

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Jessica K. Altman,  
Insurance Commissioner of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Plaintiff,

v.

Docket No. 1 BIC 2021

Bedivere Insurance Company,  
1880 JFK Boulevard  
Suite 801  
Philadelphia, PA 19103,

Defendant.

**PRAECIPE TO SUBSTITUTE PROPOSED ORDER OF LIQUIDATION**

1. On March 2, 2021, Insurance Commissioner Jessica K. Altman filed a Petition for Liquidation (“Petition”) in the above captioned matter.
2. The Petition included a Proposed Order of Liquidation (“Proposed Order”).
3. After the filing of the Petition, it was determined that a paragraph should be added to the Proposed Order.

4. Accordingly, kindly substitute the Proposed Order that was filed with the Petition on March 2, 2021, which did not include a paragraph 17, with the attached proposed liquidation order, which includes a paragraph 17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER OF LIQUIDATION**

**AND NOW**, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, upon consideration of the Petition for Review in the Nature of a Complaint for Order of Liquidation (“Petition for Liquidation”) of Bedivere Insurance Company (“Bedivere”) filed by Jessica K. Altman, Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and upon the unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of Bedivere and the sole shareholder of Bedivere, Trebuchet US Holdings, Inc., it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Petition for Liquidation is **GRANTED**, and Bedivere is ordered to be **LIQUIDATED** pursuant to Article V of The Insurance Department

Act of 1921, Act of May 17, 1921, P.L. 789, *as amended*, 40 P.S. §§ 221.1 – 221.63 (“Article V”).

2. Insurance Commissioner Jessica K. Altman and her successors in office, if any, are hereby **APPOINTED** Statutory Liquidator of Bedivere and directed to take possession of Bedivere’s property, business and affairs in accordance with Article V.

3. The Liquidator is hereby **VESTED** with all the powers, rights and duties authorized under Article V and other applicable statutes and regulations.

#### **ASSETS OF THE ESTATE**

4. The Liquidator is vested with title to all property, assets, contracts and rights of action (“assets”) of Bedivere of whatever nature and wherever located, whether held directly or indirectly, as of the date of filing of the Petition for Liquidation. All assets of Bedivere are hereby found to be *in custodia legis* of this Court and this Court asserts jurisdiction as follows: (a) *in rem* jurisdiction over all assets wherever they may be located and regardless of whether they are held in the name of Bedivere or in any other name; (b) exclusive jurisdiction over all determinations as to whether assets belong to Bedivere or to another party; (c) exclusive jurisdiction over all determinations of the validity and amounts of claims against Bedivere; and (d) exclusive jurisdiction over the determination of the priority of all claims against Bedivere.

5. The Liquidator is directed to take possession of all assets that are the property of Bedivere. Specifically, the Liquidator is directed to:

- a) Inform all banks, investment bankers, companies, other entities or other persons having in their possession assets which are, or may be, the property of Bedivere, unless otherwise instructed by the Liquidator, to deliver the possession of the same immediately to the Liquidator, and not disburse, convey, transfer, pledge, assign, hypothecate, encumber or in any manner dispose of the same without the prior written consent of, or unless directed in writing by, the Liquidator.
- b) Inform all producers and other persons having sold policies of insurance issued by Bedivere to account for and pay all unearned commissions and all premiums, collected or uncollected, for the benefit of Bedivere directly to the Liquidator within 30 days of notice of this Order and that no producer, reinsurance intermediary or any other person shall disburse or use monies which come into their possession and are owed to, or claimed by Bedivere for any purpose other than payment to the Liquidator.

- c) Inform any premium finance company that has entered into a contract to finance a policy that has been issued by Bedivere to pay any and all premium owed to Bedivere to the Liquidator.
- d) Inform all attorneys employed by or retained by Bedivere or performing legal services for Bedivere as of the date of this Order that, within 30 days of notification, they must report to the Liquidator the name, company, claim number (if applicable) and status of each matter they are handling on behalf of Bedivere; the full caption, docket number and name and address of opposing counsel in each case; an accounting of any funds received from or on behalf of Bedivere for any purpose in any capacity; and further, that the Liquidator need not make payment for any unsolicited report.
- e) Inform any entity that has custody or control of any data processing equipment and records (including but not limited to source documents, all types of electronically stored information, or other recorded information) relating

to Bedivere to transfer custody and control of such documents, in a form readable by the Liquidator, to the Liquidator as of the date of this Order, upon request.

- f) Inform any entity furnishing claims processing or data processing services to Bedivere to maintain such services and transfer any such accounts to the Liquidator as of this date of this Order, upon request.

6. Bedivere's directors, officers and employees shall: (a) surrender peaceably to the Liquidator the premises where Bedivere conducts its business; (b) deliver all keys or access codes thereto and to any safe deposit boxes; (c) advise the Liquidator of the combinations and access codes of any safe or safekeeping devices of Bedivere or any password or authorization code or access code required for access to data processing equipment; and (d) deliver and surrender peaceably to the Liquidator all the assets, books, records, files, credit cards, and other property of Bedivere in their possession or control, wherever located, and otherwise advise and cooperate with the Liquidator in identifying and locating any of the foregoing.

7. Bedivere's directors, officers and employees are enjoined from taking any action, without the prior approval of the Liquidator, to transact further business on behalf of Bedivere. They are further enjoined from taking any action

that would waste the assets of Bedivere or would interfere with the Liquidator's efforts to wind up the affairs of Bedivere.

### **CONTINUATION AND CANCELLATION OF POLICIES**

8. All Bedivere policies and contracts of insurance, whether issued within this Commonwealth or elsewhere, in effect on the date of this Order will continue in force for the lesser of the following: (1) thirty (30) days from the date of this Order; (2) until the normal expiration of the policy or contract providing insurance coverage; (3) until the insured has replaced the insurance coverage with the equivalent insurance with another insurer or otherwise terminated the policy; or (4) until the Liquidator has effected a transfer of the policy obligation pursuant to Section 221.23(8).

### **NOTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR FILING CLAIMS**

9. No judgment or order against Bedivere or its insureds entered after the date of filing of the Petition for Liquidation, and no judgment or order against Bedivere or its insureds entered at any time by default or by collusion, will be considered as evidence of liability or of quantum of damages by the Liquidator in evaluating a claim against the Estate of Bedivere.

10. In addition to the notice requirements of Section 524 of Article V, 40 P.S. § 221.24, the Liquidator shall publish notice in newspapers of general circulation where Bedivere has its principal places of business that: (a) specifies the



last day for the filing of claims; (b) explains the procedure by which claims may be submitted to the Liquidator; (c) provides the address of the Liquidator's office for the submission of claims; and (d) notifies the public of the right to present a claim, or claims, to the Liquidator

11. Within thirty (30) days of giving notice of the Order of Liquidation, as set forth in Section 524 of Article V, 40 P.S. § 221.24, and of the procedures for filing claims against the estate of Bedivere, the Liquidator shall file a compliance report with the Court noting, in reasonable detail, the date on which and manner by which these notices were given.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

12. The Liquidator shall pay, as costs and expenses of administration pursuant to Section 544 of Article V, 40 P.S. § 221.44, the actual, reasonable and necessary costs of preserving or recovering the assets of Bedivere.

13. Distribution of the assets of Bedivere in payment of the costs and expenses of estate administration including, but not limited to, compensation for the services of employees and professional consultants, such as attorneys, actuaries and accountants, shall be made under the direction and approval of the Court.

#### **STAY OF LITIGATION**

14. Unless the Liquidator consents thereto in writing, no action at law or in equity, including, but not limited to, an arbitration or mediation, the filing

of any judgment, attachment, garnishment, lien or levy of execution process against Bedivere or its assets, shall be brought against Bedivere or the Liquidator or against any of their employees, officers or liquidation officers for acts or omissions in their capacity as employees, officers or liquidation officers of Bedivere or the Liquidator, whether in this Commonwealth or elsewhere, nor shall any such existing action be maintained or further prosecuted after the effective date of this Order. All above-enumerated actions currently pending against Bedivere in the courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or elsewhere are hereby stayed; relief sought in these actions shall be pursued by filing a proof of claim against the estate of Bedivere pursuant to Section 538 of Article V, 40 P.S. § 221.38.

15. All secured creditors or parties, pledges, lienholders, collateral holders or other persons, claiming secured, priority or preferred interests in any property or assets of Bedivere, are hereby enjoined from taking any steps whatsoever to transfer, sell, assign, encumber, attach, dispose of, or exercise, purported rights in or against any property or assets of Bedivere except as provided in 40 P.S. § 221.43.

16. In recognition of paragraph 10 of the Petition for Liquidation and the representation therein regarding the December, 2020 order issued by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department approving the merger of The Employer's Fire Insurance Company ("Employers"), Lamorak Insurance Company (formerly OneBeacon American Insurance Company) ("Lamorak"), and Potomac Insurance

Company (“Potomac”) made under Article XIV of The Insurance Company Law of 1921 (40 P.S. §§ 991.1401—991.1413), all references herein to Bedivere shall include Employers, Lamorak, and Potomac.

**WORKERS COMPENSATION AND PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION CLAIMS**

17. The Liquidator is authorized for a period of up to 90 days from the date of this Order to advance funds from the estate of Bedivere to pay workers compensation indemnity and personal injury protection (PIP) claims on behalf of the state guaranty associations, provided that the guaranty association enters into an agreement that such advances shall be treated as a distribution pursuant to 40 P.S. §221.36. The Liquidator shall have the discretion to accept such interim assurances as she deems acceptable in lieu of a formal agreement.

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, Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I am this day serving the foregoing document upon the following parties of record in this proceeding and in the following manner:

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