

NO. D-1-GV-08-001572

STATE OF TEXAS,
Plaintiff

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

v.

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ESQUIRE TITLE, LLC,
Defendant

261st JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SPECIAL DEPUTY RECEIVER'S NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

Cantilo & Bennett, L.L.P., Special Deputy Receiver of Esquire Title, LLC, gives notice of a status conference in the above-referenced receivership before the Special Master on **July 20, 2009** beginning at **11:45 a.m. CST** in Room 102 at the Texas Department of Insurance, 333 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

The *Order of Reference to Master* entered in each receivership proceeding pursuant to Rule 171 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure authorizes the Master to conduct status conferences, at his discretion. Rule 171 provides that the Master shall have the power to regulate proceedings in a hearing before him, subject to the *Order of Reference*. In accordance with this authority, the Master has previously allowed parties in interest to participate in status conferences by telephone upon request. However, this process has interfered with the conduct of status conferences on numerous occasions, and over the years has become unwieldy and burdensome.

The Master has determined that the disruptions resulting from the involvement of an unlimited number of parties by phone outweigh any benefits to such parties. The Master has further determined that posting the materials reported at the status conference on the receivership website will effectively inform interested parties of the status of the receivership, and avoid the intrusions associated with an open conference call. Therefore, the Master has ordered the SDR to inform all

parties in interest that a call-in conference service will not be utilized on July 20, 2009 or for any future status conferences. Any interested person may attend the status conference in person.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 13, 2009, a true and correct copy of this Notice was served pursuant to the Order of Reference, the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, and TEX. INS. CODE ANN. §§ 443.007(d) on the following.

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