

**IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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

v.

Reliance Insurance Company,  
Defendant

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*In re: Settlement of Objection of Elk Valley Rancheria to Notice of Determination  
on POC No. 1897148 assigned to Referee O'Keefe*

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2005, the settlement reached by the parties and approved by Referee J. Scott O'Keefe, which settlement pertains to POC Number 1897148 is accepted by this Court. The Chief Clerk is directed to enter upon the docket the settlement attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit A."

The Liquidator shall serve this order upon those on the Master Service List and provide the Court with an affidavit of service.



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JAMES GARDNER COLINS, President Judge

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**MOTION OF THE LIQUIDATOR SEEKING APPROVAL OF  
SETTLEMENT IN THE OBJECTION OF ELK VALLEY RANCHERIA TO  
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION ON PROOF OF CLAIM NUMBER  
1897148**

The Statutory Liquidator of Reliance Insurance Company hereby makes this motion seeking the Court's approval to the settlement negotiated by the parties in the Objection of Elk Valley Rancheria to the Notice of Determination on Proof of Claim Number 1897148.

1. On or about October 25, 2004, Elk Valley Rancheria filed its Objection to the Notice of Determination on Proof of Claim Number 1897148.
2. Thereafter, on October 27, 2004, the parties reached a settlement in the amount of \$6,553.12 per the attached letter agreement.
3. The settlement was recommended by Referee Scott O'Keefe as per his attached letter.
4. Therefore, the Liquidator respectfully requests that the Court approve the settlement.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

*7.20.05*

*S. Emy Poulad*

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Vice President, Associate General Counsel  
Reliance Insurance Company (In Liquidation)  
Three Parkway  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
On behalf of the Statutory Liquidator of  
Reliance Insurance Company

EXHIBIT A

11/09/2004 12:20 PM Reliance Insurance Company (IN LIQUIDATION)

5 Hanover Square  
New York, NY 10004  
212.858.3600



**Reliance**

November 1, 2004

Bradley G. Bledsoe Downes  
General Counsel  
Elk Valley Rancheria  
2332 Howland Hill Road  
Crescent City, CA 95531

Re: Claim #: 03001254  
POC #: 1897148  
Claimant: Richard March  
Date of Loss: 7/25/99

Dear Brad:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of October 27, during which we agreed upon an Allowed Amount with regard to the above-captioned Proof of Claim. It was agreed that your hourly billing rate would be adjusted to \$140. It was further agreed that we would pay your itemized disbursements in full.


To recapitulate, a total of 37.25 hours were billed on this file. At \$140/hour, the legal fee would be \$5215.00. Adding \$1338.12 in disbursements would bring the agreed total to an amount of \$6553.12.

Please sign and return this letter to me, as evidence of your agreement. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me.

Very truly yours,

Eugene P. Furtivo  
Claims Specialist  
(212) 858-4527  
[eugene.furtivo@relianceinsurance.com](mailto:eugene.furtivo@relianceinsurance.com)

AGREED.

  
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Bradley G. Bledsoe Downes, Esquire  
Counsel for, and on behalf of, Elk Valley Rancheria