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From: Dave N Sheeran <Dave.Sheeran@Meadowbrook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:24 AM
To: Byrne, Randall (Treasury)
Cc: Steven Smith
Subject: Darnell Earley - Professional Liability Coverage: Dec 18, 2014/ 2015

Hi Randy,

We have provided professional liability coverage for a few Emergency Managers. In the case of Mr. Ealey, the carrier did not renew his policy and there is concern about the potential claim related to the City of Flint water issues. Below is an email from our account manager discussing the renewal of the policy.

Question- does the State of Michigan provide any protection from liability for actions taken while the Emergency Manager? Can we discuss this question?

Thanks

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From: Cathy Weil
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Dave / Steve

I now have Mr. Earley's email address (below). As you know, ACE / Westchester has sent Notice of Non-Renewal on the \$1 Mil Primary layer of coverage due to a claim presented against Mr. Earley as EM of Detroit Public Schools. Although the case was closed, the carrier incurred \$3,000 of legal expenses. We are searching for a carrier to replace the primary limit of coverage, which will be needed in order to renew the excess \$2 mil layer currently with Ironshore. With the article in Sunday's Free Press and the mention of Mr. Earley as the EM of Flint who was allegedly involved in the decision to use the Flint Water Treatment Plant as an interim source until the Karegnodi pipeline is completed, we may have difficulty finding a replacement carrier.

Do you know if the State of Michigan would provide primary defense for Mr. Earley if a claim ensues against him as the EM of Flint? If so, this will certainly give us some hope of finding replacement coverage for Mr. Earley.

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Cathy,

Darnell Earley's email address is darnell.earley@detroitk12.org.

Thank you. -vb

Message sent on behalf of Darnell Earley, Emergency Manager

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