

NEW YORK LIQUIDATION BUREAU  
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To all persons or entities interested in the affairs of  
EVEREADY INSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is Hereby Given:

Benjamin M. Lawsky, Superintendent of Financial Services of the State of New York (“Superintendent”), has been appointed by an order (the “Order”) of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York (“Court”), entered January 29, 2015, as the liquidator (the “Liquidator”) of Eveready Insurance Company (“Eveready”) and, as such, has been: (i) directed to take possession of Eveready’s property and liquidate Eveready’s business and affairs in accordance with New York Insurance Law (“Insurance Law”) Article 74; and (ii) vested with all powers and authority expressed or implied under Insurance Law Article 74, in addition to the powers and authority set forth in the Order and with title to Eveready’s property, contracts, rights of action and all of its books and records, wherever located, as of the date of entry of the Order. The Liquidator has, pursuant to Insurance Law Article 74, appointed Scott D. Fischer, Acting Special Deputy Superintendent (the “Acting Special Deputy”), as his agent to carry out his duties as Liquidator. The Acting Special Deputy carries out his duties through the New York Liquidation Bureau (“Bureau”), 110 William Street, New York, New York 10038. The Order provides:

- I. The Liquidator is permitted to deal with the property and business of Eveready in Eveready’s name or in the name of the Liquidator;
- II. All persons are permanently enjoined and restrained from wasting the assets of Eveready, and all persons are permanently enjoined and restrained, except as authorized by the Liquidator, from transacting Eveready’s business (including the issuance of insurance policies) or disposing of Eveready’s property;
- III. All parties are permanently enjoined and restrained from interfering with the Liquidator or the proceeding, obtaining any preferences, judgments, attachments or other liens, making any levy against Eveready, its assets or any part thereof, and commencing or prosecuting any actions or proceedings against the Liquidator, Eveready, or the New York Liquidation Bureau, or their present or former employees, attorneys or agents, relating to the proceeding or the discharge of their duties under Article 74 in relation thereto;
- IV. All parties to actions, lawsuits, and special or other proceedings (other than those brought by Eveready) in which Eveready, its policyholders or insureds are a party or obligated to defend a party or provide a defense of any matter insured pursuant to an insurance policy, bond, contract or otherwise, are enjoined and restrained from proceeding with any discovery, court proceedings or other litigation tasks or procedures, including, but not limited to, conferences, trials, applications for judgment or proceedings on settlement or judgment, for a period of 180 days from the date of entry of an order of liquidation;
- V. All persons who have first party policyholder loss claims are enjoined and restrained from presenting and filing claims with the Liquidator for a period of 90 days from the date of entry of an order of liquidation;
- VI. The Liquidator is vested with all rights in Eveready’s contracts and agreements, however described and permitting the Liquidator to, in his discretion, reject any executory contracts to which Eveready is a party, in which case all liability under such contracts or agreements shall cease and be fixed as of the date of rejection;

- VII. Any bank, savings and loan association, other financial institution or any other entity or person, that has on deposit or in its possession, custody or control any of Eveready's funds, accounts (including escrow accounts) or assets shall immediately, upon the Liquidator's request and direction: (a) turn over custody and control of such funds, accounts or assets to the Liquidator; (b) transfer title of such funds, accounts or assets to the Liquidator; (c) change the name of such accounts to the name of the Liquidator; (d) transfer funds from such bank, savings and loan association or other financial institution; and/or (e) take any other action reasonably necessary for the proper conduct of the liquidation proceeding;
- VIII. All persons or entities having property, papers (including attorney work product and documents held by attorneys) and/or information, including, but not limited to, insurance policies, underwriting data, reinsurance policies, claims files (electronic or paper), software programs and/or bank records owned by, belonging to or relating to Eveready shall preserve such property and/or information and immediately, upon the Liquidator's request and direction, assign, transfer, turn over and deliver such property and/or information to the Liquidator;
- IX. The Liquidator is authorized, permitted and allowed to sell, assign or transfer any and all stocks, bonds, or other securities at the best price reasonably obtainable at such times and upon such terms and conditions as, in his discretion, he deems to be in the best interest of the creditors of Eveready, and is further authorized to take such steps and to make and execute such agreements and other papers as may be necessary to effect and carry out such sales, transfers and assignments, without the further approval of the Court;
- X. ALL EXISTING INSURANCE POLICIES OF EVEREADY WILL BE CANCELLED AT THE EARLIEST OF: (A) 30 DAYS FROM THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SUCH CANCELLATION BY EVEREADY, IF SUCH NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY AN INSURANCE POLICY OR APPLICABLE LAW; (B) THE STATED EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION DATE AND TIME OF THE INSURANCE POLICY; (C) THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND TIME OF A REPLACEMENT INSURANCE POLICY OF THE SAME TYPE ISSUED BY ANOTHER INSURER REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE COVERAGE IS IDENTICAL COVERAGE; (D) THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND TIME THAT THE EVEREADY INSURANCE POLICY OBLIGATION IS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER INSURER OR ENTITY AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO ASSUME SUCH OBLIGATION; OR (E) 12:01 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON THE DATE THAT IS 30 DAYS FROM THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF LIQUIDATION OF EVEREADY;
- XI. The date that is one year after the entry of the Order is established as the bar date by which all claims by any claimant against Eveready or its insureds, other than the Liquidator's claim for administrative expenses, must actually be received by the Liquidator, including all evidence supporting the liquidation of such claims;
- XII. The Liquidator is authorized, in his discretion, to refrain from adjudicating some or all claims falling into Classes three through nine (N.Y. Ins. Law Sec. 7434(a)(1)(iii)-(ix)) unless and until he reasonably believes that adjudication of such claims would be in the best interests of the estate;
- XIII. Immunity is extended to the Superintendent in his capacity as Liquidator of Eveready and his successors in office, the New York Liquidation Bureau, and their agents and employees, for any cause of action of any nature against them, individually or jointly, for any act or omission when acting in good faith, in accordance with the orders of the Court, or in the performance of their duties pursuant to Insurance Law Article 74;
- XIV. Eveready is insolvent;
- XV. Any distribution of assets shall be in accordance with the priorities set forth in Insurance Law Article 74;

- XVI. In accordance with Insurance Law Section 7432(b), all claims against Eveready must be presented to the Liquidator within four months of the date of entry of the Order;
- XVII. The Liquidator may at any time make further application to the Court for such further and different relief as he sees fit;
- XVIII. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for all purposes.
- XIX. All communications relating to Eveready and to the liquidation proceeding thereof should be addressed to:

New York Liquidation Bureau  
110 William Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Attention: Jeanne Pannullo-Anderson  
New York, New York 10038  
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BENJAMIN M. LAWSKY  
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