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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF FIRM: American Equity Investment Corp.

TYPE OF REGISTRANT (check all applicable boxes):

- Broker-dealer
- Security-based swap dealer
- Major security-based swap participant
- Check here if respondent is also an OTC derivatives dealer

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use a P.O. box no.)

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B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing\*

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(Name - if individual, state last, first, and middle name)

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(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable) (PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

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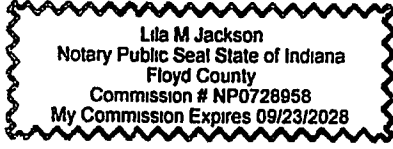
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Timothy E Peoples, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of American Equity Investment Corp, as of December 31, 2021, is true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, officer, director, or equivalent person, as the case may be, has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
Title: President

[Handwritten Signature]  
Notary Public



This filing\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Statement of financial condition.
- (b) Notes to consolidated statement of financial condition.
- (c) Statement of income (loss) or, if there is other comprehensive income in the period(s) presented, a statement of comprehensive income (as defined in § 210.1-02 of Regulation S-X).
- (d) Statement of cash flows.
- (e) Statement of changes in stockholders' or partners' or sole proprietor's equity.
- (f) Statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors.
- (g) Notes to consolidated financial statements.
- (h) Computation of net capital under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1 or 17 CFR 240.18a-1, as applicable.
- (i) Computation of tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.18a-2.
- (j) Computation for determination of customer reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
- (k) Computation for determination of security-based swap reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit B to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
- (l) Computation for Determination of PAB Requirements under Exhibit A to § 240.15c3-3.
- (m) Information relating to possession or control requirements for customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
- (n) Information relating to possession or control requirements for security-based swap customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3(p)(2) or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
- (o) Reconciliations, including appropriate explanations, of the FOCUS Report with computation of net capital or tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1, 17 CFR 240.18a-1, or 17 CFR 240.18a-2, as applicable, and the reserve requirements under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable, if material differences exist, or a statement that no material differences exist.
- (p) Summary of financial data for subsidiaries not consolidated in the statement of financial condition.
- (q) Oath or affirmation in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.17a-12, or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (r) Compliance report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (s) Exemption report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (t) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the statement of financial condition.
- (u) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the financial report or financial statements under 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.18a-7, or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
- (v) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of certain statements in the compliance report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (w) Independent public accountant's report based on a review of the exemption report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
- (x) Supplemental reports on applying agreed-upon procedures, in accordance with 17 CFR 240.15c3-1e or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
- (y) Report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit, or a statement that no material inadequacies exist, under 17 CFR 240.17a-12(k).
- (z) Other: A copy of the SIPC Supplement Report

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
of American Equity Investment Corporation

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of American Equity Investment Corporation as of December 31, 2021, the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of American Equity Investment Corporation as of December 31, 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of American Equity Investment Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on American Equity Investment Corporation's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to American Equity Investment Corporation in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### Auditor's Report on Supplemental Information

The information in Schedules I and II has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of American Equity Investment Corporation's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of American Equity Investment Corporation's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the information in Schedules I and II is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*Rodefer Moss & Co, PLLC*

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We have served as American Equity Investment Corporation's auditor since 1998.

Knoxville, Tennessee  
February 21, 2022

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

Year Ended December 31, 2021

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AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
Statement of Financial Condition  
December 31, 2021

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 70,884
Restricted cash	5,000
Agent receivables	59,637
Prepaid CRD account	2,044
Right of-use asset	15,812
Total assets	<u>\$ 153,377</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 39,830
Accrued and withheld payroll taxes	4,986
Operating lease liability	15,812
Total liabilities	<u>60,628</u>

Stockholder's Equity

Common stock, no par value; 1,000 shares authorized, 100 issued and outstanding	11,000
Retained Earnings	81,749
Total stockholder's equity	<u>92,749</u>
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u>\$ 153,377</u>

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity  
Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Common Stock		Retained	Total
	Issued and Outstanding			
	Shares	Amount	Earnings	Total
Balances at December 31, 2020	100	\$ 11,000	\$ 75,089	\$ 86,089
Net Income	0	0	116,160	116,160
Distribution to stockholder	0	0	(109,500)	(109,500)
Balances at December 31, 2021	100	\$ 11,000	\$ 81,749	\$ 92,749

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
Statement of Income  
Year Ended December 31, 2021

Revenues	
Commissions	\$ 1,048,916
Other income	60,069
Interest	<u>62</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,109,047</u>
Expenses	
Commissions	784,342
Salaries	108,040
Insurance	31,365
Technology Fees	15,881
Rent	15,600
Professional services	12,250
Payroll taxes	8,543
Dues and subscriptions	3,289
Retirement contribution	2,888
Licensing fees	2,421
Office supplies	2,217
Miscellaneous	2,022
Utilities	1,717
Telephone expense	1,340
Advertising	550
Postage	<u>422</u>
Total expenses	<u>992,887</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 116,160</u>

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
Statement of Cash Flows  
Year Ended December 31, 2021

Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Cash received from customers	\$ 1,118,245
Cash paid for services and supplies	(1,006,844)
Interest received	<u>62</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>111,463</u>
Cash Flows From Financing Activities	
Distributions to stockholder	<u>(109,500)</u>
Net cash flows from financing activities	<u>(109,500)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	1,963
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	<u>73,921</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>\$ 75,884</u>

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)  
Year Ended December 31, 2021

Reconciliation of net income to net cash flows from operating activities

Net income	\$ 116,160
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities:	
Decrease in assets:	
Commissions receivable	9,260
Prepaid CRD account	764
Decrease in liabilities:	
Accounts payable	(13,554)
Accrued and withheld payroll taxes	(1,167)
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>\$ 111,463</u>

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2021

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT POLICIES

**Company Activities** – The Company is a licensed broker/dealer limited to mutual funds, variable insurance products, oil and gas interests, tax shelters or limited partnerships in primary distributions. The Company is licensed with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and various states, with its home office located in New Albany, Indiana.

**Basis of Accounting** – The Company uses the accrual basis of accounting.

**Cash Equivalents** – For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all short-term debt securities purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**Revenue Recognition** – The Company recognizes revenue on its variable insurance and mutual funds products once received with an estimate booked representing outstanding commissions and fees due.

Commissions are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur.

**Income Tax Status** – The Company, with the consent of its stockholder, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be an S corporation. In lieu of corporation income taxes, the stockholders of an S corporation are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

Authoritative accounting standards require the Company to examine its tax positions for uncertain positions. Management is not aware of any tax positions that are more likely than not to change in the next twelve months or that would not sustain an examination by applicable taxing authorities.

The Company recognized no increase in the liability for unrecognized tax benefits. The Company has no tax position at December 31, 2021 for which the ultimate deductibility is highly certain but for which there is uncertainty about the timing of such deductibility.

The Company's federal and various state income tax returns for 2017 through 2021 are subject to examination by the applicable tax authorities, generally for three years after the later of the original or extended due date.

**Commission and Agent Receivables** – Receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect from balances outstanding at year-end. Based on management's assessment of the credit history and current relationships regarding these receivables, it has concluded that realization losses on balances outstanding at year-end will be immaterial.

**Accounting Estimates** – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Advertising** – Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense was \$550 for the year ending December 31, 2021.

**Date of Management's Review** – Management has evaluated events and transactions through the date these financial statements were issued for items that should potentially be recognized or disclosed.

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 2 – RESTRICTED CASH

The Company is required to maintain \$5,000 of cash as capital. The Company maintains a checking account balance to meet this requirement. The balance in the checking account is \$34,566 at December 31, 2021, CD account balance is \$41,318 at December 31, 2021. Total cash as of December 31, 2021 is \$75,884.

NOTE 3 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash, cash equivalents, and accounts receivable. The Company places its cash and cash equivalents with two financial institutions. At this time such amounts may be in excess of the FDIC insured limit. The Company routinely assesses the financial strength of its customers and, as a consequence, believes that its accounts receivable credit risk exposure is limited.

NOTE 4 – RELATED PARTIES

The Company paid rent to the stockholder of the Company in the amount of \$15,600 for 2021. The Company also paid the stockholder commissions of \$3,676 for 2021.

NOTE 5 – RETIREMENT PLAN

The Company has a deferred compensation SEP IRA plan covering substantially all employees meeting certain eligibility requirements. The Company's contribution to the plan was \$2,888 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

NOTE 6 – REVENUE FROM CUSTOMERS

Revenue and Trade Accounts Receivable - The Company follows the five-step model provided by ASC Topic 606 in order to recognize its revenue in the following manner: 1) Identify the contract; 2) Identify the performance obligations of the contract; 3) Determine the transaction price of the contract; 4) Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations; and, 5) Recognize revenue.

The Company receives commission based on the customers activities with securities products. Revenue from contracts with customers consists of commission income. The recognition and measurement of revenue is based on the assessment of individual contract terms. Other income consists of income from representatives for fees incurred. The recognition and measurement of revenue is based on individual agreements with the representatives.

The Company believes that the performance obligation is satisfied on the trade date because that is when the underlying financial instrument or purchaser is identified. The pricing is agreed upon and the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to/from the customer.

**Revenue from Contracts with Customers**

Brokerage Commissions

Annuity	\$ 492,194
Mutual Funds	310,071
Fixed Index	154,182
L Bonds	38,649
Corp Debenture	36,268
529 Plan	7,708
Fixed Insurance Override	6,358
BDC	<u>3,486</u>
Total Revenue from Contracts with Customers	<u>\$ 1,048,916</u>

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 7 – LEASES

On January 1, 2021, the Company began accounting for leases under the ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)* accounting guidance which amended existing lease accounting guidance. The update requires the Company, the lessee, to recognize the right-of-use asset and related lease liability for its operating leases. The Company is using a modified retrospective approach as the Company recorded a right-of-use asset and related lease liability of \$31,200 upon the adoption of this accounting standard update.

The company entered into a verbal lease agreement for office space with a related party commencing on January 1, 2021. The lease is scheduled to expire on 1/1/2023. Lease expense under this agreement was \$15,600 in 2021 as discussed in Note 4.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	2022	\$	15,600
	2023		<u>1,300</u>
	Total	\$	<u>16,900</u>

Maturities of lease liabilities under leases as of December 31, 2021:

Year Ended December 31,	2022	\$	14,934
	2023		<u>1,224</u>
	Total	\$	<u>16,158</u>
		Total undiscounted lease payments	\$ 15,600
		Less: imputed interest	<u>212</u>
		Total lease liabilities	<u>\$ 15,812</u>

NOTE 8 - CARES ACT

On March 27, 2020 former President Trump signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act. The CARES Act among other things, includes provisions relating to refundable payroll tax credits, deferment of employer side social security payments, net operating loss carryback periods, alternative minimum tax credit refunds, modifications to the net interest deduction limitations, increased limitations on qualified charitable contributions, and technical corrections to tax depreciations methods for qualified improvement property. The Company is currently evaluating how these provisions for the CARES Act will impact its financial position, results of operations, and cash flows.

NOTE 9 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to various claims and litigation arising out of other contract claims, disputes, and indemnification agreements. Litigation is subject to many uncertainties, the outcome of individual litigated matters is not predictable with assurance, and it is reasonably possible that some legal actions or claims could be decided as unfavorable to the Company. Although the amount of ultimate liabilities with respect to such matters cannot be ascertained, management is of the belief that any resulting liability should not materially affect the financial position of the Company.

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus, COVID-19, was reported to have surfaced in Wuhan, China. Since then, COVID-19 has spread to multiple countries, including the United States. On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization designated COVID-19 a world health pandemic. If COVID-19 continues to spread in the United States, we expect to experience possible disruptions that could adversely impact our business. It is unknown how long these disruptions could continue, were they to occur. Additionally, COVID-19’s spread, which has had a broad global impact, including restrictions on travel and quarantine polices put into place by businesses and governments, may materially affect

us economically by causing disruptions in the construction industry. As the global outbreak of COVID-19 continues to rapidly evolve, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact our business will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted.

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
Schedule I - Computations of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1  
of the Securities and Exchange Commission  
December 31, 2021

Net capital	
Total stockholder equity	\$ 92,749
12b1 fees	(13,484)
Prepaid CRD account	<u>(2,044)</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 77,221</u>
Aggregate indebtedness	
Items included in statement of financial condition	
Accounts payable	39,830
Other current liabilities	<u>4,986</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 44,816</u>
Computation of basic net capital requirement	
Minimum net capital required	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 72,221</u>
Excess net capital at 100%	<u>\$ 67,221</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>58%</u>
Reconciliation with company's computation (included in part II of form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2021)	
Net capital, as reported in company's part II (Unaudited) FOCUS report	\$ 77,221
Effect of audit adjustments on accounts included in the net capital calculation	
Net capital per above	<u>\$ 77,221</u>

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
Schedule II - Reconciliation of Audited and Unaudited Net Capital  
December 31, 2021

Capital (unaudited) December 31, 2021	\$ 92,749
Addition of accounts payable	<u>-</u>
Capital (audited) December 31, 2021	<u>92,749</u>
Non-allowable assets:	
12b1 fees	(13,484)
Prepaid CRD account	<u>(2,044)</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 77,221</u>

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder  
of American Equity Investment Corporation

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) American Equity Investment Corporation identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which American Equity Investment Corporation claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k)(1) ("exemption provisions") and (2) American Equity Investment Corporation stated that American Equity Investment Corporation met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. American Equity Investment Corporation's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about American Equity Investment Corporation's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

*Rodefer Moss & Co, PLLC*

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Knoxville, Tennessee  
February 21, 2022



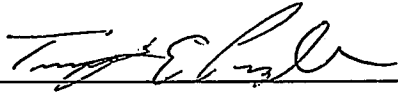
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January 24, 2022

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In regard to Rule 15c3-3, American Equity Investment Corp. has claimed an exemption under provision (k) (1) of the rule. American Equity is a non-carrying broker-dealer and does not hold customer securities or funds.

American Equity met the identified exemption provision at all times during the year.

Signature 

Title President

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of  
American Equity Investment Corporation  
Knoxville, Tennessee

We have performed the procedures included in Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and in the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) Series 600 Rules, which are enumerated below on the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) for the year ended December 31, 2021. Management of American Equity Investment Corporation (Company) is responsible for its Form SIPC-7 and for its compliance with the applicable instructions on Form SIPC-7.

Management of the Company has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of assisting you and SIPC in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions on Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2021. Additionally, SIPC has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for their intended purpose. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1) Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;
- 2) Compared the Total Revenue amounts reported on the Annual Audited Report Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended December 31, 2021 with the Total Revenue amount reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2021, noting no differences;
- 3) Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
- 4) Recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences; and
- 5) Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting no differences.

We were engaged by the Company to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA and in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or a review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on American Equity Investment Corporation's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2021. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of American Equity Investment Corporation and the SIPC and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Rodefer Moss & Co, PLLC

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February 21, 2022