

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

M. DIANE KOKEN,
Insurance Commissioner of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Plaintiff

v.

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 269 M.D. 2001

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IN RE: *Lexington Insurance Company Exceptions to
Decision of Referee Edward S. Finkelstein
Affirming Liquidator's Denial of Direct Payment Request*

**AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING SERVICE OF COURT MEMORANDUM
OPINION AND ORDER REGARDING LEXINGTON INSURANCE
COMPANY'S EXCEPTIONS TO THE DECISION OF REFEREE FINKELSTEIN**

I, Kassem L. Lucas, Esquire, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

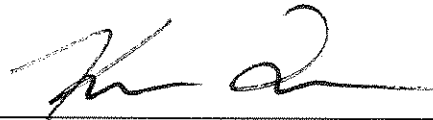
1. I am an attorney at the law firm of Pepper Hamilton LLP, 3000 Two Logan Square, 18th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

2. Pepper Hamilton LLP is counsel for M. Diane Koken, Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in her official capacity as Statutory Liquidator of Reliance Insurance Company ("Reliance").

3. We represented the Statutory Liquidator in connection with Lexington Insurance Company's Exceptions to Decision of Referee Edward S. Finkelstein Affirming Liquidator's Denial of Direct Payment Request.

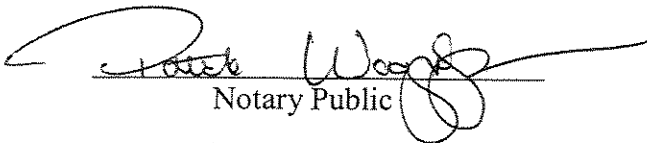
4. On October 5, 2005, James Gardner Colins, President Judge of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, issued a Memorandum Opinion and Order modifying and affirming the Recommendation of Referee Edward S. Finkelstein.

5. Pursuant to Judge Colins' instruction, on October 7, 2005, I caused service of Judge Colins' Order via facsimile upon all parties listed on the Master Service List.



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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 7th day of 2005, October,



Notary Public

