

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

ENENEDINA GARCIA,  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
CRYSTEN NOVAK, )  
)  
Defendant. )

No.: 13 L 12403  
*In re: Affirmative Insurance Co.*

**ORDER**

This matter coming to be heard on the Court's own motion, and the court having been fully advised in the premises, the court hereby states:

On March 24, 2016, Affirmative Insurance Co. was placed into liquidation by order of the Circuit Court of Cook County, 15 CH 13718. The Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund Act at 215 ILCS 5/551 provides: "All proceedings arising out of a claim under a policy of insurance written by an insolvent company shall be stayed for 120 days from the date of the entry of the Order of Liquidation."

Therefore, it is anticipated there will be many motions filed in the Law Division, Chancery Division, and the First and Fifth Municipal Districts (*see* attached list) asking that the cases involving parties insured by Affirmative Insurance Co. be stayed and/or transferred to the Insurance Stay Calendar. It is in the interests of justice and judicial economy will be best served by the designation of one judge to hear these motions on a consolidated basis.

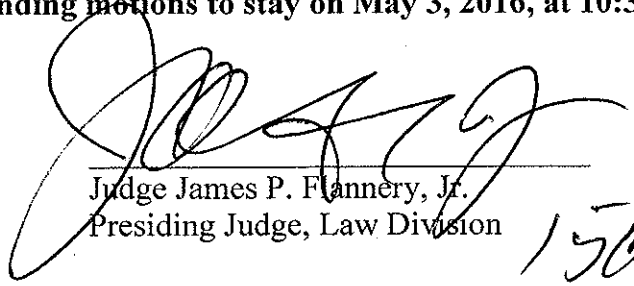
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. All pending and subsequently filed motions seeking a stay of proceedings and transfer of the case to the insurance stay calendar involving parties insured by Affirmative Insurance Co. are hereby consolidated.
2. This order applies to all such motions filed prior to the date of the consolidated hearing.
3. All previous orders entered regarding the staying of these cases are hereby vacated.
4. Judge Kathy M. Flanagan is designated to hear the consolidated motions, and has set a general status for all pending motions to stay on May 3, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2210.

**JUDGE JAMES P. FLANNERY**

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 Judge James P. Flannery, Jr.  
 Presiding Judge, Law Division

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