

At the Ex-Parte Office of the
Supreme Court of the State of
New York, County of New York,
60 Centre Street, in the Bor-
ough of Manhattan, City and
State of New York, on the 3rd
day of April, 1986.

P R E S E N T :

HON. *Thomas J. Hughes*

JUSTICE.

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In the Matter of
the Application of

Index No. *41294/1986*
ORDER OF LIQUIDATION

JAMES P. CORCORAN, as Superintendent
of Insurance of the State of New York,
for an order to take possession of and
liquidate the business and affairs of

MIDLAND INSURANCE COMPANY

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Now upon reading the Petition of JAMES P. CORCORAN,
Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, verified
the *2nd* day of April, 1986 and exhibits annexed thereto in sup-
port of the petition, and it appearing to my satisfaction (i)
that MIDLAND INSURANCE COMPANY (hereinafter referred to as
"MIDLAND") was incorporated under the laws of the State of New
York on October 29, 1959 and licensed as a stock casualty insurer
in the State of New York on December 31, 1959; (ii) that it is

amenable to the Insurance Law of the State of New York and particularly to Article 74 thereof; (iii) that it is impossible to reinsure in whole or in part the existing policy obligations of MIDLAND pursuant to Section 7405 (c) of the Insurance Law; (iv) that the corporate charter as well as any rights and interest in licenses or certificates of authority to write insurance be vested in the Superintendent of Insurance; (v) that MIDLAND is insolvent, that it is in such condition that its further transaction of business would be hazardous to its policyholders, creditors or to the public, that it is to their best interests that this application should be granted and MIDLAND liquidated under and pursuant to Article 74 of the Insurance Law;

NOW, on motion of Hon. ROBERT ABRAMS, Attorney General of the State of New York, it is

ORDERED ~~AND ADJUDGED~~, that the petition of the Superintendent is granted; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND ADJUDGED~~, that JAMES P. CORCORAN, the Superintendent, or any successor in office as Superintendent, is hereby appointed Liquidator of MIDLAND, and is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to take possession of the property and liquidate the business and affairs of MIDLAND pursuant to Article 74 of the Insurance Law and to deal with the property and busi-

ness affairs of MIDLAND in his name as Superintendent, and is vested with title to all of the property, licenses, corporate charters, contracts and rights of action of MIDLAND pursuant to Section 7405 of the Insurance Law; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND RESOLVED~~, that the notice of the aforesaid be given by publication in the national editions of The New York Times and The Journal of Commerce, commencing on or about the *16th* day of *April*, 1936, and thereafter once a week for two successive weeks; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND RESOLVED~~, that notice of liquidation be given by publication of such notice in one newspaper in Washington, D.C., San Juan, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands and in all the Capital Cities of the States in the United States and the Capital of Canada, and in the newspapers in other cities to be selected by the Liquidator in his discretion, by publication of such notice once a week for two successive weeks within the period allowed for the filing of claims; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND RESOLVED~~, that the notice prescribed is sufficient notice to all persons interested in the assets of MIDLAND; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND RESOLVED~~, that notice of the making and entry of this order be given by the Superintendent, as Liquida-

tor, to the extent it can be reasonably ascertained, by mail to all policyholders, creditors and all other persons having any unsatisfied claims or demands of any character against the corporation in the possession of the Superintendent, as Liquidator, at the last known address of such persons as disclosed by said records and in such other manner and form as he in his discretion may find desirable, demanding that all persons indebted to MIDLAND render accounts of their indebtedness and pay any sums due to the Superintendent, as Liquidator; and giving notice to present proofs of claim with the Superintendent, as Liquidator, at a place specified in such notice within twelve months from the date of the entry of this Order and no later than the *3rd* day of *April* 1987, and that such notice may contain such other rules, regulations and information as the Superintendent, as Liquidator, may deem necessary for the purpose of this proceeding in fixing and determining all lawful and valid claims and demands against the corporation; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND ADJUDGED~~, that in the event one or more Insurance Departments and/or Guaranty Funds or Associations of foreign States that have adopted the Uniform Insurers Liquidation Act in which respondent was licensed to do business, desire to give formal notice to policyholders and creditors in their respective states to present proofs of claim to the respective State Insurance Department or Guaranty Fund or Association, the Superintendent, as Liquidator, may permit the giving of such

notice as he in his discretion may find desirable; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND ADJUDGED~~, that all outstanding policy and other insurance obligations as well as surety bonds and obligations thereunder of MIDLAND terminate and all liability thereunder cease and be fixed as of 12:01 A.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, 30 days after the signing of this Order, or prior thereto upon the procurement by policyholders of new insurance covering their risks insured thereby, as well as procurement by principals of new surety bonds covering the obligations thereunder and notice thereof shall be given as hereinabove set forth; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND ADJUDGED~~, that all other subsisting contracts, leases, tax sharing agreements, individual labor contracts and other obligations of MIDLAND and all liability thereunder cease and be fixed as of the date of the entry of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND ADJUDGED~~, that the Superintendent, as Liquidator, is relieved of the provisions set forth in Section 7405 (c) of the Insurance Law, to wit: to reinsure in whole or in part the policy obligations of MIDLAND; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND ADJUDGED~~, that JAMES P. CORCORAN, the Superintendent or any successor in office as Superintendent, is hereby authorized, permitted and allowed to sell, assign and

transfer any and all stocks, bonds and securities in his possession or which may hereafter come into his possession belonging to MIDLAND, in liquidation, at market price or better, or when there is no market price, at the best price obtainable, at private sale and at such times and upon such terms and conditions as in his discretion he deems for the best interests of the creditors of MIDLAND, in liquidation, and that he be authorized, permitted and allowed to take such steps and to make and execute such agreements and other papers as may be necessary to effect and carry out such sales, transfers and assignments; and it is further

ORDERED ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, that JAMES P. CORCORAN, the Superintendent or any successor in office as Superintendent, is hereby authorized, permitted and allowed to sell, assign and transfer the Corporate Charter of MIDLAND and any and all insurance licenses or certificates of authority to write insurance in such a method and manner as is to be approved by the Court; and it is further

ORDERED ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, that the Superintendent of Insurance, as Liquidator of MIDLAND, be permitted in his discretion to continue contract negotiations for the sale of MIDLAND PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY in the present manner and format as has been already entered into by MIDLAND prior to this Order and that the consummation of the transaction be subject to a further order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND ADJUDGED~~, that MIDLAND, its officers, directors, trustees, policyholders, agents and employees and all other persons having any property or records belonging to MIDLAND, are hereby directed to assign, transfer and deliver to the Superintendent, as Liquidator, all of such property in whomever the same may be, and that any persons, firms or corporations having any books, papers or records relating to the business of said corporation shall preserve the same and submit them to the Superintendent, as Liquidator, for examination at all reasonable times; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND ADJUDGED~~, that the officers, directors, trustees, policyholders, agents and employees of MIDLAND, and all other persons are enjoined and restrained from the further transaction of business or from dealing with or disposing of the property or assets of said corporation, or doing or permitting to be done any act or thing which might waste its property or assets or allow or suffer the obtaining of preferences, judgments, attachments or other liens, or the making of any levy against said corporation, or its estate while in the possession and control of the Superintendent, as Liquidator; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND ADJUDGED~~, that the officers, directors, trustees, policyholders, agents and employees of MIDLAND, and all other persons, including but not limited to claimants, plaintiffs and petitioners who have claims against MIDLAND, are per-

manently enjoined and restrained from bringing or further prosecuting any action at law, suit in equity, special or other proceeding against the said corporation or its estate, or the Superintendent and his successors in office, as Liquidator thereof, or from making or executing any levy upon the property or estate of said corporation, or from in any way interfering with the Superintendent, or any successor in office, in his possession or in the discharge of his duties as Liquidator thereof, or in the liquidation of the business of said corporation; and it is further

ORDERED ~~and it is further~~, that all parties to law suits in this State and all other states and territories of the United States, are hereby enjoined and restrained from proceeding with any pre-trial conference, trial, application for judgment, or proceeding on judgments or settlements in such actions at law, suits in equity, special or other proceedings in which MIDLAND is obligated to defend a party insured or any other persons it is legally obligated to defend by virtue of its insurance contract for a period of 180 days from the date hereof; and it is further

ORDERED ~~and it is further~~, that those persons who may have first party or New York Comprehensive Automobile Insurance Reparations Act (No-Fault) policyholder loss claims against MIDLAND coming within the purview of Article 76 of the Insurance Law,

are enjoined for 90 days from the date hereof from presenting and filing such formal claims in this proceeding pursuant to Section 7432 of the Insurance Law; and it is further

ORDERED ~~MIDLAND~~, that all parties to Administration Hearings before the Workers' Compensation Board coming within the purview of Article 76 of the Insurance Law (Property and Casualty Security Fund) and Section 107 of the Workers' Compensation Law (Stock Workers' Compensation Security Fund) are hereby enjoined and restrained from proceeding with conferences, hearings, applications for judgments or proceedings on said judgments or other proceedings in which MIDLAND is legally obligated to defend an insured employer or any other person by virtue of their Workers' Compensation Contract for a period of 90 days from the date hereof; and it is further

ORDERED ~~MIDLAND~~, that all parties to conferences before the Commissioner of the United States Department of Labor at various district offices in the United States, or Hearings before Administrative Law Judges of the Department of Labor and any ensuing appeals therefrom are hereby enjoined and restrained from proceeding with conferences, hearings, applications for judgments or proceedings on said judgments or other proceedings in which MIDLAND is legally obligated to defend or represent an insured employer or any other persons by virtue of their Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Contract for a period of

90 days from the date hereof; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND ADJUDGED~~, that all further papers in this proceeding shall bear the caption and be entitled:

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in place and stead of the caption as heretofore used; and it is further

ORDERED ~~AND ADJUDGED~~, that the Superintendent, as Liquidator, may at any time make further application for such further and different relief as he sees fit.

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New York County

DATE *NOV 9 1989*
I hereby certify that the foregoing
paper is a true copy of the original
thereof, filed in my office on the

32 day of *April, 1986*

William J. Sullivan

County Clerk and Clerk of the
Supreme Court New York County
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