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Hon. Cecelia G. Morris United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District, New York 355 Main Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601~3315

> Re: Victoria Cottini v. Chartis, insurer of St. Vincent's Medical Center D/A: 10/9/2008 Court Docket 10-11963 (CGM)

Dear Judge Morris:

This letter is written pursuant to this Court's Final Amended Administrative Order in the St. Vincent's bankruptcy case. This office represents Victoria Cottini, who was injured on October 9, 2008 as a result of the negligence of an uninsured driver. As an 'insured' under the automobile insurance policy issued by Chartis for St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center, Ms. Cottini brought a claim against Chartis for uninsured motorist benefits. Her claim is against the insurance company only and does not involve St. Vincent's Medical Center and recovery against them is not possible, nor is it sought. Ms. Cottini was a front seat passenger in a vehicle that was owned by St. Vincent Catholic Medical Center on October 9, 2008. The rear of that vehicle was struck by an uninsured driver and under New York State law, Ms. Cottini is entitled to uninsured motorist benefits under the Chartis insurance policy.

Chartis has attempted to use the stay against St. Vincent's Medical Center as a stay of the uninsured motorist arbitration against Chartis. Although, this office does not believe the stay applies to a contractual action against an insurance company only, St. Vincent's attorney thought otherwise and asked this office to move under paragraph 10 of the order for relief from the stay and to allow this action to proceed. Therefore, we formally request the stay be lifted in the arbitration between Victoria Cottini and Chartis Insurance Company. Obviously, Ms. Cottini's recovery is limited to the coverage provided by the policy, but that would have been the case regardless of bankruptcy.

This is not a Court proceeding and there is no full caption. The matter is submitted to the American Arbitration Association by law and the case is titled Victoria Cottini, claimant, against Chartis Insurance Company, respondent. The AAA has assigned a file number of 43 200 S 02161 10.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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