## CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-23-008361

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
INSURANCE,	§	
Plaintiff,	Š	
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V.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
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BRIGHT HEALTHCARE INSURANCE	8	
COMPANY OF TEXAS	Š	
Defendant.	Š	455th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

## ORDER GRANTING SPECIAL DEPUTY RECEIVER'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF CLAIM FILING DEADLINE, NOTICE TO CREDITORS, AND PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING CLAIMS

On this date, the Court heard the Special Deputy Receiver's Application for Approval of Claim Filing Deadline, Notice to Creditors, and Procedures for Processing Claims (collectively, the "Application") filed by Cantilo & Bennett, L.L.P., Special Deputy Receiver of Bright Healthcare Insurance Company of Texas (the "SDR" and "BHICOT" respectively). The SDR appeared by and through its counsel. The Application was submitted to the Master appointed in this cause ("Master") in accordance with the Order of Reference to Master ("Order of Reference"). The Master issued a recommendation under Rule 171 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, which is incorporated herein.

Having considered the Application and the recommendation, the Court finds as follows:

- 1. The *Order of Reference* provides that motions filed pursuant to Tex. Ins. Code § 443.155 are referred to the Master;
- 2. Notice of the Application was provided in accordance with Tex. Ins. Code § 443.007 (d) and the Order of Reference;
- 3. No objections to the Application were filed;

- 4. The Texas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association filed its acknowledgement and waiver;
- 5. The Court has jurisdiction over the Application and the parties affected hereunder; and
- 6. The SDR's Application should be granted as set forth below.

All capitalized terms used in this Order shall have the same meaning as used in the Application.

## IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

- 1. The Application is GRANTED in all respects;
- 2. The notices and forms, attached as Exhibits 1-3 to the Application, are APPROVED;
- 3. The Court finds that the provisions of the Application and its exhibits comply with the requirements of § 443.155 of the Texas Insurance Code and due process;
- 4. The Proof of Claim ("POC") filing deadline is nine (9) months from the date this Order is entered;
- 5. If any deadline set forth in this Order falls on a weekend day or federal holiday, all POCs must be postmarked or actually received at the address designated by the SDR on or before 11:59 p.m. Central Daylight Time on the next business day in order to be considered timely;
- 6. The SDR's proposed claim processing procedures are APPROVED;
- 7. The SDR is authorized to enter into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary or expedient to carry out the actions approved by this Order;
- 8. Claimants who file a POC with the SDR shall have waived any right they might have to pursue the personal assets of the BHICOT insured with respect to the

claim, to the extent of the coverage or policy limits provided by BHICOT, under § 443.256(h) of the Texas Insurance Code;

- 9. If the SDR files a disputed claims proceeding under§ 443.257 of the Code and the SDR determines that documents including sensitive data as defined in Rule 21c of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure must be filed in connection with a disputed POC, the SDR shall either redact such information from the documents, or submit the documents to the Master or this Court under seal for in camera inspection in accordance with § 443.007(c) of the Code; and
- This Order constitutes a final Order fully resolving all issues relating to the Application.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE AND WAIVER

OF OBJECTION PRESENTED

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RECOMMENDED

DAY OF Opril 2024

TOM COLLINS, RECEIVERSHIP SPECIAL MASTER