

**IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

M. Diane Koken,  
Insurance Commissioner of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Plaintiff

v.

Reliance Insurance Company,  
Defendant

: No. 269 M.D. 2001  
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COMMONWEALTH COURT  
OF PA (PHILA)  
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**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 10th day of February 2005, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. That, pursuant to this Court's September 9, 2002 order, William J. Chapas, Esq. is appointed referee and assigned the following objections:

Objector: Randall Allen  
Claim Number: 1930223

Objector: Olivia Leandro Ruiz  
Claim Number: 2137735

Objector: Susan J. Keene  
Claim Number: 1889495

The referee shall hear objections to the notices of determination issued by the Liquidator, submit findings of fact, where appropriate and necessary, and issue recommended decisions regarding said objections.

2. The Liquidator is hereby ordered to file a substantive response to the above objections within thirty (30) days of the date of this order, if not

already filed, or respond within that time period that it will issue no substantive response.

3. The Liquidator shall forthwith contact the referee to request the scheduling of conferences and/or administrative hearings, and the referee shall promptly notify the parties of the place, time and date on which the hearings or conferences will be held. Referee Chapas can be contacted at:

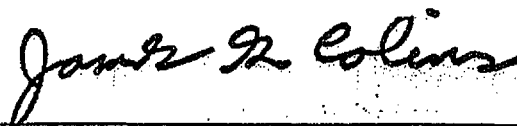
William J. Chapas, Esquire  
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The Liquidator and objectors shall be prepared to submit copies of their respective notices of determination, objections thereto, and all motions and other filings, if any, to the referee. The Liquidator and objectors shall also be prepared to bring all necessary witnesses, exhibits and documentation to the scheduled hearings. Requests for continuances shall be granted only on good cause shown;

4. The compensation for the referee hereby appointed is set by the Court at the rate of \$185 per hour, and shall be paid by the Liquidator from the Estate of Reliance Insurance Company. The referee hereby appointed shall submit to the Court an invoice for services after he has submitted a recommended decision, and he shall forward a copy of that invoice to the Liquidator, whereupon the Liquidator shall, in thirty (30) days, effect payment of said invoice from the estate of the Reliance Insurance Company unless otherwise directed by the Court or unless the Liquidator shows cause to the Court, in writing, why she should not make such payment;

5. The referee may use the Court's facilities at Suite 1000 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 for any conferences or hearings that are necessary, and the Court shall issue such subpoenas as the referee shall deem necessary; and

6. The Liquidator shall forthwith serve a copy of this Order on the objectors listed herein and their counsel and notify the Court that service has been completed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James G. Collins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "C".

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**JAMES GARDNER COLINS, President Judge**