

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 30TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
INGHAM COUNTY

R. KEVIN CLINTON, COMMISSIONER
OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND
INSURANCE REGULATION,

Petitioner,

Case No. 12-1173-CR

HON. WILLIAM E. COLLETTE

v

AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Respondent.

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**EX PARTE ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT OF TWO PENDING
THIRD-PARTY AUTOMOBILE NEGLIGENCE LAWSUITS AGAINST
AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

At a session of said Court
held in the Circuit Courtrooms
for the County of Ingham,
State of Michigan, on the
9th day of January, 2013.

PRESENT: HONORABLE WILLIAM E. COLLETTE, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

WHEREAS, R. Kevin Clinton, the Commissioner of the Michigan Office of
Financial and Insurance Regulation and duly appointed Rehabilitator of American

Fellowship Mutual Insurance Company (the “Rehabilitator”) has filed an *Ex Parte* Petition for Approval to Settle Two Pending Third-Party Automobile Negligence Lawsuits against American Fellowship (the “*Ex Parte* Petition”), specifically, the lawsuits captioned: (1) *Souzan Kamel Ankouni v Rhonda Lenora Hines*, Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 11-012081-NI; and (2) *Diane Habel v John Bolyea*, Macomb County Circuit Court Case No. 11-004741-NI; and

WHEREAS, MCL 500.8115(1) governs legal actions or proceedings involving American Fellowship that were pending when the Rehabilitation Order was entered and provides, *inter alia*, that “[t]he rehabilitator shall take action respecting the pending litigation as he or she considers necessary in the interests of justice and for the protection of creditors, policyholders, and the public”; and

WHEREAS, with respect to claims against American Fellowship arising after entry of the Rehabilitation Order, MCL 500.8114(2) and the Rehabilitation Order authorize the Rehabilitator to “take such action as he considers necessary or appropriate to reform or revitalize American Fellowship.” In addition, this statute, as incorporated by the Rehabilitation Order, grants the Rehabilitator “full power and authority to direct and manage American Fellowship . . . and to deal in totality with the property and business of” the company; and

WHEREAS, the Rehabilitator has determined that the settlement of these lawsuits in the amounts summarized in the *Ex Parte* Petition and on the terms contained in their respective settlement agreements is necessary and appropriate, is

in the interests of justice, and will promote the protection of American Fellowship's creditors, policyholders, and the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Court APPROVES the proposed settlements reached in the two lawsuits described above and in the *Ex Parte* Petition, authorizes payment of the respective settlement amounts from the funds of American Fellowship, and authorizes the Rehabilitator and/or Special Deputy Rehabilitator to execute any necessary documentation and take such other action required to finalize these settlements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that due to the difficulty and prohibitive cost associated with providing personalized notice of the *Ex Parte* Petition and this Order to all parties with an interest in this matter, the Court authorizes, approves, and/or ratifies the Rehabilitator's service of the *Ex Parte* Petition and this Order by posting electronic copies on the OFIR website, www.michigan.gov/ofir, under the section "Who We Regulate" and the subsection "American Fellowship Mutual." The Court finds that service in this manner is reasonably calculated to give interested parties actual notice of these proceedings and is otherwise reasonable under the circumstances.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. E. Collette", written over a horizontal line.

Honorable William E. Collette
Circuit Court Judge