

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**ASCOT SPECIALTY INSURANCE
COMPANY,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**MASON, GRIFFIN & PIERSON, P.C., *et*
al.,**

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 24-4712 (ZNQ) (TJB)

ORDER

OURAISHI, District Judge

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon Cross Motions for Judgment on the Pleadings filed by Plaintiff Ascot Specialty Insurance Company (“Plaintiff”) (ECF No. 17) and Defendants Ian T. Hammett, Esq. and Mason, Griffin & Pierson, P.C. (“Defendants”) (ECF No. 18). For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Opinion,

IT IS on this **18th** day of **August 2025**,

ORDERED that Plaintiff’s Motion (ECF No. 17) is hereby **GRANTED-IN-PART** and **DENIED-IN-PART** as follows:

- The Motion is **GRANTED** as to Count One, and **JUDGMENT** is **ENTERED** in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants;
- The Motion is **DENIED** as to Count Two.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that Plaintiff does not have a duty to defend or indemnify Defendants under the insurance policy with respect to this action; it is further

ORDERED that Defendants' Cross-Motion (ECF No. 18) is hereby **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk is instructed to mark this matter **CLOSED**.

s/ Zahid N. Quraishi
ZAHID N. QURAISHI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE