

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: Proof of Claim 2116419, United National Insurance Co. as assignee of
Gottlieb Memorial Hospital

Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings Before Referee Pending Appeal.

ORDER

By Order dated April 27, 2006, this Court denied United National Insurance Company's (United National) request to withdraw Proof of Claim Number 2116419 and, by the same Order, granted the Liquidator's request to appoint a referee. By Order dated May 5, 2006, this Court appointed Edward Finkelstein, Esq., as referee to determine United National's Objection to the Liquidator's Notice of Determination. On May 25, 2006, United National filed a notice of appeal of our Order of April 27, 2006. On June 19, 2006, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings Before Referee Pending Appeal, asserting that it will promote judicial economy to stay the appeal as it raises issues which in large part duplicate what the Referee was appointed to determine.

WHEREFORE, this 24th day of July, 2006, upon consideration of the Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings Before Referee Pending Appeal, the Motion is

GRANTED and proceedings before Referee Finkelstein in this matter are STAYED pending the outcome of United National's appeal.

FURTHER, the Liquidator is DIRECTED to serve a copy of this order, forthwith, upon all parties listed on the master service list via U.S. mail, facsimile or e-mail, and to file with this Court in the Office of the Prothonotary, 9th Floor the Widener Building, 1339 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107, no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2006, a certification that such service has been effected.


JAMES GARDNER COLINS, President Judge