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

REGIONAL EMPLOYERS' ASSURANCE LEAGUES VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCATION TRUST, Plaintiff, v.

NO. 03-6903

CIVIL ACTION

GRETCHEN HUTTO CASTELLANO, , Defendant.

v.

JEFFERSON PILOT FINANCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY Movant

HILDA L. SOLIS

Interested Party

GRETCHEN HUTTO CASTELLANO Counter Claimant

REGIONAL EMPLOYERS'ASSURANCE LEAGUES VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUST, BY PENNMONT BENEFIT SERVICES, INC., PLAN ADMINISTRATOR, LAWRENCE KORESKO, JEANNE D. BONNEY, JOHN J. KORESKO, V., KORESKO FINANCIAL L.P., KORESKO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., and PENN-MONT BENEFIT SERVICES, INC. Counter Defendants FILED NOV 2 1 2017 KATE BARKMAN, Clerk

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 21st day of November, 2017, upon consideration of the Report and

Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Hey regarding Defendant and Counter Claimant

Gretchen Hutto Castellano's ("Castellano") motion for attorney's fees (ECF No. 367),

Castellano's Objections thereto (ECF No. 373, 378 and 382) and non-party, the Department of

Labor's ("the DOL") partial objections thereto (ECF No. 376), it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED AND ADOPTED**.
- 2. The Objections of Castellano and the DOL are **OVERRULED**.
- Counsel for Castellano is AWARDED \$567,400.26 which shall be paid from the funds of the SEWBPT and REAL VEBA Trust ("the Trust") to be restored by the Koresko Defendants.
- 4. Wilmington Trust is **ORDERED** to pay said counsel fees from the Trust.

HE COURT: WENDY BEETLESTONE, J.