

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA**

In Re: the Receivership of  
Guarantee Insurance Company,  
a Florida corporation

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CASE NO.: 2017 CA 2421

**DEPARTMENT’S MOTION FOR ORDER SETTING CLAIMS BAR DATE**

The Florida Department of Financial Services, as Receiver for Guarantee Insurance Company (“GIC” or “the Department”), files this *Motion for Order Setting Claims Bar Date* and states as follows:

1. On November 27, 2017, this Court entered a *Consent Order Appointing the Florida Department of Financial Services as Receiver of Guarantee Insurance Company for Purposes of Liquidation, Injunction, and, Notice of Automatic Stay* (“Liquidation Order”).

2. Pursuant to section 631.021(1), Florida Statutes, this Court has jurisdiction over the GIC receivership and is authorized to enter all necessary and/or proper orders to carry out the purpose of the Florida Insurers Rehabilitation and Liquidation Act, sections 631.001 *et seq.*, Florida Statutes.

3. The Liquidation Order directed that all claims be filed with the Department “on or before the date that is six months from the date this Order is entered” which effectively set a claims filing deadline of May 29, 2018.

4. On September 7, 2018, this Court entered an Order extending the deadline to timely file a Proof of Claim. The Order provided that “[a]ny claim filed with the Department after November 27, 2018, will be considered a late-filed claim unless such claim meets the requirements of section 631.181(1), Florida Statutes.”

5. Section 631.181(5), Florida Statutes, provides that the Department may petition the receivership court to set a date certain after which no further claims may be filed. On December 23, 2020, this Court entered an Order which established December 31, 2020, as the bar date for non-insurance policy related claims.

6. The Department requests the Court set a bar date for any claim not already barred by the December 23, 2020, Order.

7. Having a claims bar date will reduce additional costs to the estate incurred from processing and adjudicating claims filed late in the receivership and will enable the Department to efficiently undertake the remaining activities in the GIC receivership without additional delay.

8. The proposed bar date for any claims not previously barred is September 1, 2025.

**WHEREFORE** the Department of Financial Services as Receiver for GIC, requests the Court to grant this Motion and enter an Order setting September 1, 2025, as the date after which no further claims of any type may be filed.

**Respectfully Submitted** on this the 15th day of July 2025.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that on July 15, 2025, a complete and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed with the Clerk of Courts using the Florida Courts e-filing portal and was served on all email addresses listed in the portal for service in this matter.

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