UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

) SEATON INSURANCE COMPANY) (f/k/a UNIGARD MUTUAL INSURANCE) COMPANY and STONEWALL) INSURANCE COMPANY,) Plaintiffs,))) C.A. No. 09-516 S v.) CLEARWATER INSURANCE COMPANY) (f/k/a SKANDIA AMERICA REINSURANCE CORPORATION))) Defendant.)

ORDER

WILLIAM E. SMITH, United States District Judge.

Before the Court is Plaintiff Seaton Insurance Company's motion to sever, or for separate trial of, its claims against Defendant Clearwater Insurance Company, and for an expedited trial schedule. The Court has considered the arguments of counsel and determined no hearing is necessary. Based upon the travel of this case, it would be inequitable to grant Plaintiff's motion at this time. Moreover, doing so would not simplify or streamline the proceedings, thereby saving the Court time and resources. Finally, the Court sees no reason to depart from the current pre-trial schedule, as amended on October 18, 2011. Accordingly, the motion is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

William E. Smith

William E. Smith United States District Judge Date: February 7, 2012