

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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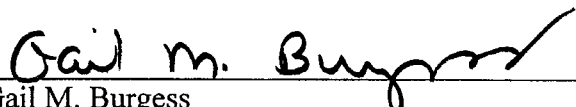
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Court's Order of May 22, 2006, the undersigned, on behalf of M. Diane Koken, Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in her capacity as the Statutory Liquidator of Reliance Insurance Company, hereby deposes and says that service of the Court's May 22, 2006 Order assigning the claims listed therein, including the claim of Noble Energy, Inc. f/k/a Noble Energy, mistakenly listed as proof of claim number 1926983 (which was Withdrawn on 5/19/05) (the correct proof of claim number is 652477), to Referee William J. Chapas, Esquire was made on the objector, Noble Energy, Inc. and on the claimant's counsel, Christopher P. Craven, on May 24, 2006, by facsimile and by first class U.S. mail. The confirmation sheets reflecting service to the claimant and claimant's counsel by facsimile are attached hereto.

Dated: May 24, 2006


Gail M. Burgess
Vice President, Associate General Counsel
Reliance Insurance Company (In Liquidation)
Three Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Telephone: (215) 864-4210
Facsimile: (215) 864-4141
On behalf of the Statutory Liquidator of
Reliance Insurance Company

Objector: Susan Rowles

Proofs of Claim Numbers: 1911318, 1911319 1911321, 1911322,
1911323, 1911324, 1911325, 1911661, 1911662, 1911663, 1911666,
& 1911667

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 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:

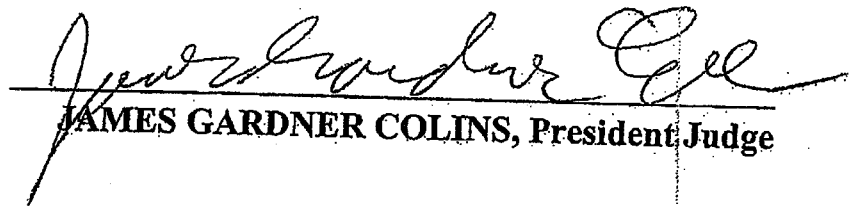
William J. Chapas, Esquire
1224 Oak Park Court
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
(412) 221 8258

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;

3. 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; and

4. 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.


JAMES GARDNER COLINS, President Judge

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May 24, 2006

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL AND FACSIMILE (713) 237-0570

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Houston, Texas, 77067

**Re: May 22, 2006 Order of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania
Regarding Proof of Claim Number 652477 (incorrectly listed in Order as
1926983 which was Withdrawn on 5/19/05)
Claimant: Noble Energy, Inc. f/k/a Noble Energy**

Dear Mr. Craven:

In accordance with the enclosed Order, on behalf of the Statutory Liquidator I am sending to you the enclosed copy of the May 22, 2006 Order of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania which assigns the claim referenced above to Referee William J. Chapas, Esquire to hear and resolve your objection.

Very truly yours,

Gail M. Burgess

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Enclosure

cc: Referee William J. Chapas

May 24, 2006

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BLIND NOTE: sent to Noble Energy, Inc. at both the street address listed on the letter and to the post office box identified in the envelope attachment.



Noble Energy, Inc.

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