IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Chuck Neumann; Kerri Neumann;

Ashley Neumann; Max Neumann;

Delilah Neumann; Mary Ann Neumann; :

Kelly Triplet,

Objection to Notice of Determination

Objectors : Re: Proof of Claim Nos.

416, 1818 - 1823

v.

:

Lincoln General Insurance Company

(In Liquidation),

Respondent

:

(Ancillary Matter to In Re: Lincoln

General Insurance Company

(in Liquidation) No. 1 LIN 2015)

No. 3 LIN 2017

ORDER

AND NOW, this 6th day of March, 2018, upon consideration of the Joint Application to Appoint Referee, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Pa.R.A.P. 3781(d)(3), Robert E. J. Curran, Esq., is appointed Referee to hear the above objection, and to issue a recommended decision, which shall include findings of fact, if necessary, conclusions of law, and a proposed order.
- 2. The Referee may be reached at the following address and phone number:

Robert E. J. Curran, Esq. P.O. Box 30 8 West Front Street Media, PA 19063 610-565-0505

3. The proceedings before the Referee shall be conducted in accordance with Pa.R.A.P. 3781(e).

- 4. The parties shall promptly contact the Referee to request the scheduling of a pre-hearing conference. The pre-hearing conference may be conducted by telephone. At the conference, the parties shall be prepared to discuss whether an evidentiary hearing is required, whether the record can be established by stipulation, the legal issues in dispute, and a tentative schedule for litigation and completion of the proceeding. The parties shall be prepared to submit to the Referee copies of their initial pleadings and all other filings.
- 5. The Referee's compensation is set by the Court at the rate of \$225 per hour and shall be paid by the Liquidator from the Estate of Lincoln General Insurance Company (in Liquidation). Costs of the Referee are not reimbursable except upon prior approval of the Court. The Referee shall submit to the Court an invoice for services after he has submitted his recommended decision, and he shall forward a copy of his invoice to the Liquidator, whereupon the Liquidator shall, within thirty (30) days, effect payment of said invoice from the Estate, unless otherwise directed by the Court or unless the Liquidator shows cause to the Court, in writing, why she should not make such payment.
- 6. The Referee may use the Court's facilities at the Widener Building, 9th Floor, 1339 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or at the Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17120 for any conferences or hearings that are necessary. The Court will issue such subpoenas as the Referee shall deem necessary.

RENÉE COHN JUBELIRER, Judge

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