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18	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,	Case No. CPF-97-984281
19	Applicant,	APPLICANT INSURANCE
20	v.	COMMISSIONER'S AMENDED NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION
21		FOR APPROVAL OF SECOND INTERIM DISTRIBUTION
22	WESTERN EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY,	Date: August 19, 2019
23	Respondent.	Time: 9:30 a.m. Dept: 302
24		Judge: Honorable Ethan P. Schulman Resv. No.: 06130819-06
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TO RESPONDENT AND ITS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, ALL POLICYHOLDERS, CREDITORS, INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on August 19, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in Department 302 of the above-entitled court located at 400 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California, applicant Insurance Commissioner of the State of California ("Commissioner") as Liquidator of Western Employers Insurance Company will, and hereby does, apply to the Court for an order approving a second interim distribution. On July 16, 2019, the Commissioner filed and served the original notice of motion and motion and other moving papers requesting approval of a second interim distribution of \$62,846,995.79. The Commissioner hereby amends the motion and proposes a total interim distribution of \$62,838,008.17 to policyholder-class claimants (Class 2) and general creditors (Class 7) who have approved claims that were resolved by June 30, 2019. The amendment reflects a decrease of \$8,987.62 in the amount of the total proposed distribution, following a revision of the amount of two claimants' distribution. This revision results from a distribution audit process as explained in the supporting declaration of Raymond J. Minehan. Under the proposed distribution, the approved proof of claim holders will still receive payments to bring each approved claimant's distribution up to 100 percent of the principal amounts of their respective approved claims, plus seven-percent interest.

As discussed in greater detail in the concurrently filed amended declaration of John Battle, the amended proposed interim distribution will only affect the payments for two of the claimants, the New York Liquidation Bureau and the Ohio Insurance Guaranty Association. The proposed payments for all other claimants remain unchanged from the proposal described in the moving papers previously served. All recipients and individual amounts are described in Exhibit "A" to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In light of the amendment of this motion, in the memorandum of points and authorities and declaration of Raymond J. Minehan filed in support of the motion, all references to the total amount of proposed interim distribution are hereby amended from \$62,846,995.79 to \$62,838,008.17, and all references to the estimated remaining assets after the proposed interim distribution are hereby amended from \$41,136,985 to \$41,145,973.

1	the amended declaration of John Battle. The Co	mmissioner further respectfully requests that the			
2	Court authorize him to take any action necessary	to effectuate the proposed distribution.			
3	This motion is based on this amended notice of motion and motion and the amended				
4	declaration of John Battle concurrently filed here	ewith, the memorandum of points and authorities			
5	and the declaration of Raymond J. Minehan in su	upport of this motion filed and served on July 16,			
6	2019 and as amended herein; all papers and plea	ings on file in this matter; such other and further			
• 7	evidence as is permitted by the Court at the time	of the hearing; and such oral argument as may be			
8	presented at the hearing.				
9,	Dated: July <u>24</u> , 2019	Respectfully Submitted,			
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17 18	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,	Case No. CPF-97-984281
19	Applicant,	AMENDED DECLARATION OF JOHN BATTLE IN SUPPORT OF INSURANCE
20	v.	COMMISSIONER'S MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SECOND INTERIM
21	WESTERN EMPLOYERS INSURANCE	DISTRIBUTION
22	COMPANY,	Date: August 19, 2019 Time: 9:30 a.m.
23	Respondent.	Dept: 302 Judge: Honorable Ethan P. Schulman
24		Resv. No.: 06130819-06
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I, John Battle, declare as follows:

- 1. I make this declaration in my official capacity as the Chief Claims Officer at the California Insurance Commissioner's Conservation and Liquidation Office ("CLO"). I have been in that role for 14 years. I have over 50 years of experience in handling claims, the last 19 years being in a liquidation environment. I have personal knowledge of the matters contained in this declaration and, if called upon as a witness to testify, I could and would competently testify to them.
- 2. I am familiar with the documents and files maintained by the CLO pertaining to the records of Western Employers Insurance Company ("WEIC") and claims made against WEIC.
- 3. WEIC was originally a New York-domiciled insurer known as Leatherby Insurance Company, and was re-domesticated to California in the late 1970's. The company was licensed in 38 states.
- 4. After four years of being in run-off liquidation, WEIC determined it could no longer continue the run-off without the assistance of the California Department of Insurance. WEIC has been in liquidation since April 19, 1991. The Insurance Commissioner was appointed Liquidator of WEIC ("Liquidator") under Insurance Code section 1016.
- 5. WEIC primarily wrote workers' compensation business and general liability business. The workers' compensation business consists of business which is covered by state insurance guaranty associations, pursuant to statute. The general liability business includes claims which are covered by guaranty associations, claims which are not covered by guaranty associations, and a large number of claims which are partially covered by guaranty associations. The general liability claims include a substantial number of claims for coverage for toxic tort matters, such as asbestos and environmental claims.
- 6. WEIC wrote coverage on very long-tail exposures (asbestos, tobacco, etc.) and its policyholders have been subject to extensive litigation associated with claims that exceed state guaranty fund limits or were altogether not covered.

7. The initial claims bar date for WEIC was November 15, 1991. The Liquidator received 9,608 proofs of claims by the claims bar date, of which 4,966 were in lines of business other than workers' compensation.

8. The claims adjustment process has progressed substantially. The Liquidator successfully recovered substantial assets for WEIC, and is now in a position to make a further substantial interim distribution upon claims. The Liquidator proposes a second interim distribution that will result in payment of 100 percent of the principal amount of each approved claim held by a policyholder-class claimant (Class 2) or general creditor (Class 7) and resolved by June 30, 2019. On July 15, 2019, I executed a declaration stating, among other things, that the projected total payment for the second interim distribution would be \$62,846,995.79, assuming the distribution will be scheduled for October 18, 2019. That amount was based on information available to CLO at the time of the execution of the declaration, which I believed to be correct at that time.

Subsequently, CLO completed a distribution audit for this proposed distribution that showed corrections were required in the distribution figure stated as to two of the proposed individual claims distribution payments. Specifically, the proposed payment for the New York Liquidation Bureau should be changed from \$5,084,335.66 to \$5,220,754.84, and the proposed payment for the Ohio Insurance Guaranty Association should be changed from \$211,322.29 to \$65,915.49. As a result of these two changes, the corrected total amount of the second interim distribution should be \$62,838,008.17, a decrease of \$8,987.62 from the total amount previously stated. Because the proposed distribution is a 100-percent distribution of the respective principal amounts of the Class 2 and Class 7 claims, these changes will not affect the amounts to be payable to other claimants. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and incorporated herein by reference, is a corrected listing of the individual payments by proof of claim number. Based upon the claims projections and the outstanding claims, this sum may be distributed without any projection of any feasible scenario in which the distribution will be preferential.

9. At present, only one open potential proof of claim remains unresolved. The United States has notified the Insurance Commissioner of a review of a potential claim as to a policy

## Class 2 (Non-IGA)

Proof of	
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Claim		Interim Distribution	Approved		2019 Distribution
Number	<b>Approved Amount</b>	Paid 11/12/15	<b>Amount Owed</b>	Interest	Amount
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8427	5,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	1,572,027.40	3,572,027.40
9990	3,791.67	2,275.00	1,516.67	1,185.58	2,702.25
10403	767,791.80	0.00	767,791.80	59,929.83	827,721.63
14336	5,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	2,068,739.73	4,068,739.73
14401	480,000.00	0.00	480,000.00	37,466.30	517,466.30
14590	700,000.00	420,000.00	280,000.00	487,234.52	767,234.52
14591	1,500,000.00	900,000.00	600,000.00	1,044,073.97	1,644,073.97
18692	1,475,000.00	885,000.00	590,000.00	812,817.95	1,402,817.95
20799	700,000.00	420,000.00	280,000.00	213,237.26	493,237.26
20824	5,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	1,572,027.40	3,572,027.40
22506	3,786,866.00	2,272,119.60	1,514,746.40	1,003,239.37	2,517,985.77
25374	1,500,000.00	900,000.00	600,000.00	503,252.05	1,103,252.05
27450	1,400,000.00	1,200,000.00	200,000.00	795,852.05	995,852.05
27968	496,516.00	297,909.60	198,606.40	131,920.90	330,527.30
27969	496,516.00	297,909.60	198,606.40	131,920.90	330,527.30
29091	4,000,000.00	2,400,000.00	1,600,000.00	1,384,964.38	2,984,964.38
1672	950,000.00	0.00	950,000.00	111,319.18	1,061,319.18
640057	2,200,000.00	0.00	2,200,000.00	71,726.03	2,271,726.03
25572	1,250,000.00	0.00	1,250,000.00	36,917.81	1,286,917.81
	\$36,706,481.47	\$18,995,213.80	\$17,711,267.67	\$12,039,852.60	\$29,751,120.27

## Class 2 Guaranty Funds

Guaranty Fund	Claim Number	Approved Amount	Deposits and Early Access	Distribution Payment	Approved Amount Balance Owed	Interest	2019 Distribution Amount
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ARIZONA PROP & CAS GTY FUND	29570	65,283.08	0.00	52,226.00	13,057.08	8,015.46	21,072.54
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION'S OF AZ	29571	10,416,643.38	2,194,347.68	4,740,388.32	3,481,907.38	408,003.23	3,889,910.61
PENNSYLVANIA INS GTY ASSOC-ATT: STEPHEN PERRONE	29572	227,691.00	0,00	182,152.80	45,538.20	35,728.15	81,266.35
PENNSYLVANIA WORKERS COMPENSATION SECURITY FUND	29573	. 2,035,296.85	0.00	1,628,237.48	407,059.37	926,333.30	1,333,392.67
NEW JERSEY PROP & LIAB INS GTY	29574	1,716,365.26	263,588.00	1,109,228.98	343,548.28	118,015,90	461,564.18
NEW JERSEY WORKERS COMPENSATION SECURITY FUND	29575	3,259,776.56	0.00	2,400,108.62	859,667.94	230,814.95	1,090,482.89
OHIO INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOC	29576	212,088.33	104,936.00	64,734.66	42,417.67	23,497,82	65,915.49
WEST VIRGINIA INS GTY ASSN	29577	49,127.03	62,437.00	0.00	0,00	0.00	0.00
CONNECTICUT INS GUARANTY ASSOCIATION	29578	2,085,641.00	2,406,352.54	0.00	0.00	• 0.00	0.00
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INS GUARANTY FUND MGMT	29579	161,837.75	10,679.00	118,791.20	32,367.55	75,647.42	108,014.97
MASSACHUSETTS INS GUARANTY FUND MGMT	29580	3,898,688.64	2,856,058.44	0.00	1,042,630.20	130,771.54	1,173,401.74
MAINE INS GUARANTY FUND MGMT	29581	376,325.42	49,805.00	251,255.34	75,265.08	151,353.86	226,618.94
NEW HAMPSHIRE INS GUARANTY FUND MGMT	29582	8,046,897.61	376,766.00	4,571,846.00	3,098,285,61	388,601.41	3,486,887.02
RHODE ISLAND INS GUARANTY FUND MGMT	29583	9,928.43	2,318.00	5,624.74	1,985.69	1,307.27	3,292.96
VIRGINIA INS GUARANTY FUND MGMT	29584	453,751.01	302,919.00	60,081.81	90,750.20	39,455.70	130,205.90
VERMONT INS GUARANTY FUND MGMT	29585	149,649.87	14,662.00	105,057.90	29,929.97	62,245.18	92,175.15
COLORADO INS GUARANTY FUND SERVICES	29586	323,983.00	12,758.00	246,428.40	64,796.60	30,438.76	95,235.36
KANSAS INS GUARANTY FUND SERVICES	29587	394,935.03	47,035.00	0,00	347,900.03	43,568.52	391,468.55
MONTANA INS GUARANTY FUND SERVICES	29588	2,022.00	0.00	1,617.60	404.40	323.87	728.27
ALABAMA INS GUARANTY ASSOC	29591	272,800.54	60,958.00	156,695.67	55,146,87	89,454.07	144,600.94
ALASKA INS GUARANTY ASSOC	29592	674.00	0.00	539.20	134.80	343.21	478.01
ARKANSAS PROP & CASUALTY GTY FUND	29593	68,680.78	68,680.78	0.00	0.00	0,00	0,00
CALIFORNIA INS GUARANTEE ASSOC	29595	47,982,845.62	49,887,994.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FLORIDA WC INSURANCE GTY ASSOC	29596	6,054,149.85	568,320.00	4,434,000.00	1,051,829.85	144,835.53	1,196,665.38
GEORGIA INSURERS INSOLVENCY	29597	494,323.78	0.00	350,466.00	143,857.78	17,105.28	160,963.06
HAWAII INS GUARANTY ASSOC	29598	56,703.39	6,712.00	38,650.71	11,340.68	23,132.07	34,472.75
ILLINOIS INS GUARANTY ASSOC	29599	437,077.76	715,990.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INDIANA INS GUARANTY ASSOC	29600	5,140.00	0.00	4,112.00	1,028.00	2,339.39	3,367.39
IOWA INS GUARANTY ASSOC	29601	4,735.87	0.00	3,788.70	947.17	2,411.58	3,358.75
KENTUCKY INS GUARANTY ASSOC	29602	399,311.55	6,751.00	240,890.69	151,669.86	21,495.57	173,165.43
LOUISIANA INS GUARANTY ASSOC	29603	42,988.34	21,900.00	12,490.67	8,597.67	4,361.63	12,959.30
MARYLAND PROP & CAS INS GTY	29604	263,356.56	263,357.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MICHIGAN PROP & CAS GTY ASSOC	29605	29,800.00	29,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MINNESOTA INS GUARANTY ASSOC	29606	13,707.68	13,708.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MISSOURI INS GUARANTY ASSOC	29607	5,717.13	5,439.63	0.00	277.50	202.45	479.95
NEBRASKA INS GUARANTY FUND SERVICES	29608	43,863.57	0.00	35,090.86	8,772.71	22,336.05	31,108.76
MISSISSIPPI INS GUARANTY ASSOC	29610	310,588.70	46,872.00	146,759.00	116,957.70	16,575.95	133,533.65
NEW MEXICO PROP & CAS INS GTY	29611	128,552.88	135,552.57	0,00	0.00	0.00	0,00
NORTH CAROLINA INS GTY ASSOC	29612	11,077.69	11,078.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW YORK LIQUIDATION BUREAU	29613	15,440,912.00	1,002,009.00	11,350,720.60	3,088,182.40	2,132,572.44	5,220,754.84
OKLAHOMA PROP & CAS INS GTY	29614	1,132.84	1,133.00	0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00
OREGON INS GUARANTY ASSOC	29615	6,036,058.35	6,698,121.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTH CAROLINA PROP & CAS GTY	29616	36,865.13	36,865.13	0.00	0.00	. 0.00	0.00
TENNESSEE INS GUARANTY ASSOC	29617	246,117.81	143,522.00	53,372.25	49,223.56	24,358.11	73,581.67
TEXAS PROP & CAS INS GUARANTY ASSOC	29618	7,028,994.19	839,611.00	2,538,710.00	3,650,673.19	527,197.22	4,177,870.41
UTAH PROP & CAS INS GTY ASSOC	29619	189,893.00	21,664.00	130,250.40	37,978.60	24,945,33	62,923.93
WASHINGTON INS GUARANTY FUND SERVICES	29620	5,392.00	0.00	4,313.60	1,078.40	2,432.37	3,510.77
WISCONSIN INS SECURITY FUND	29621	36,744.55	0.00	29,395.64	7,348.91	16,723.70	24,072.61
SOUTH DAKOTA P&C IGA	640053	4,602.21	0.00	3,681.77	920,44	2,094,62	3,015.06
		\$119,538,739.02	\$69,290,701.18	\$35,071,707.61	\$18,363,477.34	\$5,749,038.91	\$24,112,516.25

Class 7

<b>Proof of Claim</b>			2019 Distribution
Number	Approved Amount	Interest	Amount
29200	70.81	141.35	212.16
29202	1,618.62	3,231.16	4,849.78
29202	1,618.61	3,231.14	4,849.75
29204	19,403.21	38,733.59	58,136.80
29214	2,819.50	5,628.42	8,447.92
29215	325.00	648.78	973.78
29216	11,110.95	22,180.20	33,291.15
29218	15,080.05	30,103.50	45,183.55
29221	9,281.07	18,527.30	27,808.37
29223	5,242.50	10,465.32	15,707.82
29224	26,133.42	52,168.75	78,302.17
29225	11,175.61	22,309.27	33,484.88
29247	232.00	463.13	695.13
29251	5,415.05	10,809.78	16,224.83
29255	200.00	399.25	599.25
29271	552.80	1,103.53	1,656.33
29275	236.85	472.81	709.66
29279	905.38	1,807.36	2,712.74
29279	905.39	1,807.38	2,712.77
29280	23,398.80	46,709.77	70,108.57
29282	7,738.00	15,446.96	23,184.96
29288	78.00	155.71	233.71
29289	26,853.82	53,606.85	80,460.67
29290	1,078.70	2,153.35	3,232.05
29292	94.11	187.87	281.98
29295	1,378.23	2,751.29	4,129.52
29297	3,500.87	6,988.60	10,489.47
29302	82.00	163.69	245.69
29303	148.54	296.52	445.06
29305	394.90	788.32	1,183.22
29312	165.40	330.18	495.58
29314	4,727.54	9,437.34	14,164.88
29318	2,855.10	5,699.48	8,554.58
29319	15,395.10	30,732.42	46,127.52
29320	194.20	387.67	581.87
29321	5,412.20	10,804.09	16,216.29
29324	547.23	1,092.41	1,639.64
29326	8,021.42	16,012.73	24,034.15
29327	1,658.50	3,310.77	4,969.27
29332	2,228.77	4,449.17	6,677.94
29335	1,724,707.00	3,442,940.44	5,167,647.44

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Proof of Claim			2019 Distribution
Number	Approved Amount	Interest	Amount
29342	490.75	979.66	1,470.41
29349	470.00	938.24	1,408.24
29350	7,377.69	14,727.69	22,105.38
29354	5,261.83	10,503.91	15,765.74
29355	30.00	59.89	89.89
29364	4,632.50	9,247.61	13,880.11
29366	21,241.90	42,404.07	63,645.97
29374	390.10	778.74	1,168.84
29452	5,000.00	9,981.23	14,981.23
29453	54,895.47	109,584.89	164,480.36
29456	666.00	1,329.50	1,995.50
29470	5,189.00	10,358.52	15,547.52
29537	588.00	1,173.79	1,761.79
29539	26,595.01	53,090.20	79,685.21
29546	1,334.50	2,663.99	3,998.49
29548	5,550.50	11,080.17	16,630.67
29549	36,122.91	72,110.24	108,233.15
29550	4,975.71	9,932.74	14,908.45
29553	889.74	1,776.14	2,665.88
29554	348.74	696.17	1,044.91
29556	21,645.21	43,209.18	64,854.39
29559	24.41	48.73	73.14
29561	630,000.00	1,257,635.34	1,887,635.34
29564	5,609.78	11,198.50	16,808.28
29566	3,319.85	6,627.24	9,947.09
29567	1,666.66	3,327.06	4,993.72
29567	1,666.67	3,327.08	4,993.75
29567	1,666.67	3,327.08	4,993.75
29688	7,137.03	14,247.27	21,384.30
29689	126.00	251.53	377.53
29699	104.00	207.61	311.61
29849	3,769.83	7,525.51	11,295.34
29850	7,310.70	14,593.96	21,904.66
29879	100,000.00	199,624.66	299,624.66
30115	1,268.20	2,531.64	3,799.84
30152	589.59	1,176.97	1,766.56
30158	1,294.72	2,584.58	3,879.30
30230	24,695.82	49,298.95	73,994.77
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30230	24,695.82	49,298.95	73,994.77
30238	. 3,799.16	7,584.06	11,383.22
30312	4,138.96	8,262.38	12,401.34
30315	227.71	454.57	682.28
30433	350.00	698.69	1,048.69
30434	366.43	731.48	1,097.91

\$2,995,204.64

\$5,979,167.01

\$8,974,371.65