| STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  | )         | IN CIRCUIT COURT                                     |
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|  | ) ss:     |  |
| COUNTY OF HUGHES   | )         | SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT                               |
| ***********  | ****      | ***********  |
| STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, EX REL. LARRY DEITER, DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, Petitioner, | ) ) )     | 32CIV18-125  APPLICATION NO. 16 FOR ORDER APPROVING  |
| v.   | )         | LIQUIDATOR'S THIRD CLAIMS<br>REPORT & RECOMMENDATION |
| RELIAMAX SURETY COMPANY, Respondent.   | )         |  |
| ********   | )<br>**** | **********   |

COMES NOW Larry Deiter, Liquidator ("the Liquidator") of ReliaMax Surety Company ("ReliaMax"), and hereby applies to the Court for an Order approving the Liquidator's Third Claims Report and recommendation to allow payment of distributions for uncontested claims as follows:

- 1. This application is made pursuant to SDCL 58-29B-125, wherein the Liquidator is required to review all claims duly filed in the liquidation proceedings, make such further investigation as he deems necessary, and submit a claims report ("Third Claims Report") to the Court containing his claims recommendations.
- Between the entry of the Order of Liquidation on June 27, 2018 and the Claims Bar Date
  on December 31, 2018, the latter being the Claims Bar Date, the Liquidator issued
  approximately 15,057 Notices of Liquidation and Proof of Claim ("POC") forms, with
  instructions to policyholders, third-party claimants, and other potential claimants and/or
  creditors of ReliaMax.
- 3. Starting on July 7, 2018, notice of the liquidation was published throughout the country and State of South Dakota informing interested parties of the liquidation proceedings and including contact information and instructions for the timely filing of a claim.
- 4. On or before the Bar Date of December 31, 2018, the Liquidator received 1,774 timely-filed POCs. Included therein, the Liquidator also received 3 late-filed claims, each of which are pending review. Throughout the Liquidator's review of the filed POCs, certain

- POCs have been compounded or split based on the claim asserted, resulting in a total of 1,825 POCs received.
- 5. 1,279 Class 3 claims have now been completely adjudicated pursuant to SDCL Ch. 58-29B and approved by the Court in its Orders regarding the First Claims Report in the Liquidator's Application No. 13 ("First Claims Report") and the Second Claims Report in the Liquidator's Application No. 15 ("Second Claims Report"). At the time the Order was approved for Application No. 15, 30 remaining Class 3 POCs were under further evaluation or pending under the Procedures Governing Special Referee's Proof of Claim Adjudication process.
- 6. Since the Order was approved for Application No. 15, 4 Class 3 claims have been withdrawn by Claimants for various reasons.
- 7. An additional 30 Class 3 claims have now been adjudicated pursuant to SDCL Ch. 58-29B and are comprised as follows:
  - a) 29 Class 3 denied claims and
  - b) 1 Class 3 approved.
  - c) One denied Class 3 claim has been referred to the Special Referee. Upon completion, the Special Referee's recommendation will be filed with the Court.
- 8. This Third Claims Report concludes all Class 3 claims. The Liquidator proposes that further applications will be filed to approve subordinate claims presently under evaluation.
- 9. The Liquidator has commenced the evaluation of the 454 Class 4 claims. The remaining subordinate classes of claims, 55 Class 6 claims, and 7 Class 8 claims, are yet to be valued. Classes subordinate to Class 4 will not be evaluated on their merits, as we anticipate Class 4 claims will exhaust the resources available.
- 10. Pursuant to SDCL 58-29B-125, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein is the Third Claims Report that contains a schedule listing the names and addresses of these 34 claimants holding a priority Class 3 claim as defined by SDCL 58-29B-124, the POC number assigned by the Liquidator, and the valuation of the claim proposed by the Liquidator.
- 11. Exhibit A evidences the Liquidator's recommended aggregate claim valuation of \$96,327.78, premiums due ReliaMax from certain of these claimants in the amount of \$0, withdrawals of previously approved POC's amounting to \$40,193.48, and the proposed net amount due these Class 3 claimants of \$96,327.78.

- 12. In support of this Application No. 16 for Order Approving the Third Claims Report and Recommendation, the Liquidator has attached the affidavit of Michael J. FitzGibbons, Special Deputy Liquidator as Exhibit B.
- 13. The Liquidator recommends the proposed net payments as set forth above at 10 and as shown in Exhibit A and seeks the Court's approval of the same.

WHEREFORE the Liquidator respectfully requests that the court enter an Order approving the Third Claims Report and recommendation to allow payment of distributions for uncontested claims by the Liquidator as contained in this Application and set forth in Exhibit A. Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that copy of the Liquidator's Application No. 16 was served upon ReliaMax Surety Company in Liquidation via regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the company's mailing address at 3801 W. Technology Circle, Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

Dated this 15th day of July 2020 in Pierre, South Dakota.

Lisa M. Harmon

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## ReliaMax Surety Company in Liquidation Third Claims Report of Class 3 Claims

# Withdrawn POCs

| POC No. | Claimant Name                         | Contact             | Address 1                | Address 2      | City        | State | Zip   | Liquidator's | Premiums     | Funds        | Net Amount Due |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|         |                                       |                     |                          |                |             |       |       | Recommended  | Due          | returned by  | to Claimant    |
|         |                                       |                     |                          |                |             |       |       | Value        |              | Claimant     |                |
| 100771  | Credit Human, a Federal Credit Union  | Monica M. Benavides | 6061 W Interstate Hwy 10 |                | San Antonio | TX    | 78201 | \$ 41,091.81 | \$ 11,821.30 | \$ 29,270.51 | \$ -           |
| 100553  | Educational Services of America, Inc. | Nixon Peabody, LLP  | James V. Hatem           | 900 Elm Street | Machester   | NH    | 03101 | \$ 35,225.00 | \$ 35,225.00 | \$ -         | \$ -           |
| 100573  | Educational Services of America, Inc. | Nixon Peabody, LLP  | James V. Hatem           | 900 Elm Street | Machester   | NH    | 03101 | \$ 8,993.70  | \$ -         | \$ 8,993.70  | \$ -           |
| 100586  | Educational Services of America, Inc. | Nixon Peabody, LLP  | James V. Hatem           | 900 Elm Street | Machester   | NH    | 03101 | \$ 1,929.27  | \$ -         | \$ 1,929.27  | \$ -           |

Total: \$ 87,239.78 \$ 47,046.30 \$ 40,193.48 \$

#### New POCs

| New PO<br>POC No. | Claimant Name                               | Contact             | Address 1                    | Address 2                     | City         | State | Zip   | Liquidator's | Premiums | Recoverie  | Not | Amount Due |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|----------|------------|-----|------------|
| PUC NO.           | Claimant Name                               | Contact             | Address 1                    | Address 2                     | City         | State | Zip   | Recommended  |          | Reported B |     | Claimant   |
|                   |   |                     |                              |                               |              |       |       | Value        | Due      | Claimant   | ·   | Claimant   |
| 100819            | American Heritage Federal Credit Union      | Bryan L. Eichenbaum | 2060 Red Lion Road           |                               | Philadelphia | PA    | 19115 |              | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  |            |
| 100820            | American Heritage Federal Credit Union      | Bryan L. Eichenbaum | 2060 Red Lion Road           |                               | Philadelphia | PA    | 19115 |              | \$ -     | \$ -       | Ś   |            |
| 100821            | American Heritage Federal Credit Union      | Bryan L. Eichenbaum | 2060 Red Lion Road           |                               | Philadelphia | PA    | 19115 | ·            | \$ -     | Ś -        | Ś   |            |
| 100908            | American Heritage Federal Credit Union      | Bryan L. Eichenbaum | 2060 Red Lion Road           |                               | Philadelphia | PA    | 19115 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | Ś   |            |
| 100500            | Chrome Federal Credit Union                 | James E. Naser      | P.O. Box 658                 |                               | Canonsburg   | PA    | 15317 | \$ 96,327.78 | 7        | Š -        | Ś   | 96,327.78  |
| 100731            | Coastal States Bank fka Foothills Community | Lauren Hemby        | 3350 Riverwood Pkwy SE, Ste. |                               | Atlanta      | GA    | 30339 | ψ 30,027170  | Ψ        | 1          | +   | 30,027.70  |
| 200702            | Bank  | - Lauren Herriory   | 750                          |                               | , telatita   | 0,,   |       | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | Ś   | _          |
| 100766            | Credit Human, a Federal Credit Union        | Monica M. Benavides | 6061 W Interstate Hwy 10     |                               | San Antonio  | TX    | 78201 | \$ -         | \$ -     | Ś -        | Ś   |            |
| 100767            | Credit Human, a Federal Credit Union        | Monica M. Benavides | 6061 W Interstate Hwy 10     |                               | San Antonio  | TX    | 78201 | \$ -         | \$ -     | s -        | \$  |            |
| 100768            | Credit Human, a Federal Credit Union        | Monica M. Benavides | 6061 W Interstate Hwy 10     |                               | San Antonio  | TX    | 78201 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  |            |
| 100769            | Credit Human, a Federal Credit Union        | Monica M. Benavides | 6061 W Interstate Hwy 10     |                               | San Antonio  | TX    | 78201 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | Ś   | _          |
| 100772            | Credit Human, a Federal Credit Union        | Monica M. Benavides | 6061 W Interstate Hwy 10     |                               | San Antonio  | TX    | 78201 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  |            |
|                   | Day Air Credit Union, Inc.                  | Michael D. Stultz   | Meyer & Kerschner, Ltd.      | PO Box 400                    | Tiffin       | ОН    | 44883 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | Ś   | _          |
|                   | Day Air Credit Union, Inc.                  | Michael D. Stultz   | Meyer & Kerschner, Ltd.      | PO Box 400                    | Tiffin       | ОН    | 44883 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  | -          |
| 101018            | Duke University                             | William T. Tricomi  | Duke Univeristy              | 310 Blackwell St., 4th Floor  | Durham       | NC    |       |              | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  | -          |
| 101019            | Duke University                             | William T. Tricomi  | Duke Univeristy              | 310 Blackwell St., 4th Floor  | Durham       | NC    | 27710 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  |            |
| 101020            | Duke University                             | William T. Tricomi  | Duke Univeristy              | 310 Blackwell St., 4th Floor  | Durham       | NC    | 27710 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  |            |
| 101021            | Duke University                             | William T. Tricomi  | Duke Univeristy              | 310 Blackwell St., 4th Floor  | Durham       | NC    | 27710 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  |            |
| 101022            | Duke University                             | William T. Tricomi  | Duke Univeristy              | 310 Blackwell St., 4th Floor  | Durham       | NC    | 27710 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  |            |
| 100158            | Healthcare Associates Credit Union          | Todd Neidermeier    | 1151 East Warrenville Road   | ·                             | Naperville   | IL    | 60563 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  | _          |
| 100602            | Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.              | Thomas J. Welk      | Boyce Law Firm, LLP          | 300 S. Main Ave., PO Box 5015 | Sioux Falls  | SD    | 57117 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  |            |
| 100603            | Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.              | Thomas J. Welk      | Boyce Law Firm, LLP          | 300 S. Main Ave., PO Box 5015 | Sioux Falls  | SD    | 57117 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  |            |
| 100605            | Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.              | Thomas J. Welk      | Boyce Law Firm, LLP          | 300 S. Main Ave., PO Box 5015 | Sioux Falls  | SD    | 57117 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  | -          |
| 100606            | Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.              | Thomas J. Welk      | Boyce Law Firm, LLP          | 300 S. Main Ave., PO Box 5015 | Sioux Falls  | SD    | 57117 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  | -          |
| 100607            | Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.              | Thomas J. Welk      | Boyce Law Firm, LLP          | 300 S. Main Ave., PO Box 5015 | Sioux Falls  | SD    | 57117 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  | -          |
| 100608            | Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.              | Thomas J. Welk      | Boyce Law Firm, LLP          | 300 S. Main Ave., PO Box 5015 | Sioux Falls  | SD    | 57117 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  | -          |
| 100609            | Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.              | Thomas J. Welk      | Boyce Law Firm, LLP          | 300 S. Main Ave., PO Box 5015 | Sioux Falls  | SD    | 57117 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  | -          |
| 100610            | Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.              | Thomas J. Welk      | Boyce Law Firm, LLP          | 300 S. Main Ave., PO Box 5015 | Sioux Falls  | SD    | 57117 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  | -          |
| 100611            | Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.              | Thomas J. Welk      | Boyce Law Firm, LLP          | 300 S. Main Ave., PO Box 5015 | Sioux Falls  | SD    | 57117 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  | -          |
| 100612            | Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.              | Thomas J. Welk      | Boyce Law Firm, LLP          | 300 S. Main Ave., PO Box 5015 | Sioux Falls  | SD    | 57117 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  | -          |
| 100614            | Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.              | Thomas J. Welk      | Boyce Law Firm, LLP          | 300 S. Main Ave., PO Box 5015 | Sioux Falls  | SD    | 57117 | \$ -         | \$ -     | \$ -       | \$  | -          |

Total: \$ 96,327.78 \$ - \$ - \$ 96,327.78

| STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  | )         | IN CIRCUIT COURT   |
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|  | ) ss:     |  |
| COUNTY OF HUGHES   | )         | SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT   |
| ***********  | ****      | **********   |
| STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, EX REL.<br>LARRY DEITER, DIRECTOR OF<br>INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH | )         | 32CIV18-125  |
| DAKOTA, Petitioner,  | )         | AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL J.<br>FITZGIBBONS<br>IN SUPPORT OF LIQUIDATOR'S |
| v.   | )         | APPLICATION NO. 16   |
| RELIAMAX SURETY COMPANY,   | )         |  |
| Respondent.  | )         |  |
| ************   | )<br>**** | ***********  |
| STATE OF ARIZONA )   |           |  |
| ) ss:<br>COUNTY OF MARICOPA )  |           |  |

Michael FitzGibbons, of lawful age and being first duly sworn states as follows:

- 1. I am the duly appointed Special Deputy Liquidator of ReliaMax Surety Company ("ReliaMax"). Under the general supervision of the Court and the Liquidator, my staff and I oversee the day-to-day operations of ReliaMax to timely and efficiently wind down the ReliaMax liquidation estate. I am familiar with the claims process and with the claims that have been filed. Therefore, I have personal knowledge of the matters addressed in this Affidavit.
- 2. I have reviewed and support the Liquidator's Application No. 16 for Order Approving Liquidator's Third Claims Report & Recommendation ("Application No. 16") and its exhibits that pertains to 30 newly adjudicated Class 3 claims and 4 withdrawn Class 3 claims previously approved by this Court (collective total of 34), as prescribed by SDCL 58-29B-124 to SDCL 58-29B-126. This Affidavit is provided in support of Application 16.
- 3. The Liquidator's Third Claims Report and Recommendation should be approved by the Court for the reasons listed below.

- a. Notice of ReliaMax's liquidation was given in accordance with SDCL 58-29B-51.
- b. In accordance with SDCL 58-29B-51, the notice specified that the last date to file a timely proof of claim with the Liquidator was December 31, 2018. Timely proofs of claim must be postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. Central Standard Time, on such date.
- c. The Liquidator's Proof of Claim ("POC") forms are in compliance with SDCL 58-29B-106 to 58-29B-110 and provided notice thereof in accordance with SDCL 58-29B-47 to 58-29B-51.
- d. As the duly-appointed Special Deputy Liquidator, I have considered each and every of the 30 POCs subject to this Third Claims Report, in accordance with the requirements of the SDCL Ch. 58-29B.
- e. I am administering the POC process. I have employed staff of ReliaMax to assist me in the adjudication of claims under policies for losses incurred. The employed staff make recommendations to the Liquidator as to the validity, valuation and priority of each POC. The Liquidator, and/or his duly appointed Special Deputy, then independently approves or denies the employed staff recommendations in whole or in part and submit the same to this Court for approval.
- f. Each and every POC subject to this Claims Report contains the necessary claim file documentation for the Liquidator's recommendation thereon.
- g. To the extent this Claims Report includes claims that were denied in whole or in part, notice of such denial complying with SDCL 58-29B-119 was provided to the affected claimants and either no timely objection was made by the affected claimants, the objection was resolved by mutual agreement or the Claim was referred to the Special Referee.
- h. All claim disputes have been and will be adjudicated pursuant to the Procedures Governing Special Referee's Proof of Claim Adjudication as approved by the Court in its Order regarding the Liquidator's Application No. 8 process.

# Notice to Policyholders, Third-Party Claimants, and Other Potential Claimants or Creditors

4. Between the entry of the Liquidation Order on June 27, 2018 and December 31, 2018, I caused to be issued approximately 15,057 Notices of Liquidation and POC forms, with

- instructions to policyholders, third-party claimants, and other potential claimants and/or creditors of ReliaMax.
- 5. Starting on July 7, 2018, I caused to be published Notice of the liquidation in the New York Times, a newspaper of countywide circulation in the United States, informing interested parties of the liquidation proceedings and including contact information and instructions for the timely filing of a claim. Starting on July 27, 2018, I caused to be published notice in the Argus Leader, a newspaper of state circulation in South Dakota, informing interested parties of the liquidation proceedings and including contact information and instructions for the timely filing of a claim.

# Completed and Adjudicated Priority Class 3 Proof of Claims

- 6. On or before the Bar Date of December 31, 2018, the Liquidator received 1,771 timely filed POCs, and 3 late-filed POC's. The late filed claims are pending review. Throughout my review of the filed POCs, certain POCs have been compounded or split based on the claim asserted, resulting in a total of 1,825 POCs received.
- 7. In addition to the claims adjudicated on the First Claims Report and Second Claims Report, 30 additional Class 3 claims have now been adjudicated and 4 Class 3 claims were withdrawn by the claimant(s). All Class 3 claims have now been fully adjudicated or referred to the Special Referee.
- 8. Attached to Application No. 16 and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A is a listing of the names and addresses of the 30 Class 3 claimants subject to this application as defined in SDCL 58-29B-124, the assigned POC for each of these claimants, and the amount of the claim recommended and now proposed as the Liquidator's final valuation pursuant to SDCL 58-29B-125. Actual distributions will be determined and made at the appropriate time in accordance with SDCL 58-29B-126 and SDCL 58-29B-127.
- 9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the claims subject to this Report and Application are not subject to modification. If any additional factors hereafter come to my attention which may require any modification, such as third-party payments or releases of any such claims, I will notify the Liquidator, and he and/or I will promptly bring those matters to the attention of this Court in an application to modify such claims.
- 10. It is my opinion that the Liquidator's Application No. 16 contains an accurate Third Claims Report and valuations should be approved as recommended in accordance with Exhibit A attached hereto.

Dated this 14th day of July 2020.

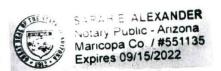
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Michael J. FitzGibbons, Special Deputy Liquidator ReliaMax Surety Company, in Liquidation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 2020.

Notary Public

(SEAL)



My commission expires: 09/15/808

| STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  | ) IN CIRCUIT COUR   | $\mathbf{T}$                     |
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|  | ) ss:   |                                  |
| COUNTY OF HUGHES   | ) SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUI   | T                                |
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| STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, EX REL<br>LARRY DEITER, DIRECTOR OF<br>INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF SOUT   | ,   |                                  |
| DAKOTA, Petitioner, v.   | <ul> <li>ORDER APPROVING LIQUIDATOR</li> <li>THIRD CLAIMS REPORT &amp;</li> <li>RECOMMENDATION</li> </ul>   | R'S                              |
| RELIAMAX SURETY COMPANY, Respondent.   | ) PURSUANT TO LIQUIDATOR'S ) APPLICATION NO. 16   |                                  |
| *************  | <i>)</i><br>************************************  |                                  |
| Liquidator"), for an Order approving the L allow payment of distributions for unco Application No. 16 For Order Approving I (hereinafter "Application No. 16"). This ap this Court's approval of the distributions Report, pursuant to SDCL 58-9B-126. The | Surety Company pursuant to SDCL Ch. 58-29B quidator's Third Claims Report and recommendation tested claims by the Liquidator as contained in tiquidator's Third Claims Report and Recommendation was made pursuant to SDCL § 58-29B-12 and to claimants within the Liquidator's Third Claims reviewed Application No. 16 and its Exhibitation DECREED 11. | on to<br>n his<br>ation<br>5 for |
| IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED   | AND DECREED that:   |                                  |
| 1. The Liquidator's Third Claims Rep   | ort and recommendation is approved.   |                                  |
| 2. That no claim, under anything promay be allowed for an amount in ex   | rided in Exhibit A of Liquidators Third Claims Recess of the policy limits.   | port,                            |
| 3. That if any additional factors herea Deputy that may require modification claims.   | ter come to the attention of the Liquidator or his Spon, the Liquidator shall file an application to modify t   | ecial<br>hese                    |
| DATED this day of  | , 2020, in Pierre, South Dakota.  |                                  |
| ATTEST:  | BY THE COURT:   |                                  |
|  | The Honorable Bobbi Rank<br>Sixth Circuit Court Judge   | _                                |