

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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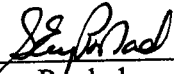
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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 objection listed therein to Referee William J. Chapas, Esq. was made on her counsel William Hamel, Esq. of Dinkes & Schwitzer on May 22, 2006 and Ms. Gerst on May 23, 2006.

Dated: May 24, 2006


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On behalf of the Statutory Liquidator of
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 22 day of May, 2006, the Liquidator's motions to appoint a referee to resolve the claims of Noble Affiliates (f/k/a Noble Energy) and Nancy Rackmyer are GRANTED and it is hereby ORDERED, pursuant to this Court's Order of September 9, 2002, that those claims, as well as the others listed below, are ASSIGNED as follows:

1. William J. Chapas, Esq. is appointed referee and assigned the following objections:

Objector: James Rose
Proof of Claim Number: 1018422

Objector: Hilde Gerst
Proof of Claim Number: 1960278

Objector: Noble Energy Inc. (f/k/a Noble Energy)
Proof of Claim Number: 1926983

Objector: Nancy Rackmyer
Proof of Claim Number: 1914944

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:

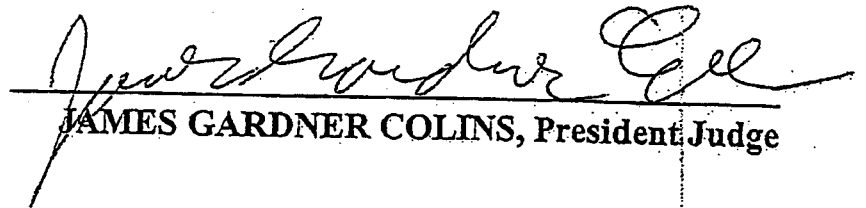
William J. Chapas, Esquire
1224 Oak Park Court
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The Liquidator and objectors shall be prepared to submit copies of their respective notices of determination, objections thereto, and all motions and other filings, if any, to the referee. The Liquidator 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;

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