

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Joel S. Ario,
Insurance Commissioner of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Plaintiff

v.

Reliance Insurance Company,
Defendant

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: No. 269 M.D. 2001

RE: *Objection of Tribune Company, POC Nos. 2100925 and 2100910*

ORDER

AND NOW, this 9th day of July 2009, pursuant to this Court's Revised Case Management Order of December 12, 2008, G. Alan Bailey, Esq. is hereby appointed as referee for the limited purpose of mediating settlement discussions between the parties concerning the Objections of Tribune Company to the Liquidator's Notice of Determination on Proof of Claim Nos. 2100925 and 2100910.

1. Settlement efforts shall be pursued for 90 days following the date of this order. In the event settlement is not achieved within that time or if prior to expiration of that time the referee concludes and reports to the assigning judge that settlement efforts are ineffectual, the referee assignment may be terminated and the matter will be decided by the court.

2. The Liquidator and the Objector's attorney shall promptly contact the referee to schedule a conference, and the referee shall notify the parties of the place, time and date on which the conference will be held. The referee may

use the Court's facilities at The Widener Building, Suite 900, 1339 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or conference sessions may be conducted by telephone at the election of the referee.

3. Referee Bailey can be contacted at:

1218 Waverly Road
Gladwyne, PA 19035
(610) 524-5700

The Liquidator and objector shall be prepared to submit copies of their respective notices of determination, objection thereto, and all motions and other filings, if any, to the referee.

4. 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 completed all mediation sessions, 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 he should not make such payment.

5. The Liquidator shall forthwith serve a copy of this Order on the objectors herein and their counsel and notify the Court that service has been completed.



BONNIE BRIGANCE LEADBETTER, President Judge

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