NEW YORK LIQUIDATION BUREAU 110 WILLIAM STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10038 (212) 341-6400

To all persons or entities located in the State of New York interested in the affairs of CASTLEPOINT NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is Hereby Given:

- Maria T. Vullo, Superintendent of Financial Services of the State of New York, has been appointed by an order ("Order") of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County ("Court"), filed on June 26, 2017, as the ancillary receiver ("Ancillary Receiver") of CastlePoint National Insurance Company ("CastlePoint") and, as such, has been vested with all rights and obligations granted to and imposed upon her pursuant to Article 74 of the New York Insurance Law ("Insurance Law"). The Ancillary Receiver has, pursuant to Insurance Law Article 74, appointed David Axinn, Special Deputy Superintendent ("Special Deputy"), as her agent to carry out her duties as Ancillary Receiver. The Special Deputy carries out the Ancillary Receiver's duties through the New York Liquidation Bureau, 110 William Street, New York, New York 10038. The Order further provides as follows:
- I. The Superior Court of the State of California, City and County of San Francisco ("California Court"), has issued an Order of Liquidation on March 30, 2017 ("Liquidation Order") with a Finding of Insolvency against CastlePoint;
- II. The injunctions, restrictions and directions set forth in paragraphs 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29 and 30of the Liquidation Order apply to the ancillary receivership proceeding;
- III. The Liquidation Claims Bar Date of December 31, 2017, applies to the ancillary receivership proceeding and all New York claims under CastlePoint policies and evidence supporting such claims must be submitted to the Ancillary Receiver of CastlePoint by December 31, 2017, and if not submitted by that date shall be barred;
- IV. All persons are permanently enjoined and restrained from commencing or prosecuting any actions, lawsuits or proceedings or obtaining preferences judgements, attachments, or other liens or making any levy against the Superintendent as Ancillary Receiver of CastlePoint or as administrator of the New York security funds, the New York Liquidation Bureau, and their employees, attorneys, or agents, with respect to this proceeding or in the discharge of their duties;
- V. All parties to actions, lawsuits, and special or other proceedings against insureds of CastlePoint or in which CastlePoint is obligated to defend an insured or provide a defense to a party pursuant to an insurance policy are enjoined and restrained from obtaining any judgment or 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 the Order;

- VI. In New York State Court cases pending against CastlePoint or in which CastlePoint is obligated to defend a party, a party to the pending action may proceed with a motion to sever claims implicating CastlePoint or its insureds in the Court and before the Judge presiding over the pending New York State case and upon severance such claims are subject to the stay. Motions to sever shall be on notice to the Ancillary Receiver of CastlePoint c/o New York Liquidation Bureau, 110 William Street, 15th floor, New York, New York 10038, attention: General Counsel's Office;
- VII. In all cases against CastlePoint or in which CastlePoint is obligated to defend a party that are pending in Federal Court in New York, the Federal Court will determine the applicability of the stays issued by this Court in accordance with applicable rules and procedures including comity;
- VIII. All persons who have first party policyholder loss claims against CastlePoint in the State of New York are enjoined and restrained from presenting and filing claims with the Ancillary Receiver of CastlePoint for a period of 90 days from the date of entry of the Order;
- IX. Judicial immunity is extended to the Superintendent in her capacities as Ancillary Receiver of CastlePoint and as administrator of the New York security funds, her 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 this Court, or in the performance of their duties pursuant to Insurance Law Articles 74 and 76;
- X. All communications relating to CastlePoint and to the ancillary receivership proceeding thereof should be addressed to:

New York Liquidation Bureau 110 William Street New York, New York 10038 Attn: General Counsel;

XI. CastlePoint's license to do business in the State of New York is hereby revoked.

MARIA T. VULLO

Superintendent of Financial Services of the State of New York as Ancillary Receiver of CastlePoint National Insurance Company

DAVID AXINN
Special Deputy Superintendent and Agent for
the Superintendent as Ancillary Receiver
of CastlePoint National Insurance Company