GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS COMPANY, INC.

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FEDERAL INCOME TAX INFORMATION Regarding Dividends and Distributions For 2023

To the Common and Preferred Stockholders:

Dividends and distributions paid for 2023 by General American Investors Company, Inc. on shares of its Common and Preferred Stock should be reported for Federal income tax purposes as follows:

		Amount Per Share			
			Taxable as:		
Record Date	Payment Date	Total	Ordinary <u>Dividends (a)</u>	Qualified Dividends (b)	Capital Gain Distributions (c)
<u>Common Stock:</u> November 13, 2023	December 28, 2023	\$2.650000	\$0.642075	\$0.640573	\$2.007925
<u>Preferred Stock:</u> March 7, 2023 June 7, 2023 September 7, 2023 December 7, 2023	March 24, 2023 June 26, 2023 September 25, 2023 December 26, 2023	\$0.371875 \$0.371875 \$0.371875 \$0.371875	\$0.090103 \$0.090103 \$0.090103 \$0.090103	\$0.089892 \$0.089892 \$0.089892 \$0.089892	\$0.281772 \$0.281772 \$0.281772 \$0.281772

(a) The total of Ordinary Dividends, including Qualified Dividends, are included in Box 1a of Form 1099-DIV.

(b) A subset of Ordinary Dividends included in Box 1b of form 1099-DIV.

(c) Designated as a "Capital Gain Dividend" and included in Box 2a of Form 1099-DIV.

The Ordinary Dividends paid to Preferred Stockholders during 2023 and to Common Stockholders on December 28, 2023 qualify to the extent of 50% for the dividends received deduction allowed corporations.

Dividends and distributions paid on shares of Common Stock are taxable as indicated above whether the stockholder chose to receive them in additional shares of stock or in cash. For stockholders who received additional shares in payment of the December distribution, the cost basis is \$42.44 per share and the holding period for such stock began on December 28, 2023.

We are not permitted to provide tax advice. For further assistance, we suggest that you contact your tax adviser.

During 2023, 0.002339% of the Company's income was derived from direct obligations of the U.S. Government.

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU KEEP THIS NOTICE AND THE ACCOMPANYING FORM 1099-DIV FOR USE IN PREPARING YOUR FEDERAL TAX RETURN FOR 2023.

SAMANTHA X. JIN Treasurer