

**IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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JOEL S. ARIO,  
Insurance Commissioner of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Plaintiff

v.

No. 269 M.D. 2001

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Defendant

***In Re: Petition for Approval of Direct Payment of Reinsurance by GTE Reinsurance Company Limited to GTE Corporation***

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 29th day of December, 2009, upon consideration of the Petition for Approval of Direct Payment of Reinsurance filed by Joel S. Ario, Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in his official capacity as Statutory Liquidator of Reliance Insurance Company ("Liquidator"), and it appearing that GTE Reinsurance Company Limited ("GTE RE") and GTE Corporation ("GTE") are in compliance with 40 P.S. § 221.34 , the "Guidelines For Enforcement of 40 P.S. § 221.34" and the Order of this Court dated April 26, 2002, **AND FURTHER**, the Liquidator and GTE agreeing that no person or firm will earn any contingent fee or extra remuneration of any type as a result of this transaction, the Court hereby **CONFIRMS** the approval by the Liquidator **AND FURTHER APPROVES** GTE RE's assumption of a direct coverage obligation to GTE upon the terms set forth in GTE RE's request and supporting documentation and approves the direct payment to GTE by GTE RE in accordance with its direct payment obligations resulting from the assumption.

Further, the Court directs the Liquidator to serve a copy of this Order upon all listed on the Master Service List, and to file with the Court an affidavit that service as directed by the Court has been effectuated.

Bonnie B. Leadbetter  
**BONNIE BRIGANCE LEADBETTER,**  
President Judge