UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,)
Petitioner,)
) Civil Action No. 11-10651-DPW
V.)
)
NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE)
COMPANY, NATIONAL CASUALTY)
COMPANY, and EMPLOYERS)
INSURANCE COMPANY of WAUSAU,)
Respondents.)

ORDER

July 6, 2011

Upon consideration of the Parties' submissions and argument at hearing on Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's Petition Under the Federal Arbitration Act to Appoint Umpire in Reinsurance Arbitration, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the two arbitrators appointed by the parties shall proceed with the umpire selection process as contemplated by the reinsurance treaties without intermeddling, obstruction, interference, or other direction from the parties or counsel regarding their refinements in the process of selecting an umpire, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Liberty Mutual's Petition be otherwise DENIED.

/s/ Douglas P. Woodlock

DOUGLAS P. WOODLOCK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE