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CLARENDRON NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff, : COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
: CLEARFIELD COUNTY
-vs- : No.: 2007-1907-CO
ATLANTIC RISK MANAGEMENT, INC., Defendant :

**PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
A SUBPOENA TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

Petitioner, Atlantic Risk Management, Inc., (hereinafter "Atlantic Risk") by and through its local counsel, Deasey, Mahoney & Valentini, Ltd., files the within Petition for the Issuance of a Subpoena to Take Deposition, pursuant to Rule 4018 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure and 42 Pa. C.S.A. §5326, and avers as follows:

1. Petitioner, Atlantic Risk is a Defendant in a lawsuit filed by Clarendon National Insurance Company, which is currently pending in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, Index No.: 106324/06.

2. Petitioner, by its New York counsel, filed a Motion for an Order Issuing Open Commissions to Take the Deposition of Dwight Koerber, Esq., who represented one of the parties in an underlying Worker's Compensation proceeding during all of the underlying litigation, who is currently employed at 110 North Second Street, P.O. Box 1320, Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830. The New York Supreme Court granted Atlantic Risk's Unopposed Motion on November 29, 2006. A true and correct copy of said Order

is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

3. Petitioner intends to take Dwight Koerber, Esq.'s deposition on December 10, 2007, in the offices of Mr. Kooerber, 110 North Second Street, Clearfield, PA, before a notary public/court reporter.

4. Petitioner requires the issuance of a subpoena by this Court to compel the attendance of the deponent.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court direct the issuance of a subpoena directed to Dwight Koerber, Esq. to appear for deposition on December 10, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

DEASEY, MAHONEY & VALENTINI, LTD.

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CLARENDON NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, : **COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**
Plaintiff, : **CLEARFIELD COUNTY**

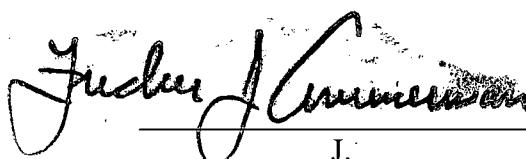
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ATLANTIC RISK MANAGEMENT, INC., :
Defendant :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 21st day of November, 2007, upon consideration of the annexed Petition for Issuance of a Subpoena to Take the Deposition of Dwight Koerber, Esq., it is hereby ORDERED that the Prothonotary of Clearfield County issue a subpoena directed to Dwight Koerber, Esq., directing his attendance at a deposition to be conducted under the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure and to held at the offices of Dwight Koerber, Esq., 110 North Second Street, Clearfield, PA on December 10, 2007.

BY THE COURT:



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-vs- : **No.:**

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Defendant :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henri Marcel, Esquire, do hereby certify that I am local counsel for Petitioner in the within matter, and that on this _____ day of November, 2007, a true and correct copy of Petitioner's Petition For the Issuance of a Subpoena was served via first class mail, postage pre-paid, upon the following individuals:

Dwight Koerber, Esquire
110 North Second Street
P.O. Box 1320
Clearfield, PA 16830

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200 East Post Road, 2nd Floor
White Plains, New York 10601

David Fox, Esquire
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2 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

DEASEY, MAHONEY & VALENTINI, LTD

BY:


HENRI MARCEL, ESQUIRE
Counsel for Petitioner

VERIFICATION

I, Henri Marcel, Esquire, do hereby aver that I am local counsel for Petitioner in the within matter; I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Petitioner; and that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I further understand that this verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Dated: 11/19/07


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: **CLEARFIELD COUNTY**

Plaintiff,

-VS- : **No.:**

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Defendant :

**MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA
UPON FOR USE IN AN OUT-OF-STATE PROCEEDING**

Petitioner, Atlantic Risk, seeks to serve a subpoena upon Plaintiff's counsel in the underlying litigation that is the subject of this lawsuit, Dwight Koerber, Esq., who currently works at 110 North Second Street, P.O. Box 1320, Clearfield, PA 16830 for use in a proceeding currently pending in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, Index No. 106324/06.

The issuance of a subpoena upon a Pennsylvania corporation for the purpose of taking its deposition for use in a case pending in a court of another state is permitted pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S.A. §5326. This section provides in relevant part:

(a) General Rule - A court of record in this Commonwealth may order a person who is domiciled or is found within this Commonwealth to give his testimony or statement or to produce documents or other things for use in a matter pending in a tribunal outside this Commonwealth.....

42 Pa. C.S.A. §5326 (1978). Accordingly, Petitioner files the within Petition for the

Issuance of a Subpoena to obtain the deposition testimony of Mr. Koerber, for use in the New York proceeding.

The New York Rules of Civil Procedure require the Appointment of a Commissioner for taking this deposition. The New York Court has entered an Order authorizing the Appointment of a Commissioner for the purpose of taking said deposition. See Exhibit "A". Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the within Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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