

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

ORDER

AND NOW, this 3rd day of January, 2006, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. That, pursuant to this Court's Orders of September 2, 2002, and July 17, 2003, Russell M. Nigro, Esq., is appointed as a referee to hear objections to the notices of determination by the Liquidator, to hear matters assigned by the Court, to submit findings of fact, where appropriate and necessary, and to issue recommended decisions regarding said objections and assignments;
2. When a matter is assigned before Referee Nigro, the parties shall promptly contact Referee Nigro regarding proceedings on the assigned matter said contact information shall be provided on the date of assignment;
3. The Parties shall be prepared to submit to the Referee copies of their respective notices of determination, objections thereto, and all motions and other filings, if any. The Parties shall also be prepared to bring all necessary

witnesses, exhibits and documentation to scheduled hearings. Requests for continuances shall be granted only on good cause shown;

3. The Referee may use the Court's facilities at The Widener Building, Suite 900, 1339 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 for any conferences or hearings that are necessary, and the Court shall issue such subpoenas as the Referee shall deem necessary; and

4. The compensation for the referee hereby appointed is set by the Court at the rate of \$225 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 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.

FURTHER, the Liquidator, through her counsel, is hereby directed to serve a copy of this order, forthwith, upon all parties listed on the master service list via U.S. mail, fax and/or e-mail and is directed to file with the court in the Office of the Prothonotary, 9th Floor the Widener Building, 1339 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107, an affidavit, that service, as outlined above, has been effectuated.



JAMES GARDNER COLINS, President Judge