

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-25-007344

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF INSURANCE,
Plaintiff

v.

NEW CENTURY INSURANCE COMPANY
Defendant

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

126TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION TO MAKE FIRST EARLY
ACCESS PAYMENT PURSUANT TO TEX. INS. CODE § 443.303(C)**

In accordance with the Order of Reference to Master ("Order of Reference") entered in this cause, the Application to Make First Early Access Payment Pursuant to Tex. Ins. Code § 443.303(c) is set for submission before the Special Master, Tom Collins, ("Master") on Monday, May 4, 2026. Pursuant to TEX. INS. CODE § 443.007 (e) and TEX. R. CIV. P. 171, the Order of Reference has established the following rules:

1. The Master may consider the Application by written submission or oral hearing.
2. If no objection is filed in compliance with the Order of Reference, the Master may consider the Application without a hearing, and the Court may enter the order recommended by the Master upon its submission to the Court. A party waives any right to object to the recommendation of the Master if the party does not file an objection in compliance with the Order of Reference.
3. Any objection must be filed with the Travis County District Clerk at least three (3) calendar days before the Submission Date in the above referenced case.
4. A copy of any objection must be sent by email to the following:
 - (a) The Master's Docket Clerk at SpecialMasterClerk@tdi.texas.gov.
 - (b) All parties listed on the Certificate of Service attached to the Application.
 - (c) The Applicant's counsel at Robert@wnrlaw.com.
5. Any objection must specifically set out the reasons for the objection, with supporting references to and discussion of statutory and case authorities. Reasons not stated in writing will not be considered orally by the Master.
6. An objecting party must expeditiously coordinate with the Applicant's counsel and with the Master's docket clerk at (512) 676-6915 to request a hearing, unless the Master determines that

a hearing is not necessary. If a hearing is granted, the objecting party must send a Notice of Oral Hearing to the Applicant's counsel and all parties listed on the Certificate of Service.

7. Any Acknowledgment of Notice and Waiver by a party in interest should be filed with the Court at least three (3) calendar days before the submission or hearing date.

Original Signed By

Counsel for Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on all interested parties in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and TEX. INS. CODE ANN. §443.007(d) this 17th day of April, 2026.

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