

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel.)
GLEN MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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PRIDE NATIONAL INSURANCE)
COMPANY,)
)
Defendant.)

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Case No. CJ-2013-1448

**RECEIVER’S SEVENTEENTH REPORT ON CLAIMS EVALUATION AND REQUEST
FOR CONFIRMATION OF RECEIVER’S RECOMMENDATION**

Glen Mulready, Insurance Commissioner, as Receiver of Pride National Insurance Company (“PNIC”), through Assistant Receiver, Donna L. Wilson, pursuant to 36 O.S. § 1918 respectfully submits to this Court the Receiver’s Seventeenth Report on Claims Evaluation and Request for Confirmation of Receiver’s Recommendation, and in support thereof, would show the Court as follows:

BACKGROUND

1. On March 8, 2013, the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma was appointed as Receiver of Pride National Insurance Company (“PNIC”).
2. On July 10, 2013, an Order of Liquidation was entered placing PNIC in liquidation. As such, the Receiver is charged with liquidating the estate, marshalling the assets, and collecting all monies due PNIC for the benefit of PNIC and its creditors.
3. The Court further directed the Receiver to notify all persons who have claims against PNIC of the claims filing bar date, in a form approved by the Court. On August 9, 2013 the Court entered an Order Approving the Proof of Claim Form, and on December 20, 2013, the

Court entered an Order Approving the Revised Claims Evaluation Plan and established the claims filing bar date of April 7, 2014.

4. Pursuant to OKLA. STAT. tit. 36, § 1930, the Receiver took all reasonable efforts to determine the identity of all persons who may have claims against PNIC and to provide them with notice to allow them the opportunity to file a claim before the April 7, 2014 claims bar date.

5. The Receiver distributed 20,729 notices of liquidation to potential claimants. Additionally, notice of the proof of claim process and the availability of the proof of claim packets was published on the Oklahoma Receivership Office website.

6. On December 20, 2013, the Court entered an Order Extending the Claims Filing, Claims Reporting and Evaluation Plan Deadlines establishing June 6, 2014 as the date by which the Receiver must file his Report of Timely Filed Claims.

7. On June 5, 2014, the Receiver filed the Receiver's Report on Timely Filed Claims. The Receiver's report stated that 814 timely proofs of claim and 19 untimely proofs of claims were filed with the Receiver. In addition, various States' Guaranty Associations have claims which amounts are currently undetermined.

8. This Court has previously approved the Receiver's recommendation on all claims presented in the prior sixteen Receiver's Reports on Claim Evaluation and Request for Confirmation of Receiver's Recommendation adjudicating a total of 687 claims totaling in excess of \$12,859,653.20.

9. The Assistant Receiver informs the Court that four Class 3 claims are ready for adjudication at this time. Pursuant to 36 O.S. § 1927.1, Class 3, is "All claims under policies including claims of the federal or any state or local, government for losses incurred ("loss claims") including third party claims, claims for unearned premium, all claims of a guaranty

association for payment of covered claims or covered obligations of the insurer and all claims of a guaranty association for reasonable expenses other than those included in Class 2. All claims under life and health insurance and annuity policies, whether for death proceeds, health benefits, annuity proceeds or investment values shall be treated as loss claims. That portion of any loss, indemnification for which is provided by other benefits or advantages recovered by the claimant, shall not be included in this class, other than benefits or advantages recovered or recoverable in discharge of familial obligations of support or by way of succession at death or as proceeds of life insurance, or as gratuities". Class 6 includes general creditor claims and claims for subrogation.

10. There remain a total of 114 un-adjudicated claims. The remaining claims include 14 class 3 and 100 class 6 claims. Thirteen of the fourteen remaining Class 3 proof of claims are from state guaranty associations which will be included in a final report regarding the Estate. The remaining Class 3 proof of claim has been reviewed by a third-party adjuster and the Receiver. That Class 3 proof of claim will be included in the final report. The remaining Class 6 proof of claims will not be further reviewed as PNIC will not have sufficient funds to pay claims beyond Class 3. The final report to the Court will include the remaining Class 6 proof of claims and any late-filed proof of claims.

11. All remaining proof of claims will be adjudicated in the final report to the Court. Therefore, further periodic reporting and adjudication of the remaining proof of claims is unnecessary. The Court should enter its Order dispensing with further reporting requirements for proof of claims to the Court, and allow all remaining proof of claims to be reported in the final report.

12. The Assistant Receiver has not completed marshalling all of PNIC's assets. Therefore, this Report does not address the actual distribution of assets that may ultimately be made to creditors and beneficiaries of PNIC. The amount distributed to a creditor on its claim will likely be less than the "recommended allowed" amount due to anticipated insufficiency of funds in the PNIC estate.

EXPLANATION OF RECEIVER'S RECOMMENDATION

13. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is the report detailing the Receiver's recommendation on the four Class 3 claims that are ready for adjudication. The table below is a summary of the Receiver's recommendations with respect to the claims that are ready for adjudication:

Class	Amount Claimed	Recommended Allowance	Recommended Denial
3	\$95,466.25	\$0.0	\$95,466.25

14. The Receiver has analyzed the claims reflected on Exhibit 1 and recommends that each of the claims classified as a Class 3 claim for purposes of OKLA. STAT. tit. 36, § 1927.1 be denied as indicated on attached Exhibit 1.

15. The "Amount Claimed" column on Exhibit 1 reflects the amount that the Class 3 claimant has sought through the particular claim. The "Amount Allowed" column sets forth the amount the Receiver recommends that the Court allow as to the particular claim.

16. The Receiver has recommended the denial of the four claims as shown on Exhibit 1. The claims that are denied is because either: the claim has been paid in full by the applicable State Guaranty Association or other insurance or that the claimant has abandoned the claim.

17. The Proof of Claim form filed by each claimant contains the following language in bold type: **"If you have a change of address, you are required to inform the receiver of the**

new address in order to receive any payment that might be due." To the extent any Notice of this proceeding is returned undeliverable, the Receiver asks the Court to find that the due process rights of the claimant have not been impaired and to order the denial of their claim without further attempts to give actual notice.

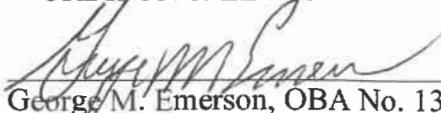
18. In compliance with the due process required by 36 O.S. § 1918, the Receiver asks the court to set a hearing on the claims and establish a date certain for filing an objection to the Receiver's recommendation.

19. The recommended denial by the Receiver of any timely filed proof of claim included in the Receiver's Seventeenth Report does not alter the statutory obligation, if any, of the Oklahoma Property & Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association or similar associations in other states, to provide indemnity and defense of a "covered claim" as defined by each association's applicable state law.

WHEREFORE, the Receiver prays that this Court enter an Order for the following: 1) order that notice of opportunity to object and be heard on the claims on the Exhibit be given by the Receiver; 2) establish a date for filing an objection to the recommendation of the Receiver; 3) establish a date for hearing the Receiver's recommendation to the court and any objections thereto; 4) upon hearing any objections thereto, enter an order approving the Receiver's Report; 5) order that further reporting on claims be unnecessary until the final report; and 6) such other relief as the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, hereby certify that on this 10th day of September, 2022, I caused to be mailed a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing instrument to:

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Claims Allowed By Class

Claim Class: 3

POC #	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed	
1791	\$47,500.00	\$0.00	Timely Filed? <u>Yes</u>
1792	\$25,941.25	\$0.00	Timely Filed? <u>Yes</u>
1793	\$15,600.00	\$0.00	Timely Filed? <u>Yes</u>
1794	\$6,425.00	\$0.00	Timely Filed? <u>Yes</u>
Class 3 Totals:	\$95,466.25	\$0.00	
Total Claims:	\$95,466.25	\$0.00	

