

**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

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 16th day of June, 2010, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. That, pursuant to this Court's December 12, 2008, revised Case Management Order, and upon consideration of the parties' joint request to appoint a referee, J. Stephen Feinour, Esq. is appointed referee and assigned the following objections:

Objector: Washington Schools Risk Management Pool  
Claim Numbers: 2136440

The referee shall hear the objection to the notice of determination issued by the Liquidator and the Liquidator's response, submit findings of fact where appropriate and necessary, and issue a recommended decision regarding this matter.

2. The parties shall contact the referee to request the scheduling of a conference and/or administrative hearing, and the referee shall promptly notify the parties of the place, time and date on which the hearing or conference will be held. Referee Feinour can be contacted at:

Stephen J. Feinour, Esq.  
Nauman, Smith, Shissler & Hall, LLP  
200 North Third Street  
P.O. Box 840  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0840  
Tel: 717-236-3010

The parties shall be prepared to submit copies of their initial pleadings and all motions and other filings, if any, to the referee. The parties shall also be prepared to bring all necessary witnesses, exhibits and documentation to the scheduled hearing. Requests for continuances shall be granted only on good cause shown;

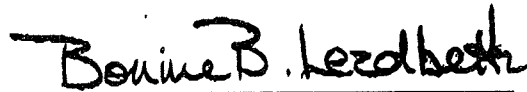
3. The compensation for the referee hereby appointed is set by the Court at the rate of \$185 per hour, and shall be paid by the Liquidator from the Estate of Reliance Insurance Company. The referee hereby appointed shall submit to the Court an invoice for services after he has submitted a recommended decision, and he shall forward a copy of that invoice to the Liquidator, whereupon the Liquidator shall, within 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 referee may use the Court's facilities at The Widener Building, Suite 900, 1339 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 for any conferences or hearings that are necessary, and the Court shall issue such subpoenas as the referee shall deem necessary; and

6. Upon completion of a Report and Recommendation, the referee shall submit a copy thereof directly to the assigning judge, by regular mail to: 610 Sentry Park East, Suite 210, Blue Bell, PA 19422. The Report and Recommendation shall not be filed with the court. The referee shall serve

additional copies only on the Objector and the Liquidator and provide notice to each of them that, in accordance with this Court's Order of December 12, 2008, any exceptions must be submitted directly to the assigning judge (not filed with the court) within 30 days of receipt of the Report and Recommendation.

7. The Liquidator shall forthwith serve a copy of this Order on the Objector listed herein and their counsel and notify the Court that service has been effectuated.



**BONNIE BRIGANCE LEADBETTER,**  
President Judge

**Certified from the Record**

**JUN 17 2010**

**And Order Exit**