

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

M. DIANE KOKEN
Insurance Commissioner of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Plaintiff,

v.

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY,

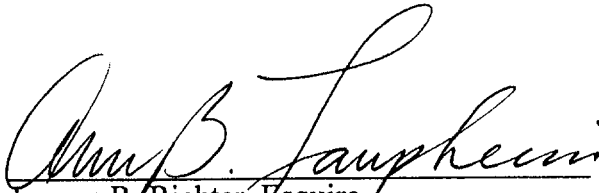
Defendant.

Docket No. 269 M.D. 2001

**RE: Petition to Approve Liquidator's First
Proposal to Distribute Assets to State
Guaranty Associations Pursuant to 40 P.S.
§ 221.36**

PRAECIPE AND STIPULATION REGARDING EXTENSION OF TIME

Petitioner, M. Diane Koken, Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in her official capacity as Liquidator for Reliance Insurance Company ("Liquidator"), and the California Insurance Guaranty Association, the Florida Workers Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated, Massachusetts Insurers' Insolvency Fund and the Oregon Insurance Guaranty Association hereby stipulate and agree that the named Guaranty Associations may have until and including October 31, 2003 to respond to the Liquidator's Petition To Approve the Liquidator's First Proposal to Distribute Assets to State Guaranty Associations Pursuant to 40 P.S. § 221.36, filed in this matter on October 6, 2003.



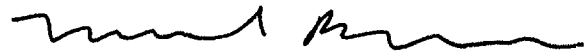
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Dated: October 20, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of October, 2003, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Praecipe and Stipulation Regarding Extension of Time was served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, and/or electronic mail upon all persons listed on the attached Master Service List and on the following individuals:

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