

No. 05-4708
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

GENERAL REFRACTORIES COMPANY
Plaintiff – Appellant,
v.

FIRST STATE INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.
Defendants – Appellees.

ON APPEAL FROM THE ORDERS OF THE UNITED
STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN
DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA DATED
SEPTEMBER 26, 2005 AND OCTOBER 27, 2005 AT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-CV-3509

**MOTION OF AMICUS CURIAE UNITED POLICYHOLDERS FOR
LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF APPELLANTS GENERAL
REFRACTORIES COMPANY OUT OF TIME**

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United Policyholders hereby seeks leave to file a brief as amicus curiae in the above-captioned action out of time.

United Policyholders is a national, not for profit, educational organization whose mission is to educate the public, legislators and the courts on insurance issues and consumer rights, and to assist policyholders in securing prompt and fair insurance settlements. United Policyholders regularly files briefs as amicus curiae in state and federal appellate courts in support of policyholders.

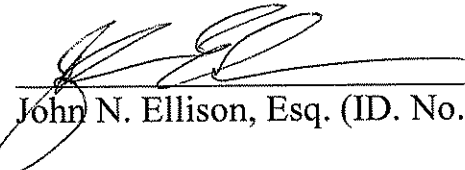
United Policyholders just became aware of the instant action. United Policyholders believes that this case is of general public interest, and could affect a large segment of the public in this Circuit. Accordingly, United Policyholders seeks leave to provide the Court with information concerning the present action, and the public interest nature of insurance.

CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, United Policyholders seeks leave of the Court to file a brief and supporting appendix out of time in the above-captioned action as amicus curiae.

Respectfully submitted,

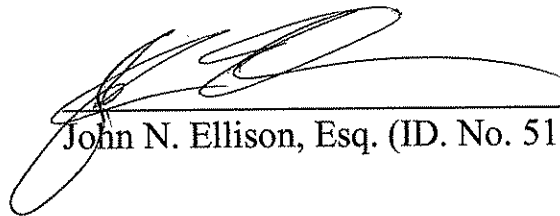
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I hereby certify that the following documents: Brief of Amicus Curiae United Policyholders In Support of Appellant General Refractories Company; Motion of Amicus Curiae United Policyholders for Leave to File A Brief in Support of Appellants General Refractories Company; and Motion of Amicus Curiae United Policyholders for Leave to File Brief in Support of Appellants General Refractories Company Out of Time was sent by first class mail to the following listed on the attached service list.

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