UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY Petitioner

v.

Patent of PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY Patent Owner

> Case CBM2013-00009 Patent 8,140,358

Mailed: November 21, 2012

Before Quita Gould, Supervisory Paralegal

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NOTICE OF FILING DATE ACCORDED TO PETITION and NOTICE FOR SETTING THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILING PATENT OWNER PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

The petition for covered business method patent review in the above proceeding has been accorded the filing date of November 19, 2012.

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Administrative Patent Judge Jameson Lee has been designated to manage the proceeding. 37 C.F.R. § 42.5.

Patent Owner may file a preliminary response to the petition no later than three months from the date of this notice. The preliminary response is limited to setting forth the reasons why the requested review should not be instituted. Patent Owner may also file an election to waive the preliminary response to expedite the proceeding. For more information, please consult the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756 (Aug. 14, 2012), which is available on the Board Web site at <u>http://www.uspto.gov/PTAB</u>.

Patent Owner is advised of the requirement to submit mandatory notice information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2) within 21 days of service of the petition.

The parties are advised that under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), recognition of counsel *pro hac vice* requires a showing of good cause. The parties are authorized to file motions for *pro hac vice* admission under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). Such motions shall be filed in accordance with the "Order -- Authorizing Motion *for Pro Hac Vice* Admission" in Case IPR2013-00010 (MPT), a copy of which is attached to this Notice.

The parties are reminded that unless otherwise permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(b)(2), all filings in this proceeding must be made electronically in the Patent Review Processing System (PRPS), accessible from the Board Web site at <u>http://www.uspto.gov/PTAB</u>. To file documents, users must first obtain a user ID and password by registering with PRPS. Information regarding how to register with and use PRPS is available at the Board Web site. Case CBM2013-00009 Patent 8,140,358

If there are any questions pertaining to this notice, please contact Quita Gould at 571-272-1281 or the Patent Trial and Appeal Board at 571-272-7822.

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