

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**

**QURAISHI, 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**