IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

GENE R. ROMERO, et al.,	:	
	:	NO. 01-3894
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	CONSOLIDATED WITH:
V.	:	Nos. 01-6764, 03-6872, 15-1017, 15-1049,
	:	15-1190, 15-2602, 15-2961, 15-3047
ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,	:	
et al.,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 4th day of November, 2016, upon consideration of the Letter of Coleen Meehan, Esquire to the Honorable Marilyn Heffley (October 18, 2016) (Doc. No. 940-1), the Letter of Jordan M. Heinz, Esquire to the Honorable Marilyn Heffley (October 24, 2016) (Doc. No. 941-2) and the Letter of Coleen Meehan, Esquire to the Honorable Marilyn Heffley (October 28, 2016) (Doc. No. 943), **IT IS ORDERED** that:

- The Allstate Defendants' Motion for Leave to File <u>Instanter</u> a Letter Brief in Excess of 5 Pages in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel (Doc. No. 941) is **GRANTED**;
- 2. Plaintiffs' request that the Court hold that the Allstate Defendants have waived the right to assert work-product protection as to documents for which the Allstate Defendants first asserted that protection in their September 29, 2016 privilege log is **DENIED**;
- 3. Plaintiffs' request that the Court hold that the Allstate Defendants may not assert attorney-client privilege as to documents the source for which is listed as "Allstate" in their September 29, 2016 privilege log is **DENIED**; and

4. The parties shall attempt to resolve discovery issues (1) and (2) as directed in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion.

BY THE COURT:

<u>/s/ Marilyn Heffley</u> MARILYN HEFFLEY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE