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Partner Simone M. Freeman Joins the Advisory Board of Girls Inc. of Long Island

GARDEN CITY, NY – September 2022 – Jaspan Schlesinger LLP is pleased to announce that partner Simone M. Freeman has joined the Advisory Board of Girls Inc. of Long Island. Simone Freeman has volunteered with Girls, Inc. in support of their Annual Butterfly Awards Gala and mentoring program(s). Ms. Freeman shares the organization’s commitment to fueling the fire within all girls so they can change the world.

Simone M. Freeman is an experienced land use and zoning attorney, with an extensive background in public sector/municipal law. Simone’s expertise lies in executing public and private development, risk/site analysis, and litigation for public/municipal and private corporations. Through her practice in both the public and private sectors, she has become adept in overseeing a wide variety of legal, operational, and fiscal responsibilities relating to various types of public/municipal and private projects. Prior to joining the firm, Simone was Corporation Counsel for the City of Long Beach where she served as chief legal advisor to the City Council, City Manager, and City Commissioners and Officers, as well as counsel to the Zoning Board of Appeals. As Corporation Counsel, Simone oversaw the prosecution and defense of all actions and proceedings by and against the City, as well as the administration and management of all other legal matters.

Before that Simone was a senior attorney for seven years at another prominent real estate, land use and zoning firm, where she represented telecommunication companies and national retail franchises in all aspects of the zoning process, including site analysis, applications, public hearings, permit procurement, project development and governmental and municipal compliance.

About Girls Inc. of Long Island

Mission: To serve girls ages 5-18 across Nassau and Suffolk County. The Girls Inc. research-based programming instruction is delivered by trained professionals who focus on the development of the whole girl, supporting, mentoring, and guiding girls in an affirming, pro-girl environment. At Girls Inc. of Long Island, girls learn to value their whole selves, discover and develop their inherent strengths, and

receive the support they need to navigate challenges. Girls Inc. girls live healthy and active lifestyles and are less likely to engage in risky behavior; they are eager to learn, successful in school, and more likely to graduate from post-secondary education; and they display diligence, perseverance and resilience.

About Jaspan Schlesinger LLP

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