

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Agwunobi John O</u> |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>01/01/2023</u>  |  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ ENSG ]</u> |   |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |  |
| 29222 RANCHO VIEJO ROAD<br>SUITE 127                               |         |          |   |  |  |   |  |
| (Street)   |         |          |   |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |
| SAN JUAN CA 92675  |         |          |   |  |  |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |         |          |   |  |  |   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 0   | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |                            | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |
|  |  |                 |   |                            |  |  |   |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Chad A. Keetch, as power of attorney. 01/10/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Chad A. Keetch, Suzanne Snapper, and Craig Fitch, each of them

- (1) prepare, execute, deliver and file for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a reporting person pursuant to
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such
- (3) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of any of such attorneys-in-fact, may be

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever that may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the Company's securities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 10th day of January, 2023.

Signature: /s/ John O. Agwunobi

Print Name: John O. Agwunobi