CONFORMED COPY ORIGINAL FILED Superior Court of California XAVIER BECERRA County of Los Angeles Attorney General of California LISA W. CHAO 2 AUG 1 4 2019 Supervising Deputy Attorney General State Bar No. 198536 3 Sherri R. Carrer, Executive Officer/Clerk 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702 By: John Aguayo, Deputy Los Angeles, CA 90013 4 Telephone: (213) 269-6239 Fax: (213) 897-5775 5 E-mail: Lisa.Chao@doj.ca.gov .6 Attorneys for Applicant Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, 7 in his capacity as the Liquidator of Fremont Indemnity Company 8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 10 SPRING STREET COURTHOUSE 11 12 13 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE Case No. BS083582 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, 14 [PROPOSED] ORDER: Applicant, 15 (1) SETTLING AND APPROVING FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF LIQUIDATOR OF FREMONT 16 INDEMNITY COMPANY; 17 FREMONT INDEMNITY COMPANY, a (2) AUTHORIZING DISBURSEMENT OF California corporation, 18 **FÚNDS**; Respondent. 19 (3) APPROVING PAYMENT OF **EXPENSES: AND** 20 (4) TERMINATING LIQUIDATION 21 PROCEEDING AND DISCHARGING INSURANCE COMMISSIONER AS 22 LIQUIDATOR 23 Date: August 16, 2019 Time: 10:00 a.m. 24 Dept: 10 Judge: The Honorable William F. 25 Highberger 26 Action Filed: June 3, 2003 27 Fax Filing Room 111C 82

The Application of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California (Commissioner or Liquidator), in his capacity as the Liquidator of Fremont Indemnity Company (Fremont) for Orders: 1) Settling and Approving Final Report and Account of Liquidator of Fremont Indemnity Company; (2) Authorizing Disbursement of Funds; (3) Approving Payment of Expenses; and (4) Terminating Liquidation Proceeding and Discharging Insurance Commissioner as Liquidator (Application) came on for hearing on August 16, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in Department 10 of the above-entitled court, the Honorable William F. Highberger, presiding.

The Court, after reviewing the Application, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the supplemental brief, declarations and argument having been heard and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Account of Liquidator for the period from June 4, 2003, through March 31, 2019, is settled and approved.
- 2. The Liquidator is authorized to distribute approximately \$83,444,525 to the approved Class 2 claimants set forth in Exhibit A to the Application based on a distribution rate of 43.25% of the approved claim amount. The amount available for distribution is subject to adjustment for investment income and changes in market value of investments that have been posted as of the date the investments are withdrawn from the investment pool. The distributions shall be made within forty-five (45) days of the entry of the Court's order.
- 3. The Liquidator is authorized to retain a reserve of \$1,218,666 for payment of administrative closing expenses incurred by the Liquidator from and after April 1, 2019. A report to the Court of the expenditure of these funds shall not be required. The Liquidator is further authorized to distribute pro rata any surplus amount of the closing reserve to the approved Class 2 claimants based on the approved overall projected distribution rate of 43.25% of the approved claim amount.
- 4. Without further court order, the Commissioner is further authorized to distribute any annuity collections or other post-distribution proceeds, once those amounts collected reach or exceed \$5 million, to the approved Class 2 claimants based on each claimant's equitable (pro

rata) share of the remaining approved unpaid portion of the Class 2 liability. The Commissioner shall not be required to pay any distribution amount less than \$10. The Commissioner is further authorized to retain a \$100,000 administrative reserve to pay all costs and maintenance expenses associated with the anticipated distributions. Once all collections have been deemed complete, any remaining funds held in reserve will be distributed to approved Class 2 claimants at the time of the final distribution.

- 5. In accordance with the six month waiting period of Code of Civil Procedure section 1517, the Commissioner, as to disbursements which are either undeliverable or as to which issued checks have not then been negotiated, is authorized to void such checks as have not then been negotiated and escheat all undeliverable amounts and amounts of non-negotiated checks to the Insurance Fund pursuant to Insurance Code section 12937.
- 6. The Liquidator is authorized to destroy all records of Fremont in his custody and control, except for those records necessary for examination by the Department of Finance or other auditor of the Liquidator's books and records pursuant to Insurance Code section 1061.
- 7. The Liquidator is authorized to take any action necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Order.
- 8. The estate of Fremont Indemnity Company will be closed and the Commissioner shall be discharged as liquidator upon the filing of a declaration that the Commissioner has distributed the assets in accordance with this Court's order.

22 Dated: 8-14-19

WILLIAM F. HIGHBERGER, JUDGE

The Honorable William F. Highberger Judge of the Superior Court

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On July 15, 2019, I served the attached [PROPOSED] ORDER: (1) SETTLING AND APPROVING FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF LIQUIDATOR OF FREMONT INDEMNITY COMPANY; (2) AUTHORIZING DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS; (3) APPROVING PAYMENT OF EXPENSES; AND (4) TERMINATING LIQUIDATION PROCEEDING AND DISCHARGING INSURANCE COMMISSIONER AS LIQUIDATOR by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General at 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702, Los Angeles, CA 90013, addressed as follows:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on July 15, 2019, at Los Angeles, California.

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