

**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Civil Division**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,**  
a Municipal Corporation,

Petitioner,

v.

**PINELANDS INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.**

Respondent.

Civil Action No. 2015 CA 006558 B  
Judge Bartnoff

**ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S MOTION TO STAY AND ENJOIN ALL**  
**LITIGATION AGAINST PINELANDS INSURANCE COMPANY RISK RETENTION**  
**GROUP, INC. AND ITS POLICYHOLDERS**

The District of Columbia, at the request of and on behalf of the Liquidator of Pinelands Insurance Company Risk Retention Group, Inc. ("Pinelands"), has sought, pursuant to section 31-1304(a) of the D.C. Official Code, to stay and enjoin, pending further Order of the Court, the commencement or continuation of any litigation against Pinelands; to stay and enjoin, for one year from the entry of this Order, any litigation against policyholders of Pinelands in cases as to which Pinelands may have a duty to defend or indemnify its policyholders; and to make clear that such stay and injunction shall not stay, enjoin, or otherwise interfere with actions in which Pinelands as a plaintiff and/or claimant seeks assets for its liquidation estate.

On consideration of the motion and the entire record, the Court finds: (1) that Pinelands' insolvency caused it to be placed into liquidation; (2) that the purpose of the liquidation is, in part, to insure the fair and efficient evaluation and resolution of all claims that were or could be brought against Pinelands directly or through the entities that Pinelands insured; and (3) that there are pending suits that could adversely affect the fair, just and efficient evaluation and

payment of claims against the liquidation estate. Based on those findings, the Court concludes that the motion should be granted.

It therefore is by the Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015,

**ORDERED** that the motion be and it hereby is **GRANTED**, and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that all litigation now pending against Pinelands be and it hereby is stayed, pending further Order of this Court, and it is

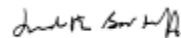
**FURTHER ORDERED** that all persons and entities be and they hereby are enjoined from commencing or continuing any litigation against Pinelands, pending further Order of this Court, and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that all pending litigation against any Policyholder be and it hereby is stayed for one (1) year from the entry of this Order, and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that all persons and entities be and they hereby are enjoined from commencing or continuing any litigation against a Policyholder for a period of one (1) year from the entry of this Order, and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that no provision of this Order shall be construed, interpreted, or understood to stay, enjoin, or otherwise interfere with Pinelands' right as plaintiff or claimant to take legal action to recover assets from any person, including a Policyholder, and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to modify or extend the stay and injunction ordered herein.



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Judge Judith Bartnoff  
Signed in Chambers

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