

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: Reliance Insurance Company :
In Liquidation, :
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Re: Liquidator's Praecipe (Application) to Strike Filing as Untimely

MEMORANDUM and ORDER

Before this Court is the Liquidator's Application to Strike the Response of Carlson Holdings, Inc. and NAFCO Insurance Co., Ltd. (Carlson/NAFCO) to the Liquidator's Application to Establish a Claims Bar Date and for Approval of Notice (Claims Bar Date Application). The Liquidator seeks to strike the Response on the basis that it was filed almost one month late. The Carlson/NAFCO Response did not raise any independent objections to the Claims Bar Date Application. Rather, Carlson/NAFCO merely joined in the responsive filings of three other objectors, namely Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (Armstrong), The Shook and Fletcher Asbestos Settlement Trust (Shook), and Henry Company (Henry).

Considering that Armstrong, Shook and Henry have withdrawn their objections to the Claims Bar Date Application, leaving no independent basis for Carlson/NAFCO's objection and the Court, on December 22, 2015, granted the Claims Bar Date Application finding that it was in the best interest of the Reliance Estate, its policyholders and other creditors, the Court enters the following Order:

AND NOW, this 13th day of January, 2016, it is hereby ORDERED

that:

1. The Response of Carlson/NAFCO is DISMISSED as moot; and
2. The Liquidator's Praecipe to Strike Filing as Untimely is DENIED.



BONNIE BRIGANCE LEADBETTER,
Judge