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

In Re: Receivership of Southern Fidelity Insurance Company

Case No.: 2022 CA 001008

# THIRD APPLICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES AS RECEIVER FOR SOUTHERN FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING EARLY ACCESS DISBURSEMENTS TO ELIGIBLE GUARANTY ASSOCIATIONS

COMES NOW, The Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation as Receiver of Southern Fidelity Insurance Company (hereinafter "Department"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and hereby files this Third Application for entry of an Order Authorizing the Department to disburse funds in the amount of Fifty Million, Five Hundred Forty-One Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Eight and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,541,298.00) to eligible Guaranty Associations—Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, Mississippi Insurance Guaranty Association, South Carolina Property & Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association, (hereinafter "GAs"). These funds are hereinafter referred to as early access funds. In support of its application, the Department states as follows:

- 1. Southern Fidelity Insurance Company (hereinafter "SFIC") was a corporation authorized pursuant to the Florida Insurance Code to transact business in the State of Florida.
- 2. On June 15, 2022, this Court entered an Order Appointing the Florida Department of Financial Services as the Receiver of SFIC for purposes of Liquidation, Injunction, and Notice of Automatic Stay ("Liquidation Order").
- 3. Pursuant to section 631.021(1), Florida Statutes, this Court has jurisdiction over the 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 ("the Act").

- 4. Section 631.397, Florida Statutes, provides, in substance, that the Department may disburse assets out of SFIC's marshaled assets, as such assets become available, to each GA entitled to receive such funds contingent on each GA agreeing to return to the Department such previously disbursed funds as may be required to pay claims of secured creditors and claims having a higher priority than the claims of the GAs.
- 5. In accordance with section 631.397 and as ordered by the Court, the Department previously disbursed One Hundred One Million, Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty-One and 00/100 Dollars (\$101,775,351) to the eligible GAs as early access funds.
- 6. In compliance with section 631.397(2)(d), Florida Statutes, the Department has entered into Agreements with the eligible GAs which provide in substance that each GA shall return such early access disbursements as may be required to pay claims of secured creditors and claims falling within the priority scheme established by part I of Chapter 631, Florida Statutes. Further, each GA will not be entitled to share in the funds ultimately distributed from the SFIC receivership estate until such allocated distributions to which each GA is otherwise entitled exceed the previous disbursements ordered by this Court and the amount of early access disbursement prayed for in this application. A copy of the executed Early Access Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit A**.
- 7. The Department represents that in accord with section 631.397(2)(a), Florida Statutes, there are sufficient assets in the estate of SFIC to permit the proposed early access disbursements to the GAs while reserving amounts for the payment of expenses of administration, the payment of claims of secured creditors to the extent of the value of the

security held, and the payment of claims falling within the priorities established by Part I of

Chapter 631, Florida Statutes. A copy of SFIC's Financial Statement of Affairs as of

December 31, 2023, is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

8. A chart of GAs entitled to a disbursement from the SFIC receivership and the

amount each is entitled to receive is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

9. In accord with section 631.397(2)(b), Florida Statutes, if additional assets

become available in an amount sufficient to allow further early access disbursements, the

Department will seek additional authority to disburse same.

10. The Department also represents that the proposed early access disbursement

provides for the equitable allocation of disbursements to each association entitled thereto,

consistent with section 631.397(2)(c), Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, the Department respectfully requests this Court enter an Order

authorizing the disbursement of early access funds in the amount of Fifty Million, Five

Hundred Forty-One Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Eight and 00/100 Dollars

(\$50,541,298.00) to the eligible Guaranty Associations.

**Respectfully Submitted** on this the 11th day of April 2024.

/s/ Jamila G. Gooden

Jamila G. Gooden, Senior Attorney

Florida Bar No. 46740

Jamila.Gooden@myfloridacfo.com

Florida Department of Financial Services

Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation

325 John Knox Road

The Atrium, Suite 101

Tallahassee, FL 32303

Telephone: (850) 413-4414

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on April 11, 2024, 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.

/s/Jamila G. Gooden, Esq.



# Southern Fidelity Insurance Company, In Liquidation Early Access Agreement

This Early Access Agreement is entered into on this the 20th day of October 2022, between the Florida Department of Financial Services, as Receiver of Southern Fidelity Insurance Company ("Department"), and the undersigned Insurance Guaranty Association(s) ("Guaranty Association").

WHEREAS, Southern Fidelity Insurance Company ("SFIC"), was a Florida domiciled corporation previously authorized to transact insurance business in the State of Florida and other states; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2022, the Second Judicial Circuit Court in and for Leon County, Florida, (the "Court") entered its Consent Order of Liquidation, Injunction, and Notice of Automatic Stay ("Liquidation Order"); and

WHEREAS, section 631.397(1), Florida Statutes, provides, in relevant part, that the Department may apply to this Court for authorization to "disburse assets out of such insurer's marshaled assets, as such assets become available, to each Guaranty Association entitled thereto" ("Early Access disbursement"); and

WHEREAS, the Department will from time to time determine, in its sole discretion, whether the SFIC receivership estate has sufficient liquid assets available to make an Early Access disbursement to the Guaranty Association; and

WHEREAS, if the Department determines that the receivership estate has sufficient liquid funds available to make an Early Access disbursement, the Department may apply to the Court for an order permitting the Department to make an Early Access disbursement to the Guaranty Association pursuant to section 631.397, Florida Statutes, for the partial

payment of claims and/or administrative expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Guaranty Association may only receive such a disbursement if the total amount of the contemplated disbursement plus the total amount of all Early Access disbursements already received by the Guaranty Association is less than the Guaranty Association's incurred claims and administrative expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Department and the Guaranty Association acknowledge and agree that neither the Department's review of the Guaranty Association's documentation for purposes of Early Access disbursement(s) nor this Early Access Agreement constitute an evaluation of or recommendation on any claim which the Guaranty Association may be entitled to under section 631.27l, Florida Statutes;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Department and the Guaranty Association agree as follows:

- 1. The Guaranty Association will respond in good faith to requests from the Department for information, files, and documents. The Department will be permitted full access to the books, records, and files of the Guaranty Association pertaining to the handling and payment of covered claims and administrative expenses incurred by the Guaranty Association in fulfilling its obligations under its enabling statute.
- 2. Beginning with the quarter ending December 31, 2022, and on at least a quarterly basis thereafter until the conclusion of the receivership proceedings, the Department shall produce a reasonably detailed and current statement of the Estate's financial condition. The statement will be in substantially the format published on the Department's website. The Department shall provide this information as soon as it is available following the close of each quarter.
  - 3. The Guaranty Association will make reports to the Department no less

frequently than quarterly, through the Secure Uniform Data Standard ("UDS") or in another form acceptable to the Department disclosing the status of the following items received, held or processed during the reporting period: current open claims count, open claims reserves, claim payments, salvage or subrogation recoveries, if any, and such other items as may be reasonably required by the Department. The reports shall be sent to the Department electronically via the UDS server housed by the National Conference of Insurance Guaranty Funds ("NCIGF") or mailed to the Department at to the address listed in Paragraph 11 below, or such other location designated by the Department

- 4. The Guaranty Association will utilize any payment received pursuant to this Agreement solely for the payment of covered claims, as defined by section 631.271, and Part II, Chapter 631, Florida Statutes, or the pertinent part of the relevant state statute applicable to the Guaranty Association, and for the payment of claims handling or administrative expenses, as defined by section 631.271(1)(a)(2), Florida Statutes, relating to the Receivership of SFIC.
- 5. The Guaranty Association will not be penalized, by offset or otherwise, by the amount of any special deposit or any other statutory deposit or asset of the insolvent insurer held in that state unless the Guaranty Association has actually received such deposit or asset.
- 6. The Guaranty Association agrees to return to the Department within 60 days all or any portion of any Early Access disbursements acquired by the Guaranty Association pursuant to this Agreement, with any income earned thereon, if the Department determines, at any time, that such repayment is necessary to pay claims or expenses which the

Department determines to be of equal or superior priority. Should it be necessary for the Guaranty Association to make an assessment in order to return the relevant portion of the disbursement to the Department, the Guaranty Association shall have 90 days within which to return the disbursement. In the event the Guaranty Association is required to repay to the Department any Early Access disbursements, the Guaranty Association will pay the Department in cash or other liquid assets as may be acceptable to the Department.

- 7. Pursuant to section 631.271, Florida Statutes, the Guaranty Association understands and agrees that any disbursement made pursuant to this Agreement constitutes partial payment on any claim which the Guaranty Association may have in the SFIC Receivership and that it will not share in any final distribution of assets from the SFIC Receivership until claimants of an equal priority receive an equal pro rata distribution on their claims. Any and all interest that the Guaranty Association earns on funds so disbursed shall also be considered Early Access disbursements for purposes of this Agreement.
- 8. Prior to the final distribution of the assets of SFIC, the Department will be given reasonable access to the financial accounts, records and procedures of the Guaranty Association with respect to the receipt of assets or the payment of covered claims. The Guaranty Association will, within 30 days after receipt of a written request from the Department, return to the Department any Early Access disbursements made pursuant to this Agreement which are more than the amount ultimately determined by the Department to be due the Guaranty Association as a final distribution of the assets of SFIC. The Department and the Guaranty Association shall cooperate in planning the destruction or other final disposition of the information, files, and documents received by the Guaranty

**EXECUTION COPY** 

Association from SFIC or the Department.

9. The Guaranty Association's execution of this Agreement and acceptance of any

amount distributed thereunder, shall be without prejudice to the Guaranty Association's rights

with respect to final or other distributions from the estate of SFIC.

10. This Early Access Agreement shall be construed in accordance with Florida

law. Any legal action by either party to enforce or interpret this Agreement or the parties'

obligations under this Agreement shall be commenced, litigated, and adjudicated in and by

the Second Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Leon County, Florida. The Guaranty

Association's submission to the aforementioned jurisdiction is strictly for the purposes of

enforcement of this Agreement and not for any other purpose.

11. Any notice required to be given to the parties shall be given by regular

United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Department: Lorrie Arterburn

**Division Director** 

Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation

325 John Knox Rd,

Atrium Building, Suite 101 Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Guaranty Assoc.:

See address identified in signature block below.

12. This Agreement merges all prior offers and agreements of every kind as

related to Early Access and expresses the full and final intent of the parties and shall be

effective only upon Court approval. This Agreement shall not be modified, except by an

instrument in writing, executed by the authorized representatives of the parties, and subject

to Court approval.

13. This Agreement supersedes all earlier Early Access agreements and will

apply to all future Early Access disbursements to the Guaranty Association. It will be attached to all future Early Access motions filed by the Department.

14. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any or all of which may contain the signature of only one of the Parties, and all of which together shall be considered a single original document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the date indicated below:

[THIS SECTION INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]
[SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES ARE ON THE FOLLOWING
PAGES]

Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation

As Receiver for Southern Fidelity Insurance Company By and through Lorrie Arterburn, Division Director

#### Florida Insurance Guaranty Association

"Guaranty Association"

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_Corey Neal

Printed Name: Corey Neal

Title: Executive Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_9/26/22

Address:

P.O. Box 14249

Tallahassee, FL 32317

#### Mississippi Insurance Guaranty Association

"Guaranty Association"

By: Athur Russell

Printed Name: Arthur Russell

Title: Executive Director

Date: 9/36/22

Address:

713 South Pear Orchard Rd.

Suite 200

Ridgeland, MS 39157

South Carolina Property & Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association

"Guaranty Association"

By: J. Smith Harrison, Jr.

Printed Name: Director

Title: Executive Director

Date: 10/10/2022

Address:

240 Stoneridge Drive

Suite 101

Columbia, SC 29210

### Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association

"Guaranty Association"
By:
Printed Name: John C. Wells
Title: Executive Director
Date:
Address:
2142 Quail Run Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70808



### Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation

# Southern Fidelity Insurance Co in Liquidation Statement of Affairs 12/31/2023

	Estimated Realizable Value
ASSETS	
SPIA-Restricted Pooled Cash in SPIA Due from the Admin Fund Accrued Interest Receivable Reinsurance Recoverable Accounts Receivable Allowance - Accounts Receivables Marshaled Inventory Other Assets Advance to Guaranty Associations Total Assets	\$17,144,181.05 127,980,663.55 406,611.94 1,250.00 16,446,421.65 (16,446,421.65) 39,024.00 2,202,390.00 101,775,350.00 \$249,549,470.54
LIABILITIES	
Secured Claims	17,144,181.05
Class 1 Administrative Claims Class 1 - Guaranty Associations	39,730,512.66
Class 2 Loss Claims Class 2 - Guaranty Associations Class 2 - Other Class 3 Unearned Premium Claims under Non-assessable Policies	206,186,736.10 162,336.07
Class 3 - Guaranty Associations Class 3 - Other Class 6 General Creditor Claims	142,464,857.22 2,471,286.47
Class 6 - Other Class 7 State & Local Government Claims	5,147,242.83 737,266.86
Class 8 Late Filed Claims	459,529.24
Class 11 Shareholder Claims	2,761.22
Total Liabilities	\$414,506,709.72
EQUITY	
Contributed Equity - State of Florida Estate Equity	192,209.26 (165,149,448.44)
Excess (Deficiency) of Assets over Liabilities	(\$164,957,239.18)
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$249,549,470.54

# Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation

#### Southern Fidelity Insurance Co in Liquidation Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements From the Date of Liquidation through 12/31/2023

	Fiscal Year	Since Date of
	to Date	Liquidation
CASH RECEIPTS		
Premium Collections	\$0.00	(\$243,047.02)
Reinsurance Recoveries	0.00	43,263,243.11
Agents' Balances Recoveries	0.00	156,359.84
Subrogation and Salvage Recoveries	446,160.17	682,905.70
Tax Recoveries Other Collections / Recoveries	0.00	100.00
Sale of Personal Property Inventory	26,109,333.87 0.00	26,892,504.66
Sale of Real Property Inventory	5,210,245.00	1,312.47 13,560,245.00
Receipts Before Investment Activities	31,765,739.04	
Receipts before threstment Activities	31,765,739.04	84,313,623.76
Interest and Dividend Receipts	2,083,087.23	4,013,952.61
Sale of Short Term Investment	60,463.39	38,470,537.62
Receipts From Investment Activities	2,143,550.62	42,484,490.23
Total Cash Receipts	33,909,289.66	126,798,113.99
	33/333/333	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS & DISTRIBUTIONS		
Professional Fees and Expenses	447,917.43	1,649,656.06
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	370,957.16	1,918,403.01
Employee Welfare	571.98	2,922.55
Travel Expenses	2,516.79	41,134.70
Admin Expenses	76,340.72	2,335,682.22
Equipment and Furniture Expenses	206,461.03	507,495.88
Rent, Building and Equipment	3,089.85	9,204.74
Taxes	68,683.61	81,691.21
Purchase Other Assets	0.00	12,500.00
Disbursements	1,176,538.57	6,558,690.37
Distributions		
Administrative Claims (Class 1)	0.00	0.00
Loss Claims (Class 2)	0.00	0.00
Unearned Premium-Non-Assessable Policies Claims (Class 3)	0.00	0.00
General Creditors Claims (Class 6)	0.00	0.00
Government Claims (Class 7)	0.00	0.00
Late Filed Claims (Class 8)	0.00	0.00
Shareholder Claims	0.00	0.00
Early Access-Guaranty Associations	54,372,715.00	101,775,350.00
Total Distributed	54,372,715.00	101,775,350.00
Disbursements & Distributions Before Investment Activities	55,549,253.57	108,334,040.37
Financial Expenses	87,457.67	255,068.34
Disbursements for Investment Activities	87,457.67	255,068.34
Total Cash Disbursements & Distributions	55,636,711.24	108,589,108.71
		=======================================
Number of the control		
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(21,727,421.58)	18,209,005.28
Reginning Cach Ralancas		
Beginning Cash Balance: Beginning Cash	142,940,020.39	102 002 557 52
Adjustments to Beginning Cash	23,912,245.79	102,992,557.53 23,923,281.79
Adjusted Beginning Cash Balance	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Aujusted Deginning Cash Datance	166,852,266.18	126,915,839.32
Ending Cash Balance	145,124,844.60	145,124,844.60

#### Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation Southern Fidelity Insurance Company

#### Schedule of SPIA - Restricted

For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2023

#### SPIA - Reinsurance LOCs

		Balance				Balance
Description	LOC No.	7/1/23	Adjustments/Deposits	Interest	Trransfers/Distributions	12/31/23
Argo Reinsurance Ltd	30907231	0.00	953,980.44	0.00	0.00	953,980.44
Ariel Re Bda/Argo Re Ltd	30907280	0.00	1,590,467.17	0.00	0.00	1,590,467.17
Chubb Tempest Reinsurance Ltd	30906302	0.00	706,946.48	0.00	0.00	706,946.48
Chubb Tempest Reinsurance Ltd	30905674	0.00	295,405.30	0.00	0.00	295,405.30
Fidelis Insurance Bermuda Ltd	30905759	0.00	3,382,291.73	0.00	0.00	3,382,291.73
Fidelis Insurance Bermuda Ltd	30905604	0.00	5,304,242.47	0.00	0.00	5,304,242.47
Fidelis Insurance Bermuda Ltd	30905609	0.00	4,389,288.23	0.00	0.00	4,389,288.23
Fidelis Underwriting Ltd	LBCMNY2019021	0.00	183,592.74	0.00	0.00	183,592.74
Interest		0.00	128,326.56	209,639.93	0.00	337,966.49
	Total:	0.00	16,934,541.12	209,639.93	0.00	17,144,181.05

# Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation Southern Fidelity Insurance Company

Schedule of Accrued Interest Receivable
For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2023

#### **Accrued Interest Receivable**

		Balance			Balance
Description		7/1/23	Accrued	Received	12/31/23
State Treasury	SPIA, 4-20-0-010000-00000	204,991.76	1,967,674.25	(1,766,054.07)	406,611.94
	Totals:	204,991.76	1,967,674.25	(1,766,054.07)	406,611.94

#### Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation Southern Fidelity Property & Casualty Ins Co in Liquidation Schedule of Reinsurance Recoverables - Net of Allowance

For Six Months Ended December 31, 2023

#### Reinsurance Recoverables

	Balance				Balance
Recovery Agent	7/1/23	Billed	Recovered	<b>Adjustments</b>	12/31/23
Receiver	1,250.00				1,250.00
Total	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,250.00

#### **Allowance Reinsurance**

	Balance			Balance
Recovery Agent	7/1/23	Increases	Decreases	12/31/2023
Receiver	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total =	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Reinsurance Recoverables - Net of Allowance \_\_\_\_\_1,250.00

#### Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation Southern Fidelity Insurance Company

Schedule of Accounts Receivable For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2023

#### Other Collections - Recovery/Receivable

		Balance			Balance
Description		7/1/23	Adjustments	Payments Received	12/31/23
Federal Income Tax Refund Receivable		13,546,421.65	0.00	0.00	13,546,421.65
Deferred Tax Asset Guaranty		29,000,000.00	0.00	(26,100,000.00)	2,900,000.00
	Totals:	42.546.421.65	0.00	(26,100,000,00)	16 446 424 65
	TOTALS.	42,540,421.05	0.00	(26, 100,000.00)	16,446,421.65

#### **Allowance - Other Receivables**

Description		Balance 7/1/23	Adjustments	Payments Received	Balance 12/31/23
Federal Income Tax Refund Receivable		(13,546,421.65)	0.00	0.00	(13,546,421.65)
Deferred Tax Asset Guaranty		(29,000,000.00)	0.00	26,100,000.00	(2,900,000.00)
	Totals:	(42,546,421.65)	0.00	26,100,000.00	(16,446,421.65)

Total Accounts Receivable - Net of Allowances 0.00

#### Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation

#### Southern Fidelity Insurance Company Schedule of Marshaled Inventory For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2023

#### **Inventory - Personal Property**

		Balance			Balance
Description		7/1/23	Adjustments	Sales Proceeds	12/31/23
Home Office Equipment IT		39,024.00	0.00	0.00	39,024.00
	Totals:	39,024.00	0.00	0.00	39,024.00

## Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation Southern Fidelity Insurance Company

Schedule of Other Assets
For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2023

#### **Statutory Deposits**

	Balance			Balance
Description	7/1/23	Adjustments	Recovered	12/31/23
Georgia - US Bank	100,006.00	0.00	0.00	100,006.00
Louisiana (1)	101,937.00	0.00	0.00	101,937.00
South Carolina - Regions	132,447.00	0.00	0.00	132,447.00
South Carolina - US Bank	1,613,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,613,000.00
South Carolina - US Bank	255,000.00	0.00	0.00	255,000.00
Totals:	2,202,390.00	0.00	0.00	2,202,390.00

## Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation Southern Fidelity Insurance Company

Schedule of Advance to Guaranty Associations For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2023

#### **Advance to Guaranty Associations**

		Balance			Balance
Description		7/1/23	Advanced	Recovered	12/31/23
Florida (FIGA)		0.00	44,841,233.00	0.00	44,841,233.00
Louisiana		0.00	49,832,362.00	0.00	49,832,362.00
South Carolina		0.00	6,797,330.00	0.00	6,797,330.00
Mississippi		0.00	304,425.00	0.00	304,425.00
	Total:	0.00	101,775,350.00	0.00	101,775,350.00

#### Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation

#### **Southern Fidelity Insurance Company** Schedule of Secured Claims

For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2023

#### Secured Claims - Reinsurance LOCs

		Balance				Balance
Description	LOC No.	7/1/23	Adjustments/Deposits	Interest	Trransfers/Distributions	12/31/23
Argo Reinsurance Ltd	30907231	953,980.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	953,980.44
Ariel Re Bda/Argo Re Ltd	30907280	1,590,467.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,590,467.17
Chubb Tempest Reinsurance Ltd	30906302	706,946.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	706,946.48
Chubb Tempest Reinsurance Ltd	30905674	295,405.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	295,405.30
Fidelis Insurance Bermuda Ltd	30905759	3,382,291.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,382,291.73
Fidelis Insurance Bermuda Ltd	30905604	5,304,242.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,304,242.47
Fidelis Insurance Bermuda Ltd	30905609	4,389,288.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,389,288.23
Fidelis Underwriting Ltd	LBCMNY2019021	183,592.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	183,592.74
Interest		128,326.56	0.00	209,639.93	0.00	337,966.49
	Total:	16,806,214.56	0.00	209,639.93	0.00	17,144,181.05

# Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation Southern Fidelity Insurance Co in Liquidation Notes to Financial Statements

Dated December 31, 2023

- 1. **Estate Information**. Southern Fidelity Insurance Company was a property and casualty organization domiciled in Florida placed in liquidation on June 15, 2022.
- 2. Basis of Presentation. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on a modified cash basis of accounting using a fiscal year of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The assets are stated at their estimated realizable values, while the liabilities are stated at their gross filed amounts and are periodically adjusted as evaluated, adjudicated and/or paid. Interest is accrued and reinsurance receivables are only posted when billed to reinsurers. In addition, the statements do not provide accruals for all future administrative expenses to liquidate the estate or costs to pursue or litigate claims against others.
- Unaudited. The accompanying financial statements have not been audited by an independent certified public
  accountant and no opinion is expressed on their compliance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- 4. Pooled Investments. The majority of the invested assets of the estates are combined into two main pooled accounts: The Receiver's operating account held at Wells Fargo and the Special Purpose Investment Account held at the State of Florida Treasury. Each estate's share of the pooled investments is presented on the accompanying financial statements as "Pooled Cash Due from the Admin Fund".
- Special Purpose Investment Account (SPIA) Restricted. Represents funds wired to the Receiver by issuers
  of Letters of Credit for the purpose of collateralizing Reinsurance Receivables.
- 6. Reinsurance. Reinsurance receivables have resulted from losses that have been paid and billed to the reinsurer(s). The financial statements reflect the estimated gross amount of the billed losses less an allowance for any receivable(s) where there is an uncertainty regarding collectability. The receivable amount may include paid losses that are ceded to one or more reinsurance contracts being collected on behalf of the Receiver by an intermediary or the Receiver's staff.
- 7. **Accounts Receivable.** These account receivables consist of a Federal Income Tax Refund and a Deferred Tax Asset Guaranty. A MOU is in progress.
- 8. Allowance Accounts Receivable. An estimate of uncollectible amounts for certain assets.
- 9. **Marshaled Inventory Real Property/Personal Property.** Assets of a durable nature such as buildings, furniture, computer equipment, and machinery. The property in this estate consists of the home office IT equipment.
- 10. Other Assets. These assets consist of states' statutory deposits held at various financial institutions. The Schedule of Other Assets reflects the value of these deposits at June 30, 2022 or latest available, those that have been collected by the Receiver and those where the state has taken its deposit.
- 11. Advance to Guaranty Association(s). Represents funds advanced to guaranty associations for the payment of covered claims and expenses. The guaranty association is obligated to promptly return any of these funds if the Receiver determines that repayment of claims of equal or superior priority is necessary.
- 12. Secured Claims. Secured claims represent liabilities for such items as collateral for Reinsurance Receivables. This secured claim represents funds wired to the Receiver by issuers of Letters of Credit on behalf of several companies that were deposited to a segregated account until disposition of the funds can be resolved for amounts related to Reinsurance Receivables.
- 13. **Claims**. Unless otherwise noted, the Statement of Affairs contains claim liabilities by priority class pursuant to 631.271, Florida Statutes. Unless otherwise stated, the claim liabilities reported are gross filed, un-adjudicated, and have not been reduced by any early access payments from the Florida Receiver. Claim liability numbers are based upon the most current available information and documentation provided to the Receiver from both internal and external sources.

# Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation Southern Fidelity Insurance Co in Liquidation Notes to Financial Statements

Dated December 31, 2023

- Class 1, Class 2 & Class 3 claim liabilities are based upon Guaranty Association payments, estimates and Filed Claims.
- All other classes are based on Filed Claims.
- Filed Proof of Claims forms are currently being processed and all liabilities are subject to change.
- 14. Interest Distributions. For companies placed into receivership on or after July 1, 2012, Section 631.271, Florida Statutes authorizes the payment of interest on claims in Classes 1-9 prior to making any payment on shareholder claims. At this time, the Receiver does not anticipate having sufficient assets in this estate to pay all claims for Classes 1-9. Accordingly, this statement does not reflect an interest reserve for Classes 1-9 allowed claims.
- 15. **Federal Priority.** The federal government has taken the position that pursuant to 31 U.S.C.A. 3713 a federal government claim must be paid first, when a debtor to the United States is insolvent. The federal government has also taken the position that it is not subject to state insurance liquidation claim's proceedings deadlines. To establish finality, shield itself from potential liability, and ultimately discharge the estate, the Receiver will request a federal release from the U.S. Department of Justice.
- 16. Contributed Equity State of Florida. The Receiver will, from time to time, expend public funds to carry out certain duties during the course of liquidating an insurance company. The Division accounts for these expenditures as a contribution of equity by the State.
- 17. Excess (Deficiency) of Assets over Liabilities. The excess or (deficiency) represents the estimated realizable value of assets after deducting the current estimate of liabilities. This excess or (deficiency) does <u>not</u> take into consideration any estimates for future administrative costs to liquidate the estate or costs to pursue or litigate claims against others.



# Southern Fidelity Insurance Company Early Access Disbursements

<b>Guaranty Association</b>	Previously Authorized	Current Application	
Florida (FIGA)	\$44,841,233	\$11,208,368	
Louisiana (LAIGA)	\$49,832,362	\$37,908,344	
Mississippi (MIGA)	\$304,426	\$70,987	
South Carolina (SCPCIGA)	\$6,797,330	\$1,353,599	
Total	\$101,775,351	\$50,541,298	