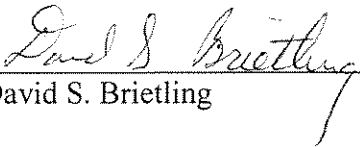


VERIFICATION

I, David S. Brietling, verify that I have been retained by Joel S. Ario, Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Statutory Liquidator (“Liquidator”) of Reliance Insurance Company (In Liquidation) (“Reliance”), and am responsible for the on-site insurance and financial operations of Reliance as Liquidation Chief Operating Officer. I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of the Liquidator. I have read the Liquidator’s Preliminary Objections and memorandum in support to Republic Western’s Petition to Declare Right of Setoff and for Injunctive Relief. I declare on behalf of the Liquidator, on information and reasonable investigation, under penalty of perjury under the law, that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

This Verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.



David S. Brietling

Dated: September 14, 2009

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