At IAS Part <u>35</u> of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, at the Courthouse, <u>60 Centre Street</u>, New York, New York, on the <u>16th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2022.

PRESENT:

HON. <u>CAROL R. EDMEAD</u>, J.S.C. SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of

the Liquidation of

Index No.: 451315/2020 MS #002 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

MAIDSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Based on the <u>February 15th</u>, 2022 affirmation of Melvin Browning (the "Browning Aff") in support of the application of Adrienne A. Harris, Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services of the State of New York as liquidator (the "Liquidator") of Maidstone Insurance Company ("Maidstone") and administrator (the "Administrator") of the New York Property/Casualty Insurance Security Fund and New York Public Motor Vehicle Liability Security Fund (together, the "Security Funds") for an order setting forth the adjudication procedure for claims against the Maidstone estate, as more thoroughly detailed in the Browning Aff and in the exhibits annexed thereto;

NOW, on motion of the Liquidator, and after due deliberation having been had thereon,

LET all policyholders, creditors and others interested in the affairs of Maidstone or counsel appear and show cause before this Court via Microsoft Teams, on the <u>15th</u>day of <u>March</u>, 2022 (the "Return Date") at 10 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an order should not be made, pursuant to Article 74 of the New York

Insurance Law, *inter alia*, (1) approving a procedure for judicial review of (i) the Administrator's denial, in whole or in part, of claims under Maidstone policies that are presented for payment from the Security Funds and (ii) the Liquidator's adjudication and classification of claims against the Maidstone estate that are not covered by the Security Funds; (2) appointing a referee to hear and take evidence on issues raised by claimants' objections, and to report thereon to this Court, which may thereafter, on motion, confirm or deny any decision issued by the court-appointed referee; and (3) granting the Liquidator such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

AND, sufficient cause having been alleged therefor, and after due deliberation, it is hereby

ORDERED, that notice of the Liquidator's application substantially in the form of notice attached as Exhibit F to the Browning Aff shall be made by posting on the Internet web page maintained by the New York Liquidation Bureau at <u>http://www.nylb.org</u> at least fifteen (15) days before the Return Date; and it is further

ORDERED, that the form and methods of service of notice specified herein are hereby approved and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled to receive such notice; and it is further

ORDERED, that answering papers, either in support of or opposition to the relief sought herein (the "Answering Papers"), shall be served on the Superintendent at the following address:

Superintendent of Financial Services of the State of New York as Liquidator of Maidstone Insurance Company 180 Maiden Lane, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10038 Attention: General Counsel at least seven (7) days before the Return Date, and that any Answering Papers, together with an

affidavit of service, shall be filed with the Court on or before the Return Date.

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