporation, one of North America’s leading, independent structured settlement purchasers, today commented on the Maryland Court of Appeals’ final rules concerning structured settlement reform. The new rules arose from recent scrutiny of the predatory treatment of victims of lead paint poisoning by certain structured settlement purchasers.

Strategic Capital offered the following commentary:

Strategic Capital shares the views of legislators, regulators and many others in condemning the predatory practices exposed in Maryland. There is no room in our industry for such conduct, which preys upon some of the most vulnerable in our society. As currently drafted, the new rules contain certain provisions with which Strategic Capital already (and voluntarily) complies, and others that appear overbroad in that they fail to account for distinctions in how structured settlement purchasers conduct business.

Within this context, Strategic Capital reiterated its following core values:

- **Referral-Based Business:** Strategic Capital works with clients who are referred by their attorneys and structured settlement consultants. The Firm opposes TV advertising and related predatory practices as exposed in Maryland.
- **Legal Counsel Endorsement:** Strategic Capital is recognized by the National Association of Trial Lawyer Executives (NATLE) and the Maryland Association for Justice (MAJ), [among many others](#), for its business practices and its diligence in working with each client’s projected financial needs and requirements.
- **Full Disclosure:** Strategic Capital believes in transparent disclosure of the terms of a structured settlement purchase transaction.
- **Transactions Tailored to Meet Needs:** Strategic Capital believes and recognizes that structured settlement payments are valuable financial assets of clients. Therefore, even when a client needs to raise funds to meet a current need, the company encourages annuitants to explore alternatives and to leave as much of the structured settlement intact in order to meet future needs.

Looking ahead, Strategic Capital affirmed its commitment to work with interested parties, including regulators, to do its part to help ensure that the structured settlement purchasing industry is squarely aligned with the overarching goal of protecting and advancing the interests of injured individuals.

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