

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOEL S. ARIO,
Insurance Commissioner of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
in his official capacity as Statutory
Liquidator of Reliance Insurance Company,
Plaintiff

v.

No. 269 M.D. 2001

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Defendant

RE: *Settlement of Disputed Claims Assigned to Referees – An Amendment to the December 12, 2008 Order establishing Procedure for Disposition of Proofs of Claim*

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

AND NOW, this 12th day of March, 2009, the order of December 12, 2008 in the above captioned matter is hereby AMENDED to include the following procedure regarding the settlement of disputed claims assigned to Referees:

1. An Objection which has been assigned to a Referee for adjudication may be settled by the Liquidator and the Claimant filing the Objection ("Objector") at any point during the adjudication.
2. If the Liquidator and Objector reach a settlement, the settlement may be presented directly to this Court for approval by an application filed by either party or jointly and the parties need not seek Referee approval or recommendation.
3. The application for approval of the settlement shall be served only on opposing counsel with a copy provided to the Referee and need not be served on the Master Service List, the Claim Objector List or posted on the Reliance website.

4. Upon approval of the settlement by this Court, the Court's order shall be served by the Liquidator on opposing counsel and posted on the Reliance website (www.reliancedocuments.com). The Liquidator shall provide a copy to the assigned Referee and the Referee shall then mark his file closed.

5. A copy of this Order shall be posted on the Reliance website and the Liquidator shall serve this Order on the Master Service List, the Claim Objector List and all Referees.

Bonnie B. Leadbetter

BONNIE BRIGANCE LEADBETTER,
President Judge

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