

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COLE COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI

SCOTT B. LAKIN, DIRECTOR,)
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)

Plaintiff,)

V.)

Case No. 02CV326311

CASUALTY RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE,)

and)

EQUITY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY)

Defendants.)

ORDER

Now on this 18th day of August, 2004, the Court considers the Liquidator's "Motion for Authority to Pay Workers' Compensation Indemnity Benefits to and Including September 17, 2004," and grants same.

The Liquidator may continue to pay workers' compensation benefits through September 17, 2004, directly to the claimants in order to relieve the burden on the aforesaid claimants even though such benefits are the obligations of the various guaranty funds from the time the liquidation order was entered, except where the obligated guaranty fund objects to having the Liquidator make the payment.

The Liquidator is ordered to charge the payments, either as early access distributions or charges against future guaranty fund claims against Defendants, to the guaranty funds obligated on the claims.

Thomas J. Brown, III
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Circuit Judge
Division I

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF COLE } SS

I, BRENDA A. UMSTATTD, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of

Order

as fully as the same remains of record in my said office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my said office this 19 day of Aug '04

BRENDA A. UMSTATTD, Clerk

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Deputy Clerk
Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri