

# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, RECEIVER FLORIDA SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

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NOTICE of DETERMINATION

«IMBARCODE»

RCN: «RCN» «FULLNAME» «ADDRESSLINE1» «ADDRESSLINE2» «city» «state» «ZIPCODE» INSURED NAME: «POLICYHOLD»
POLICY NUMBER: «POLICY\_NO»
CLAIM NUMBER: «CLAIM\_NO»
CLASS: «CLASS»
AMOUNT CLAIMED: «AMT\_CLAIMD»
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED CLAIMANT: «AMT\_DUE\_CL»
EVALUATION CODE: «EVALCODE1»

EMAIL: «EMAIL»

### **OBJECTION FILING DEADLINE: February 20, 2025**

The purpose of this <u>Notice of Determination</u> (NOD) is to inform you of the Department's recommendations concerning the amount recommended and classification of a claim that was filed by you or someone on your behalf.

A listing of the evaluation codes and their descriptions is available here: <a href="https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/receiver/claims/claim-evaluation-codes">www.myfloridacfo.com/division/receiver/claims/claim-evaluation-codes</a>

Information outlining the statutory classification of claims ("Priority of Claims") is available here: <a href="https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/receiver/claims/priorityofclaims">www.myfloridacfo.com/division/receiver/claims/priorityofclaims</a>

If the "Amount Recommended Claimant" is <u>blank</u>, your claim was not evaluated for an amount recommended as there are insufficient funds to pay your claim. Additional explanation regarding payment of claims and outside third party offers to purchase claims (assignments) is on the back of this form.

If you have received any payments related to this claim (liability settlements, etc.) or have any unpaid obligations to the Federal Government (IRS liens, etc.), you are required to notify us.

If you agree with the amount recommended and the assigned class, no further action on your part is necessary. If you object to the amount recommended or to the assigned class of your claim, you **must** file your **WRITTEN** objection with The Clerk of Court at:

CLERK OF THE LEON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT LEON COUNTY COURTHOUSE 301 S. MONROE STREET TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301

Your objection **must be filed** (received) by the objection filing deadline noted above. We recommend that you send your objection by certified mail, return receipt requested. **OBJECTIONS FILED** (**RECEIVED**) **AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** The objection procedure is:

- At the top of your statement, include the following information: (a) Civil Action Number << CASE\_NO>>, Second Judicial Circuit Court, Leon County, Florida; (b) the RCN noted above your name; and (c) your address, email address and telephone number.
- 2. State in detail all legal and factual reasons for your objection.
- 3. Attach a copy of this notice and any supporting documentation to your objection. By Order of the Court, all documentation must be filed with your objection.
- 4. File the original with the Clerk of Court, send a copy to the Department, and keep a copy for yourself.
- 5. If your objection cannot be resolved, a hearing will be scheduled before the Circuit Court, Leon County, Florida.

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Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation • Claims Section 325 John Knox Road • Atrium Building Suite 101 • Tallahassee FL 32303 Website: <a href="https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/receiver">www.myfloridacfo.com/division/receiver</a>
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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, RECEIVER FLORIDA SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

#### PAYMENT OF CLAIMS INFORMATION

Please be advised that the assets in the receivership estate of FLORIDA SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY may not be sufficient to fund a distribution payment to all claimants. Distribution of funds to claimants is made in accordance with Section 631.271, Florida Statutes. This statute specifies the order in which claims are paid and may differ depending on the year the company was placed into receivership. Beginning with Class 1, all approved claims in a class must be paid in full before any payment is made to the next class. If there are insufficient funds to pay a class in full, all approved claims in that class are paid in equal pro rata shares. Therefore, depending on the assets available for distribution, you and other claimants in your class may only receive a percentage of the amount recommended on your claim (i.e. 25% pro rata share distribution of funds in your class equals 25 cents on the dollar). Further information on the financial condition of **FLORIDA SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY** can be found at the Department's website listed below.

As part of its duties, the Department must investigate, collect and convert all company assets into cash, evaluate claims and resolve all objections regarding the Department's evaluation. This process usually takes several years to complete. Distributions to claimants are made only if/when sufficient funds become available and the Court has approved the distribution. We cannot currently estimate if/when a payment may be made. Your patience in this process is appreciated.

#### CLAIMANT INFORMATION

If a distribution is made, the payee(s) name(s) on the claim check will be the same as the name(s) appearing on the front of this form. If the information on this form, including address, is incorrect, or becomes incorrect in the future, it is your responsibility to notify the Department and document any changes to a claimant's name or address. Information on how to submit a name and/or address change is available at the Department's website listed below.

Some non-confidential information (i.e., certain claimant names, addresses and recommended claim information) is compiled by the Department and filed with the Court in order to make recommendations regarding the value and class of claims. This information is available to consumers as a public record in accordance with Article I, Section 24 of the Florida State Constitution and Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and may be accessed through the court files of this receivership or via the Department's website.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** You may be contacted by outside third parties who may offer to purchase your claim for a discounted amount in exchange for the transfer of your rights to a distribution, if any, in the future. Please be advised that the Department is not in any way affiliated with third party purchasers of claims and cannot advise or counsel individual claimants with respect to any potential distribution amounts or assist a claimant in the personal decision whether to sell their claim to an outside third party for less than the full amount recommended or wait for a distribution. All available information on the financial condition of **FLORIDA SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY** may be found at the Department's website listed below.

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