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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,	Case No. CPF-01-320049
Applicant,	DECLARATION OF SCOTT PEARCE I SUPPORT OF MOTION TO REOPEN PROCEEDINGS FOR LIMITED
v.	PURPOSE AND MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS FUNDS TO APPROVED
HIH AMERICA COMPENSATION &	CLASS 2 CLAIMANTS
LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY, a California domiciled insurance company,	Date: November 21, 2022
Respondent.	Time: 9:30 a.m. Dept: 302
1	Judge: Hon. Richard B. Ulmer Jr.
	Trial Date: N/A Action Filed: March 29, 2001

DECLARATION OF SCOTT PEARCE

1. I am the Chief Estate Trust Officer with the California Insurance Commissioner's

Conservation & Liquidation Office (CLO). I joined the CLO as an Estate Trust Officer in

February 2003 and became a Senior Estate Trust Officer in May 2005. I have been the Estate

Trust Officer for HIH America Compensation & Liability Insurance Company (HIH America)

since July 2007. I make this declaration in my official capacity as the Chief Estate Trust Officer

for the CLO.

I, Scott Pearce, declare as follows:

- 2. I am responsible for the management of financially impaired or insolvent insurance companies (referred to as "estates") from the time of conservation or liquidation until the court discharges the Insurance Commissioner of his or her duties as Conservator or Liquidator. I serve as a fiduciary, and in this capacity, I lead and direct a support team consisting of individuals who work in the areas of Accounting, Claims, Reinsurance, Legal, Finance, Information Technology, Human Resources, and Administration. Once the California Insurance Commissioner identifies an insurance company as financially impaired or at risk of mismanaging its assets, he files an application with the court for conservation or liquidation of the company.
- 3. I am responsible for the management and books and records of HIH America, and I have overall custody and control thereof. I have reviewed the CLO files for HIH America, which are maintained in the normal course of business.
- 4. I am authorized to make this declaration on behalf of applicant Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, in his capacity as Liquidator of HIH America. The following statements are based on my personal knowledge, acquired through my direct involvement in the HIH America liquidation. At the same time, I refer to certain facts and events in this declaration on information and belief and on records prepared by personnel at the CLO and kept in the ordinary course of CLO's business. If called upon to testify, I could and would testify competently to the facts herein, except as to matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

- 5. Respondent HIH America was a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California. Under a Certificate of Authority issued by the Insurance Commissioner in his regulatory capacity, HIH America was authorized to transact the business of liability and workers' compensation insurance.
- 6. On March 30, 2001, upon the Insurance Commissioner's application and pursuant to Insurance Code section 1011, this Court appointed the Insurance Commissioner as Conservator of HIH America. A true and correct copy of the Court's Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 7. On May 8, 2001, upon the Insurance Commissioner's application and pursuant to Insurance Code section 1016, this Court found HIH America to be statutorily insolvent and it terminated the Insurance Commissioner's appointment as Conservator and appointed the Insurance Commissioner as Liquidator (Liquidator or Commissioner). A true and correct copy of the Court's Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- 8. Over the course of the next 15 years, the Liquidator marshaled and monetized HIH America's assets as well as adjusted claims and released funds to the approved Class 2 claimants including insurance guaranty associations (IGAs) that made claims payments to HIH America's policyholders.
- 9. On December 31, 2015, upon the Liquidator's application, this Court entered an Order: (1) Approving Payment of Liquidator's Administrative Expenses; (2) Approving the Final Distribution of Assets; and (3) Closing the Estate by terminating the liquidation proceeding and discharging the Insurance Commissioner as Liquidator of HIH America. A true and correct copy of the Court's Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.
- 10. On February 2, 2016, the Liquidator filed with this Court the Declaration of Scott Pearce Confirming Distribution of Assets Pursuant to Court Order and Closing the Estate of HIH America Compensation & Liability Company (Pearce Declaration of Compliance). The amounts distributed to the Class 2 claimants, both IGA and non-IGA, resulted in a distribution percentage of 55.42% of such claims in the liquidation. Pursuant to this Court's Order, the Liquidator distributed a total of \$14,823,407 to approved Class 2 claimants; and reserved \$489,313 to pay

remaining administrative and closing costs associated with the estate. A true and correct copy the filed declaration is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

- 11. After filing the Pearce Declaration of Compliance in February 2016, the Liquidator has taken all actions necessary and in accordance with the terms of this Court's December 15, 2015 Order. The Commissioner considers himself discharged as the Conservator and Liquidator of the HIH America Compensation & Liability Company.
- 12. As part of the HIH America liquidation proceeding, the Commissioner as Liquidator filed claims in the Reliance Insurance Company liquidation in Pennsylvania (Reliance). The claims were eventually approved as general creditor claims and monitored for years with little indication of any prospect for a material recovery. Ultimately, the Liquidator could not justify keeping the HIH America estate open and incur additional administrative expenses to await uncertain recoveries from other liquidation estates.
- 13. Approximately five years after the HIH estate was closed, the Reliance liquidation estate received the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania's approval to release a final distribution of assets to Reliance's approved general creditors. As a result, on October 21, 2021 the California Conservation and Liquidation Office (the CLO) received payments totaling \$1,470,866.05 for the benefit of the HIH America estate from the Reliance liquidation. The recovery represented approximately 4.4% of HIH America's approved claim (\$33,428,774) in the Reliance liquidation.
- 14. As of July 31, 2022, the CLO is currently holding \$1,452,426 in HIH America assets. The balance is subject to market value fluctuations and administrative expenses associated with essential estate maintenance. The CLO estimates that it will require approximately \$100,000 in a final closing reserve to cover the costs to prepare and release a distribution of the HIH America assets held by the CLO. The amount of the requested closing reserve reflects the expenses estimated with reopening the proceedings, preparing for and making the distribution, as well as completing all post distribution requirements necessary to properly close the proceeding thereafter. The closing reserves includes estimated costs associated with post-distribution procedures such as re-issuing claim payments and other claimant outreach and completing final

closure requirements, including escheating all unclaimed funds and submitting final compliance filings with the court.

- 15. After subtracting the requested closing reserves, the HIH America estate has approximately \$1,352,000 in assets to distribute to approved, Class 2 claimants and therefore respectfully requests this Court to reopen the HIH proceedings for the sole purpose of authorizing the Commissioner as Liquidator of HIH America to make a pro rata distribution of \$1,352,000 to approved, HIH America Class 2 claimants.
- 16. The list of approved HIH America Class 2 claimants (identified by their proof of claim number) and the amount each will receive from the distribution of surplus reserves are attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.
- 17. However, the Commissioner further proposes to make a distribution only to approved HIH America Class 2 claimants whose distribution amounts to \$5.00 or more¹. The Commissioner requests a *de minimis* dollar threshold for the distribution of surplus funds because the administrative expenses associated with preparing, issuing, and tracking checks for less than \$5.00 would be many multiples of the total amount distributed for these checks. While the HIH America estate would incur expected expenses for the preparation and mailing of these *de minimis* checks, there is significant expense involved with every other aspect of the process, such as tracking uncashed checks, answering inquiries, tracking returned mail, reaching out to claimants, and potentially re-issuing checks that may have been lost.
- 18. The amount of administrative expenses the Commissioner would have to reserve in order to distribute the *de minimis* checks would not make economic sense. The sum total distributed to Class 2 claimants whose distribution amounts are less than \$5.00 would be \$146.80.

¹ There are 87 claimants whose distribution amounts to \$5.00 or more. Out of those 87 claimants, 23 claimants are on hold due to "bad addresses," or incomplete and/or inaccurate addresses that resulted in the CLO's mailing being returned. The CLO relies on the best-known addresses provided by the creditor, and many of these 23 claimants are on hold from the last distribution. Despite substantial effort to locate these individuals, the CLO has not been able to obtain better addresses through its additional outreach, including searching through national address queries and direct mailers. Rather than incur the expense of mailing the present motion, its supporting documents, and the surplus distribution amounts to the "bad addresses" of the 23 claimants on hold, the CLO will hold these funds and escheat them to the respective state.

EXHIBIT A

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14	ORDER APPOINTING		
15	Applicant, CONSERVATOR [PROPOSED] [Ins. Code, § 1011]		
16	v.		
17	HIH AMERICA COMPENSATION & LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY,		
18	Respondent.		
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20	On March 30, 2001, applicant Insurance Commissioner of the State of		
21	California's verified Ex Parte Application for Order Appointing Conservator of respondent HIH		
22	America Compensation & Liability Insurance Company came on regularly for hearing as an ex		
23	parte matter in Department 301 of the San Francisco County Superior Court. Deputy Attorneys		
24	General David Lew and Anne Michelle Burr appeared on behalf of Applicant. No appearance		
25	was made on behalf of Respondent.		
26	GOOD CAUSE APPEARING FROM APPLICANT'S VERIFIED		
27	APPLICATION, THIS COURT MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:		
28	1. Applicant has determined that Respondent (a) is insolvent; (b) is in such		
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ORDER APPOINTING CONSERVATOR

condition that the further transaction of business by respondent will be, and is, hazardous to its policyholders, creditors, and the public; and (c) by reason of its insolvency, Respondent does not meet the requirements for issuance to it of a Certificate of Authority.

- 2. Each of the above-stated conditions constitutes a ground for conservation under Insurance Code section 1011, subdivisions (i), (d) and (h).
- 3. There exist sufficient factual and legal grounds for placing Respondent into conservation under the supervision of Applicant.

WHEREFORE, GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, THIS COURT MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:

- 1. The Insurance Commissioner of the State of California ("Commissioner") is appointed as the Conservator of Respondent and is directed as such to conduct the business of Respondent, or so much thereof as said Conservator may deem appropriate.
- 2. The Commissioner, in his discretion, is authorized to pay or defer payment of all proper claims and all obligations against Respondent accruing prior to or subsequent to his appointment as Conservator.
- 3. The Commissioner is authorized to take possession of all of Respondent's assets, books, records, and property, both real and personal, wheresoever situated.
- 4. The Commissioner is vested with title to all of said property and assets of Respondent, wheresoever situated, in the Commissioner or his successor in office, in his official capacity as Conservator. All persons (individuals and entities alike) are enjoined from interfering with the Commissioner's possession and title to said property and assets.
- 5. Respondent, its officers, directors, governors, agents and employees are enjoined from transacting any of the business of Respondent, whether in the State of California or elsewhere, or from disposing of any or assisting any person in the transfer or alienation of the property or assets of Respondent until further order of this Court.
- 6. All persons are enjoined from instituting, prosecuting or maintaining any action or proceeding in law or suit in equity, including but not limited to actions or proceedings to compel discovery or production of documents or testimony, matters in arbitration against

Respondent or the Commissioner as Conservator, except for matters before the Workers

Compensation Appeals Board, and from attaching, executing foreclosure upon, redeeming of or
taking any other legal proceedings against any of the property of Respondent, and doing any act
interfering with the conduct of said business by the Commissioner, except after an order from
this Court obtained after reasonable notice to the Commissioner.

- 7. Respondent and all officers, directors, agents and employees of Respondent are directed to forthwith deliver to the Commissioner all assets, books, records, equipment and other property of Respondent, wheresoever situated.
- 8. The Commissioner is authorized to pay all reasonable costs of operating Respondent as Conservator (including direct and allocated direct costs, direct and allocated general and administrative costs and overhead, and other allocated costs) out of the funds and assets of Respondent.
- 9. All funds and assets, including certificates of deposit and bank accounts of Respondent in various financial depositary institutions, including banks, savings and loan associations, industrial loan companies, mutual funds or stock brokerages, in the State of California or elsewhere, are vested in the Commissioner and subject to withdrawal upon his order only.
- 10. All persons who maintain records for Respondent, pursuant to written contract or any other agreement, are directed to maintain such records and to deliver such records to the Commissioner upon his request.
- 11. All agents of Respondent and all brokers who have done business with Respondent are directed to make all remittances of funds collected by them or in their hands directly to the Commissioner.
- 12. All persons having possession of any lists of policyholders of Respondent are directed to deliver all such lists to the Commissioner. All persons are enjoined from using any such lists or any information contained therein without the consent of the Commissioner.
- 13. The Commissioner is authorized to initiate such equitable or legal actions or proceedings in this or other states as may appear to him necessary to carry out his functions as

14. The Commissioner is authorized to appoint and employ special deputies, estate managers, other professionals, clerks and assistants and to give each of them such power and authority as may be deemed necessary by the Commissioner. The Commissioner is also authorized to compensate these persons from the assets of Respondent as he shall deem appropriate.

15. The Commissioner is authorized to divert, take possession of and secure all mail of Respondent, in order to screen such mail, and to effect a change in the rights to use any and all post office boxes and other mail collection facilities used by Respondent.

16. Respondent and its respective officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, successors, assigns, affiliates, and other persons or entities under their control and all persons or entities in active concert or participation with them, and each of them, shall turn over to the Commissioner all records, documentation, charts and/or descriptive material of all funds, assets, property owned beneficially or otherwise, and all other assets of Respondent wherever situated, and all books and records of accounts, title documents and other documents in their possession or under their control, which relate, directly or indirectly, to assets or property of Respondent belonging to or now held by Respondent or any of them or to the business or operations of Respondent.

17. Except by leave of this Court, issued after a hearing in which the Commissioner has received reasonable notice, all persons are enjoined from executing or issuing or causing the execution or issuance of any court attachment, subpoena, replevin, execution or other process for the purpose of impounding or taking possession of or interfering with or creating or enforcing a lien on any property owned or in the possession of Respondent or its affiliates, or the Commissioner as Conservator, wheresoever situated.

18. Except by leave of this Court, issued after a hearing in which the Commissioner has received reasonable notice, all persons are enjoined from accelerating the due date of any obligation or claimed obligation; exercising any right of set-off; taking, retaining, retaking or attempting to retake possession of any real or personal property; withholding or

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diverting any rent or other obligation; doing any act or other thing whatsoever to interfere with the possession of or management by the Commissioner of the property and assets, owned or controlled by Respondent or in the possession of Respondent or in any way to interfere with the Commissioner or to interfere in any manner during the pendency of this proceeding with the exclusive jurisdiction of this Court over Respondent.

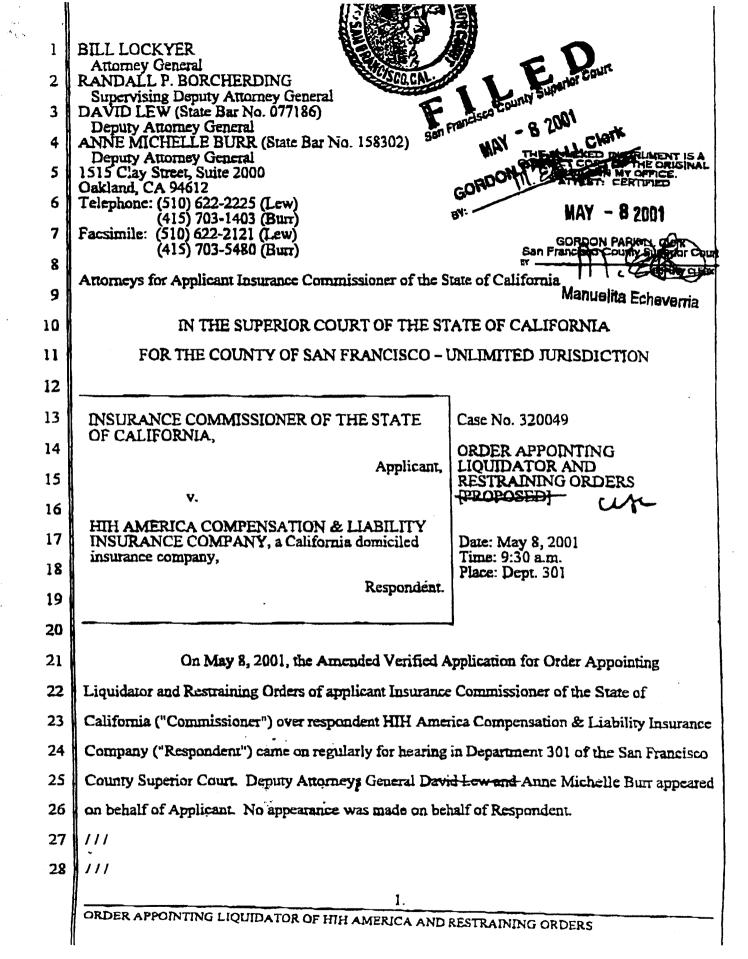
19. Any and all provisions of any agreement entered into by and between any third party and Respondent, including, by way of illustration, but not limited to, the following types of agreements (as well as any amendments, assignments, or modifications thereto): financial guarantee bonds, promissory notes, loan agreements, security agreements, deeds of trust, mortgages, indemnification agreements, subrogation agreements, subordination agreements, pledge agreements, assignments of rents or other collateral, financial statements, letters of credit, leases, insurance policies, guaranties, escrow agreements, management agreements, real estate brokerage and rental agreements, servicing agreements, consulting agreements, easement agreements, license agreements, franchise agreements, or employment contracts that provide in any manner that selection, appointment or retention of a conservator or trustee by any court, or entry of any order such as hereby made, shall be deemed to be, or otherwise operate as, a breach, violation, event of default, termination, event of dissolution, event of acceleration, insolvency, bankruptcy, or liquidation, shall be stayed, and the assertion of any and all rights and remedies relating thereto shall also be stayed and barred, except as otherwise ordered by this Court and this Court shall retain jurisdiction over any cause of action that has arisen or may otherwise arise under any such provision.

20. The Commissioner is authorized to invest Respondent's assets and funds in such a manner as may seem suitable to him for the best interest of Respondent's creditors, which funds are not immediately distributable to Respondent's creditors. However, no investment or reinvestment shall be made which exceeds the sum of \$100,000 without first obtaining permission of this Court.

21. The Commissioner is authorized to pay for his costs in bringing and maintaining this action, and such other actions as are necessary to carry out his functions as

Conservator, out of the funds and assets of Respondent. 22. The Commissioner is authorized, pursuant to Insurance Code section 1037, subdivision (g), to invest and reinvest all assets of Respondent in a manner as he deems to be in the best interest of the creditors of the estate, including investing and reinvesting assets through an investment pool consisting exclusively of assets from conserved estates. To the extent that the Commissioner invests and reinvests through such an investment pool, such investments and reinvestments may exceed \$100,000. Dated: Judge of the Superior Court 6. ORDER APPOINTING CONSERVATOR

EXHIBIT B





GOOD CAUSE APPEARING FROM THE COMMISSIONER'S AMENDED VERIFIED APPLICATION, THIS COURT MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

- 1. The Commissioner has determined that Respondent (a) is insolvent; (b) is in such condition that the further transaction of business by Respondent will be, and is, hazardous to its policyholders, creditors, and the public; and (c) by reason of its insolvency, Respondent does not meet the requirements for issuance to it of a Certificate of Authority.
- 2. It would be futile for the Commissioner to continue to proceed as Conservator of Respondent.
- 3. There exists sufficient factual and legal grounds for the Commissioner to liquidate and wind up the business of Respondent in a manner consistent with the provisions of this Order.

WHEREFORE, GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, THIS COURT MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:

ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION

- 1. The Commissioner's status as Conservator is terminated and he is appointed as Liquidator of Respondent, as set forth in Insurance Code section 1016, and directed as Liquidator to liquidate and wind up the business of Respondent and to act in all ways and exercise all powers necessary for the purpose of carrying out such order.
- 2. The Commissioner as Liquidator is vested in and to all of the records, property (real and personal, whether owned, leased, rented or utilized by Respondent under any contract or assignment) and assets (including rights under any license or other arrangement for the use of computer software and/or business information systems) of Respondent then in the possession of the Commissioner as Conservator, as well as any records, property and assets of Respondent discovered or obtained hereafter wheresoever such assets may be situated.
- 3. The Commissioner as Liquidator is directed to honor as expenses of administration all administrative expenses heretofore incurred and approved by the Commissioner as Conservator and presently unpaid.
 - 4. All funds and accounts in the name of Respondent, or the Commissioner as

special deputies, clerks and assistants and to give each of them such power and authority as he deems necessary, and is authorized to compensate them from the assets of Respondent, or from such other non-conservatorship funds as are lawfully available, which as to him shall be determined to be appropriate.

- 6. Applicant, as Liquidator, is authorized to invest Respondent's assets as he deems to be in the best interests of this liquidation estate, and to pay for his costs in bringing and maintaining this and other actions necessary to carry out his functions as Liquidator of Respondent from the assets of Respondent, and if there are insufficient funds, is authorized to pay for his costs out of the Insurance Fund, pursuant to Insurance Code section 1035.
- 7. The Liquidator is authorized to divert, take possession of and secure all mail of Respondent in order to screen such mail, and to effect a change in the rights to use any and all post office boxes and other mail collection facilities used by Respondent.
- 8. The Commissioner as Liquidator is authorized to pay for his costs in bringing and maintaining this action, and such other actions as are necessary to carry out his functions as Liquidator, out of the funds and assets of Respondent.
- 9. The Commissioner as Liquidator is authorized, pursuant to Insurance Code section 1037(g), to invest and reinvest all assets in a manner he deems to be in the best interest of the creditors of the estate, including investing and reinvesting assets through an investment pool consisting exclusively of assets from conserved estate. To the extent that the Commissioner invests and reinvests through such an investment pool, such investments and reinvestments may exceed \$100,000.
- 10. The Liquidator is authorized to assume or reject, or modify, any executory contract, including without limitation, any lease, rental or utilization contract or agreement (including any schedule to any such contract or agreement), and any license or other arrangement for the use of computer software or business information systems, to which Respondent is a party or as to which Respondent agrees to accept an assignment of such contract. Any such assumption or rejection or modification of any executory contract shall be effected by the Liquidator not later than within 120 days after the entry of the requested Order, unless such date



arrangement for the use of computer software or business information systems, to which Respondent is a party or as to which Respondent agrees to accept an assignment of such contract. Any such assumption or rejection or modification of any executory contract shall be effected by the Liquidator not later than within 120 days after the entry of this Order, unless such date is extended by application to and further order of this Court. All executory contracts that are not expressly assumed by the Commissioner shall be deemed rejected. Any party to a contract that is rejected by the Commissioner pursuant to this Order shall be permitted to file a proof of claim against the liquidation estate, which claim shall be treated in accordance with Insurance Code section 1010, et seq.

11. Pursuant to Insurance Code section 1037, subdivision (d), the Liquidator is authorized to dispose of any excess property of Respondent by any commercially reasonable method, including, but not limited to, sales at public auctions, sales in bulk to the high bidder (provided at least three (3) bids are obtained from independent dealers in the kind of property sold).

CLAIMANTS, CREDITORS AND POLICYHOLDERS

- 12. The rights and liabilities of claimants, creditors, and all other persons interested in the assets of Respondent, including the State of California, shall be fixed as of the date of entry of the order herein prayed for.
- effective thirty (30) days following the entry of this Order. The Commissioner as Liquidator shall promptly notify all policyholders of such policy termination and cancellation by First Class Mail at the last known address of the policyholders. In addition, the Liquidator, in his sole discretion, is authorized to terminate and cancel any policies issued by Respondent that are not covered by the preceding sentence or that were issued by a fronting insurer and reinsured, in whole or in part, to Respondent.
- l4. All insurance agents working on behalf of Respondent, and all insurance brokers who have done or are doing business on behalf of or with Respondent, are directed to make all remittances of funds collected by them or in their hands directly to the Commissioner as



Liquidator, forthwith. This obligation to remit collected funds is continuing in nature.

INJUNCTIONS AND OTHER ORDERS

15. All prior injunctions and other orders of this Court, except to the extent expressly modified herein, are reaffirmed and remain in full force and effect. All powers and authority granted to the Commissioner as Liquidator under this Order are in addition to and not in limitation of the powers of the Liquidator under the California Insurance Code and any other statutory or applicable case law.

16. Respondent, its officers, directors, agents and employees and all other persons are enjoined from transacting the business of Respondent and from disposing of any of its California assets or property or any other assets or property of Respondent wheresoever situated.

17. All persons are enjoined from interfering with the possession, title and rights of the Commissioner, as Liquidator, in and to the assets of Respondent, and from interfering with the conduct of the liquidation and the winding up of the business of Respondent.

- 18. All persons are enjoined from waste of assets of Respondent.
- 19. All persons are enjoined from instituting or prosecuting or maintaining any action or proceeding at law or suit in equity, including but not limited to matters in arbitration, against Respondent or the Commissioner as Liquidator of Respondent, and from attaching or executing upon, or taking, any legal action against the property held by Respondent without the consent of this Court obtained after reasonable notice to said Liquidator.
- 20. All persons are enjoined from obtaining preferences, judgments, attachments or other licenses, or from making any levy against Respondent or its assets without the consent of this Court obtained after reasonable notice to the Commissioner as Liquidator.
- 21. All former or present officers, directors, agents and employees of Respondent, and all other persons are directed to deliver all books, records, equipment and other assets of Respondent wheresoever situated to the Commissioner as Liquidator.
- 22. Respondent and its respective officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, successors, assigns, affiliates, and other persons or entities under their control and all persons or entities in active concert or participation with them, and each of them, are ordered to turn over to



the Commissioner as Liquidator all records, documentation, charts and/or descriptive material of all funds, assets, property owned beneficially or otherwise, and all other assets of Respondent wherever situated, and all books and records of accounts, title documents, leases, rental and utilization agreements and other documents in their possession or under their control, which relate, directly or indirectly, to assets or property of Respondent belonging to or now held by Respondent or any of them or to the business or operations of Respondent.

LITIGATION AND LEGAL PROCESS

- 23. The Commissioner as Liquidator is authorized to initiate such equitable or legal actions or proceedings in this or other states as may appear to him necessary to carry out his functions as Liquidator.
- 24. Except with leave of court issued after a hearing in which the Commissioner as Liquidator has received reasonable notice, all persons are enjoined from executing or issuing or causing the execution or issuance of any court attachment, subpoena, replevin, execution or other process for the purpose of impounding or taking possession of or interfering with or creating or enforcing a lien upon any property owned or in the possession of Respondent or its affiliates, or the Liquidator appointed herein, wheresoever situated.
- 25. Except by leave of court obtained after reasonable notice to the Commissioner as Liquidator, all persons are enjoined from accelerating the due date of any obligation or claimed obligation; exercising any right of set-off; taking, retaining, retaking or attempting to retake possession of any real or personal property; withholding or diverting any rent or other obligation; doing any act or other thing whatsoever to interfere with the possession of or management by the Liquidator herein and of the property and assets, owned or controlled by Respondent or in the possession of Respondent or to in any way interfere with said Liquidator or to interfere in any manner during the pendency of this proceeding with the exclusive jurisdiction of this Court over Respondent.
- 26. Any and all provisions of any agreement entered into by and between any third party and Respondent, including, by way of illustration, but not limited to, the following types of agreements (as well as any amendments, assignments, or modifications thereto):

financial guarantee bonds, promissory notes, loan agreements, security agreements, deeds of trust, mortgages, indemnification agreements, subrogation agreements, subordination agreements, pledge agreements, assignments of rents or other collateral, financial statements, letters of credit, leases, insurance policies, guaranties, escrow agreements, management agreements, real estate brokerage and rental agreements, servicing agreements, consulting agreements, casement agreements, license agreements, franchise agreements, bonus/incentive plans or agreements or employment contracts that provide in any manner that selection, appointment or retention of a liquidator or trustee by any court, or entry of any order such as hereby made, shall be deemed to be, or otherwise operate as, a breach, violation, event of default, termination, event of dissolution, event of acceleration, insolvency, bankruptcy, or liquidation, shall be stayed, and the assertion of any and all rights relating thereto shall also be stayed and barred, except as otherwise ordered by this Court and this Court shall retain jurisdiction over any cause of action that has arisen or may otherwise arise under any such provision.

CLAIMS BAR DATE

27. Any and all claims against Respondent (except those policyholder claims already pending against Respondent, which are deemed filed), including those which in any way affect or seek to affect any of the assets of Respondent, wherever or however such assets may be owned or held, must be filed by no later than December 2, 2001 (the "Claims Bar Date"), together with proper proof thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Insurance Code sections 1010 et seq., including but not limited to section 1023. Any claims not filed by the Claims Bar Date shall be conclusively deemed forever waived.

OTHER PROVISIONS

28. Nothing in this Order is intended to affect, modify or otherwise alter the jurisdiction of this Court.

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EXHIBIT C

1 KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of the State of California ENDORSED FILED 2 JOYCE E. HEE (State Bar No. 88610) San Francisco County Superior Court Supervising Deputy Attorney General 3 ANNE MICHELE BURR DEC 3 1 2015 State Bar No. 158302 4 Deputy Attorney General CLERK OF THE COURT 455 Golden Gate, Suite 11000 BY: ERICKA LARNAUTI San Francisco, California 94102-7004 5 Telephone: (415) 703-1403 6 Facsimile: (415) 703-5480 Email: AnneMichele.Burr@doj.ca.gov 7 Attorney for Applicant 8 Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, in his Capacity as Liquidator of HIH America Compensation & Liability Insurance Company 9 10 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 11 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO 12 13 14 15 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE Case No. CPF-01-320049 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AMENDED [PROPOSED] ORDER 16 APPROVING PAYMENT OF Applicant, 17 LIQUIDATOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, APPROVING THE FINAL 18 DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS, AND CLOSING THE ESTATE 19 HIH AMERICA COMPENSATION & LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY, a 20 California domiciled insurance company, December 31, 2015 Date: 21 Respondent. Time: 9:30 a.m. Dept: 302 22 Reservation No. 10011119-03 23 24 25 26 27 28

The Insurance Commissioner as Liquidator of HIH America Compensation & Liability Insurance Company (also "Liquidator"), has applied for an order approving the payment of administrative expenses, the final distribution of assets, and the closing of the liquidated estate of HIH America Compensation & Liability Insurance Company (the HIH America estate").

Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Liquidator's payment of \$306,812 for general operating and administrative expenses for the HIH America estate paid from July 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015 is approved;
- 2. The Liquidator is authorized to distribute approximately \$14,464,052.90 to the applicable state insurance guaranty associations ("IGAs") and \$359,355.10 to the Non-IGA claimants under Insurance Code section 1033, subdivision (a)(2). The distributions shall be made within two weeks of receipt of the signed order from the Court;
- 3. The Liquidator is authorized to retain the sum of \$489,313 as its reserve closing budget for payment of administrative expenses incurred but not yet paid by the Liquidator as of May 31, 2015, and for future administrative and closing costs. The Liquidator is authorized to pay any excess closing and administrative costs out of the funds appropriated for the maintenance of the Department of Insurance. A report to the Court of the expenditure of these funds shall not be required;
- 4. As to disbursements that are either undeliverable or as to issued checks that have not been negotiated, the Liquidator is authorized to void such checks and escheat all undeliverable amounts and amounts of non-negotiated checks to the Insurance Fund pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1517.
- 5. In the absence of any IGA objection, the Liquidator is authorized to initiate the destruction of physical records associated with the HIH America estate, while continuing to maintain electronic records for a period of three years following the Court's issuance of this Order, except for electronic records necessary for examination by the Department of Finance or state auditor;
- 6. The Insurance Commissioner is authorized to maintain in the Conservation & Liquidation Office imaged databases of all records of HIH America for a period of three years

[PROPOSED] ORDER

EXHIBIT D

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14 15 16 17 18 19 20	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Applicant, v. HIH AMERICA COMPENSATION & LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY, a California domiciled insurance company, Respondent.	Case No. CPF-01-320049 DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE OF LIQUIDATOR CONFIRMING DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER AND CLOSING THE ESTATE OF HIH AMERICA COMPENSATION & LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY
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DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE (Case No. CPF-01-320049)

- I, Scott Pearce, hereby declare under penalty of perjury of the law of the State of California as follows:
 - 1. I am over eighteen years, and I am competent to be a witness.
- 2. I am the Senior Estate Trust Officer ("Senior ETO") of the California Insurance Commissioner's Conservation and Liquidation Office ("CLO") of the California Department of Insurance ("CDI"). I make this declaration in my official capacity as the Senior ETO for the CLO. The following facts are known by me to be true and correct and of my own personal knowledge, except to those which I have expressed as being based upon my information and belief, and if called upon to testify thereto I would and could competently do so.
- 3. The statements contained in this declaration are not all within my personal knowledge, and I am informed that no single officer of the CLO has personal knowledge of all of these matters. The statements in this declaration are based upon information assembled by authorized employees of the CLO, and I am informed and believe that the statements based upon that information are true. As to those matters that are within my own personal knowledge, the statements are true. If called upon as a witness, I would testify as set forth herein.
- 4. I am responsible for the management of financially impaired or insolvent companies in liquidation until the court has discharged the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California ("Commissioner") of his duties as liquidator. I serve as a fiduciary, and in this capacity, I lead and direct a support team consisting of individuals who work in areas of Accounting, Claims, Reinsurance, Legal, Finance, Information Technology, Human Resources and Administration. Once the Commissioner identifies an insurance company as financially impaired or at risk of mismanagement of its assets, he applies to the court for an order for the conservation or liquidation of the company. Liquidation is often required if the insurance company is irreparably insolvent, resulting in termination of insurance company's operations and distribution of net assets to policyholders and other claimants pursuant to a statutory priority scheme.
- 5. I am the CLO employee responsible for managing the affairs of HIH America Compensation & Liability Insurance Company ("the HIH America estate") in liquidation. I have primary responsibility for the overall administration of the HIH America estate, including, but not

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EXHIBIT E

HIH Supplemental Final Distribution

Proof of Claim Number	Surplus Distribution Amount
98022	1,259,957.41
98028	53,207.85
98034	19,810.31
98009	4,790.70
98056	3,827.97
98039	2,346.64
98029	1,374.08
98024	983.28
98054	946.68
99126	882.68
98055	490.25
18063	344.48
98038	275.82
99125	246.45
37545	240.57
98031	159.69
22307	131.72
23950	108.35
23848	97.45
32002	94.07
23502	88.93
16523	83.19
33475	81.17
26224	70.26
28370	65.58
99123	63.30
27674	60.53
35644	56.67
15612	51.35
29900	50.44
31751	50.25
25773	42.09
21834	38.56
17853	33.19
21574	33.03
39275	32.01
32338	30.33
21140	28.56
25645	26.08
31879	24.00
30137	23.78
22220	22.56
29501	21.21
27624	21.19
21697	20.49
37201	18.89
98030	18.86
20775	17.61
35645	16.94
33043	10.94

HIH Supplemental Final Distribution

Proof of Claim Number	Surplus Distribution Amount
37372	16.35
14907	15.71
29604	15.01
22155	14.80
22261	13.28
18208	12.74
37883	12.10
31467	12.02
23341	11.83
33864	11.12
31466	11.02
29388	10.79
35681	10.75
30333	10.58
37666	9.77
19626	9.60
15010	9.39
16103	9.11
23492	9.11
38154	8.70
24511	8.55
26561	7.42
25665	6.66
24672	6.60
23018	6.47
30200	6.44
42139	6.41
35019	6.37
38404	6.34
28797	6.23
39355	6.21
19518	5.96
37400	5.66
37580	5.58
34322	5.56
14408	5.29
27751	5.10
13423	5.07
98020	-
98037	-
98047	-
Sub-total (87 claima	nts) 1,351,853.20
De minimis (Sub-total 111 claima	ints) 146.80
TOTAL	1,352,000.00

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Case Name: Insurance Commissioner of the State of California v. HIH American

Compensation and Liability Insurance Company, Superior Access Insurance

Services, Inc., Moving Party

Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco, Case No.: CPF-01-320049

I hereby certify that on October 21, 2022, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the Court's electronic filing system (EFS) operated by ACE (Messenger and Attorney Service, Inc.): DECLARATION OF SCOTT PEARCE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO REOPEN PROCEEDINGS FOR LIMITED PURPOSE AND MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS FUNDS TO APPROVED CLASS 2 CLAIMANTS

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter; my business address is 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702, Los Angeles, CA 90013-1230.

On October 21, 2022, I served the attached DECLARATION OF SCOTT PEARCE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO REOPEN PROCEEDINGS FOR LIMITED PURPOSE AND MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS FUNDS TO APPROVED CLASS 2 CLAIMANTS by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States Mail at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on October 21, 2022, at Los Angeles, California.

Norma L. Herrera-Gilbody	Norma L. Herrera Gulbooks
Declarant	Signature

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Glendale, CA 91209-9066	Chicago, IL 60606
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PO BOX 531266	1720 S Bellaire St., Ste 408
Livonia, MI 48153-1266	Denver, CO 80222-4320
Wisconsin Insurance Security Fund	Nevada Insurance Guaranty Association
2820 Walton Commons W. Ste. 135	3821 W Charleston Blvd Ste. 100
Madison, WI 53718-6797	Las Vegas, NV 89102-1863
Indiana Insurance Guaranty Association	Florida Worker's Comp Ins. Guaranty Assoc
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Utah P&C Insurance Guaranty Association	Climatemp Inc.
PO BOX 1608	2315 Gardner Rd. Ste. A
Sandy, UT 84091-1608	Broadview, IL 60155-3700
Nebraska P&C Insurance Guaranty Association	Nestle Prepared Foods Co
c/o Western Guaranty Fund Services	Attn: D Myndie Brown
1720 South Bellaire St., Suite 408	30003 Bainbridge Rd
Denver, CO 80222	Solon, OH 44139-2205
Twenty First Century Resources	Kentucky Insurance Guaranty Association
7486 Woodbriar Ln	10605 Shelbyville Rd Ste 101
West Bloomfield, MI 48322-2887	Louisville, KY 40223
Genius Solutions Management Concept	Homak Manufacturing
7177 Miller Dr. Ste A	350 N La Salle Dr. Ste 1100
Warren, MI 48092-1699	Chicago, IL 60654-5131

Hitachi Magnetics Corporation	R & M Trucking., Inc.
PO BOX 327	3720 River Rd., Ste. 100
Edmore, MI 48829-0327	Franklin Park, IL 60131-2171
Hartz Construction Co., Inc.	C & D Heating & Cooling Inc.
9026 Heritage Pkwy	160 W York Ave.
Woodridge, IL 60517-4939	West Chicago, IL 60185-1951
Safford Unified School District #1	Kroeschell, Inc.
734 W 11TH ST	3222 N Kennicott Ave
Safford, AZ 85546-2967	Arlington Heights, IL 60004-1428
Melco Transfer, Inc.	Suburban Job Link Corporation
PO BOX 604	14 E Jackson Blvd Ste 1210
Manteno, IL 60950-0604	Chicago, IL 60604-2233
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134 Driftwood Ln	3000 Town Ctr Ste 1515
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931-4304	SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075-1186
Northland Investments, Inc.	Fred Radandt Sons, Inc.
PO BOX 250	1800 Johnston Dr
Houghton Lake, MI 48629-0250	Manitowoc, WI 54220-1333
Flooring Resources Corporation	Rayner Covering Systems, Inc.
600 Pratt Blvd	665 Schneider Dr
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-5113	South Elgin, IL 60177-1162
Rex D. Putnam	ODM Tool And Mfg.
339 Moser Dr	9550 Joliet Rd.
Bronson, MI 49028-8319	Hodgkins, IL 60525-4148
Gary's Metals, Inc.	Nationwide Installation
405 Scout Cabin Rd.	6240 Corberry Trl. NE
Carterville, IL 62918-3274	Ada, MI 49301-8367
Machinery Components	Total Assurance Company
1833 Downs Dr.	1454 Castle Dr
West Chicago, IL 60185-1805	Petoskey, MI 49770-8797
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Des Moines, IA 50309-8004	Bensenville, IL 60106-1438
Gee Cartage, Inc. PO BOX 118 Lansing, IL 60438-0118	Van Drunen Ford Co., Inc. 3233 183 rd St. Homewood, IL 60430-2601

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18019 N 25 th Ave	8220 W Harrison St.
Phoenix, AZ 85023-1246	Tolleson, AZ 85353-3330
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Vandalia, IL 62471-3400	Algoma, WI 54201
Ornelas Construction Company	United Memorial Health System
12520 W Horseshoe Dr.	615 S Bower St
New Lenox, IL 60451-2388	Greenville, MI 48838-2614
Badger Basket Company	Harry W. Kuhn, Inc.
PO BOX 227	207 Illinois Ave
Edgar, WI 54426-0227	Saint Charles, IL 60174-2149
Insulated Panel Co.	Lansing Housing Commission
3218 Wains Way	419 Cherry St
Oakland, MI 48363	Lansing, MI 48933
Kane County Flea Market, Inc.	J & B Hauling, Inc.
PO BOX 549	5110 South Rd.
St Charles, IL 60174-0549	Gurnee, IL 60031-1851
Grier Abrasive Company, Inc.	Olympic Caulking Co
123 W Taft Dr	600 Jamison Ln.
South Holland, IL 60473-2034	Hoffman Estates, IL 60169-4129
RCI Systems, Inc.	Special Insurance Services
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Tempe, AZ 85282-3433	Springfield, IL 62704-2732
Warwick Publishing Company Attn: Jaci Schalow 2601 E Main St St Charles, IL 60174-4289	Milwaukee Steel Converting Corp. 400 W Burkhard Ct Oak Creek, WI 53154-2051
Dean's Eggs Inc.	UAW Local 974
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Lake Mills, WI 53551-1832	East Peoria, IL 61611-4880
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