

# **WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF LIQUIDATION ORDER**

Please take notice that the Third Judicial District Court of Salt Lake County, State of Utah has issued an order for the liquidation of Western Insurance Company (Western), a Utah stock insurance company. The order was issued on September 13, 2011.

All actions and all proceedings against Western in Utah, and elsewhere, are stayed pursuant to §31A-27a-108 subject to the limitations of §31A-27a-108(4)(b), Utah Code. No action at law or in equity may be brought against Western, its Liquidator, or its assets, whether in Utah or elsewhere, nor shall any existing actions outside this Court be maintained or further prosecuted against Western and any and all such actions are stayed.

No suit, action, proceeding, or claim at law or in equity of any kind shall be brought, maintained, or further prosecuted or presented on behalf of or in the name of Western or its Liquidator without the proper authorization of the Liquidator, except that with respect to such suits, actions, proceedings, and claims at law or in equity which have been initiated previously by Western, no further authorization by the Liquidator is necessary.

All of Western's insurance policies and surety bonds, if any, will continue in force as a claim against Western's estate for the shortest of the following:

- (1) 90 days from the entry of this Liquidation Order (December 12, 2011 at 5:00 P.M. MST);
- (2) the day on which the policy coverage expires;
- (3) the date the insured replaces or terminates the insurance coverage; or
- (4) some other date ordered by the Liquidation Court as proposed by the Liquidator.

All secured creditors or parties, pledgees, lien holders, collateral holders or other persons claiming a secured, priority, or preferred interest in any property or assets of Western, are hereby enjoined from taking any steps whatsoever to transfer, sell, encumber, attach, dispose of or exercise purported rights in or against any property or assets of Western without the prior approval of the Liquidator.

All persons and entities, including but not limited to, Western's directors, officers, trustees, manager, agents sub-agents, employees, affiliates, policyholders, attorneys, and any person participating with them or acting in concert with them, are hereby enjoined from:

- (a) The obtaining of any preference, judgment, attachment, garnishment, or lien against Western, or any part thereof, wherever located, or the levying of execution against Western, or its property or assets, or any part thereof, wherever located, or the repossession of the property or assets of Western, or any part

thereof, wherever located, or the commencement, prosecution or further prosecution of any suit, action or proceeding having any such purpose or effect.

(b) The transfer, waste, or dissipation of the bank accounts or any of the property or assets of Western, or the transaction of any business of Western without the approval of the Liquidator, the interference with the Liquidator in the administration of the liquidation of Western, or the withholding from the Liquidator of the books, accounts documents or other records relating to the business of Western, or the copying of the books, accounts documents or other records relating to the business of Western.

(c) The making of any sale or deed for the nonpayment of taxes or assessments that would lessen the value of the assets of Western.

(d) Any other threatened or contemplated action that might lessen the value of Western's assets or prejudice the rights of Western with respect to its policyholders, members, insureds, obligees, principals, creditors, shareholders, agents, brokers, intermediaries, reinsurers, ceding companies in the administration of this proceedings.

## **CLAIMS BAR DATE**

Claims against Western must be filed using the proof of claim form available for download at **utinsreceivers.org**. Follow the instructions on the form. If you are not able to download the form, you may write the Special Deputy Liquidator at the address below and request a form. **THE LAST DAY FOR FILING A PROOF OF CLAIM IS MARCH 9, 2012 at 5:00 P.M. MDT.** Late-filed claims may receive a reduced or no distribution.

If you want to be placed on the notice list for proceedings in the liquidation court, please send the request to the Special Deputy Liquidator at the address below.

Western Insurance Company in Liquidation  
Len Stillman, Special Deputy Liquidator  
215 South State Street #300  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Copies of the Liquidation Order and periodic court orders and reports will also be available on the Liquidator's web site, [utinsreceivers.org](http://utinsreceivers.org)