

**RELIAMAX SURETY COMPANY, in Liquidation**

2300 East 54<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that an Order of Liquidation, Judicial Declaration of Insolvency, and Injunctive Relief (Order) which commences liquidation proceedings and grants an automatic stay was issued by the Hughes County Circuit Court in Pierre, South Dakota on June 27, 2018 regarding ReliaMax Surety Company (ReliaMax). Mr. Larry Deiter, Director of Insurance in the State of South Dakota, was appointed Liquidator. Enclosed is a copy of the Order.

As part of the Order, all matters for which you have been engaged are now stayed. The Liquidator respectfully requests you to notify by formal service, all relevant courts and parties of the stay. If any of your files are not presently in litigation we ask you to please notify all claimants, claimant attorneys and other interested parties of the stay.

You may receive challenges to attempts to stay your pending actions and if challenged we ask you to please contact our office at 888-304-9004. We will provide you the necessary guidance as to the enforceability of the stay for courts outside of the State of South Dakota. Please keep us apprised of your filings.

Additionally, at your convenience the Liquidator would appreciate a brief status for each of your files. Status reports should be submitted to Mr. Joshua Andersen at [jandersen@reliamax.com](mailto:jandersen@reliamax.com).

Other than the work requested above in noticing needed parties of the automatic stay and providing a brief status for each of your files, please cease any further work on ReliaMax files unless you are instructed to do so by the Liquidator or one of his designees. While bills for services rendered prior to the Order are pre-liquidation creditor claims subject to the proof of claim process, the services requested above, performed after the entry of the Order will be paid in the ordinary course of business.

To the extent you are handling any subrogation or other collection matters on behalf of ReliaMax, it is likely that the Liquidator will want to lift the stay and proceed forward utilizing your services to collect amounts due. However, prior approval will be required before any further efforts should be undertaken. Please provide a subrogation status report containing your evaluation of collectability, attendant costs and timeline to Mr. Andersen.

Your attention to these matters is greatly appreciated; please feel free to contact us with any questions at 605-444-4800.

Sincerely,



Michael J. FitzGibbons  
Special Deputy Liquidator