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March 30, 2010

HAND DELIVERED

The Honorable Larry W. Propes Clerk, United States District Court 300 East Washington Street Greenville, SC 29601

Re:

The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America v. Sherry G. Engel, Robertus

Leonardus Cornelis Engel, Individually and as Special Administrator of the Estate of

Frederik Nicolaas Eduard Antonius Engel, Peter Ruben Engel, and

Rick Jonathan Engel

C.A. No.: 4:09-CV-00682-TL W

Dear Mr. Propes:

Pursuant to Judge Wooten's Order of Interpleader filed on March 16, 2010, enclosed please find The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America's ("The Guardian") check number 0080055102 made payable to Clerk of Court, United States District Court, District of South Carolina, in the amount of \$217,256.92 representing the Policy Benefits, including interest at the legal rate of 8.75% that has accrued on the Policy Benefits since April 21, 2008. Please provide me with a receipt acknowledging payment as directed by Judge Wooten.

Additionally, pursuant to the Court's Order, The Guardian is entitled to an award of \$5,000 fees and costs. On behalf of The Guardian, this letter is to request that the Clerk issue a check made payable to The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the proceeds paid into the Registry of the Court. I have enclosed a copy of Judge Wooten's Order for your convenience.

By copy of this letter, I am advising the Defendants that the proceeds have been paid into the Registry of the Clerk of Court.

Sincerely,

HAYNSWORTH SINKLER BOYD, P.A.

J. D. Quattlebaum

JDQ:jmb **Enclosures**

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Sherry G. Engel