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Modified by [Healing at Hidden River, LLC v. Aetna Life Ins. Co.](#), N.J.Super.L., October 28, 2025

2025 WL 3451991 (N.J.Super.L.) (Trial Order)

Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division.

Essex County

HEALING AT HIDDEN RIVER, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

AETNA LIFE INS. CO., d/b/a Aetna, a/k/a Global Claims Services, et al., Defendants.

No. ESX-L-2381-25.

October 8, 2025.

***1** Civil Action

Order

Hon. [Stephen L. Petrillo](#), J.S.C.

Prepared by the Court

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by Welsh & Recker, P.C., attorneys for Defendant, The Vanguard Group, Inc. ("Vanguard"), for an Order dismissing the claims asserted against Vanguard in Plaintiff **Healing at Hidden River**, LLC's Complaint, and the Court having considered all the moving papers, and any opposition thereto, and good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 8th day of October 2025;

ORDERED that the Defendant The Vanguard Group, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss is hereby GRANTED in so far as it relates to claims based on a theory of agency Count 5 (negligence), ; and it is further

ORDERED that the motion is DENIED as it relates to claims based on a theory of direct liability, Counts 1-4, and Counts 7-8; and it is further

ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served in accordance with R. 1:5-1(a).

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HON. STEPHEN L. PETRILLO

✓ Opposed

_____ Unopposed

O/A Held Today

Court Ruled on Record

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