

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF BROOME

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In the Matter of the Rehabilitation of	:	INDEX NO. EFCA2024001871
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COLUMBIAN MUTUAL LIFE	:	
INSURANCE COMPANY.	:	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
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UPON the annexed (a) Petition To Approve Rehabilitation Plan For Columbian Mutual Life Insurance Company dated December 12, 2025 (the “**Petition**”), (b) the exhibits annexed to the Petition, (c) the Affirmation (the “**Affirmation**”) of Stephanie Blattmachr, Assistant Special Deputy Superintendent and Agent of Kaitlin Asrow, Acting Superintendent of Financial Services of the State of New York (“**Superintendent**”), as the court-appointed rehabilitator (the “**Rehabilitator**”) of Columbian Mutual Life Insurance Company (“**CML**”), dated December 12, 2025, (d) the exhibits annexed to the Affirmation, and all prior proceedings in CML’s above-captioned rehabilitation case;

LET any interested Person,¹ or any such interested Person’s counsel, appear and show cause before this Court at IAS Part __, Room __, thereof, at the Courthouse located at 92 Court Street, Binghamton, New York, on the 17th day of March, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. (Eastern Time), [90 days from the date of this Order] or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard (the “**Plan Approval Hearing**”), why an order should not be made and entered by the Court substantially in the form attached to the Affirmation as **Exhibit A** (the “**Plan Approval Order**”) that (i) approves the proposed *Plan of Rehabilitation of Columbian Mutual Life Insurance*

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan (as defined herein).

Company, dated December 12, 2025, attached to the Petition as **Exhibit A**, together with all exhibits thereto (collectively and as the same may be revised, the “**Plan**”) including approving the consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby; and (ii) grants such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper;

AND, it is hereby ORDERED that, sufficient cause having been alleged therefor, service of notice of this order to show cause (the “**Plan Scheduling Order**”) and the supporting papers upon which it is granted shall be made by:

- (a) mailing notice substantially in the form of the Notice of Plan Approval Hearing (“**Hearing Notice**”) annexed to the Affirmation as **Exhibit B** to all known CML Policyholders at their address of record contained within CML’s business files by first class mail within ten (10) business days after a signed copy of the Plan Scheduling Order is posted to the New York State Courts Electronic Filing (“**NYSCEF**”) system,
- (b) posting true copies of the Plan Scheduling Order and the supporting papers upon which it is granted, along with the Plan and the Disclosure Statement describing the Plan (the “**Disclosure Statement**”) attached to the Petition as **Exhibits A** and **B**, respectively, on (i) the New York Liquidation Bureau Internet web page at <https://www.nylb.org>, under Legal and Estate Notices, within five (5) business days after a signed copy of the Plan Scheduling Order is posted to the NYSCEF system, and (ii) the website contracted by the Rehabilitator to respond to Policyholder inquiries at <https://www.proxydocs.com/ColumbianMutualLife> within ten (10) business days after a signed copy of the Plan Scheduling Order is posted to the NYSCEF system; and

- (c) publishing notice substantially in the form of the Hearing Notice annexed to the Affirmation as **Exhibit B** in *USA Today* once per week for two consecutive weeks within ten (10) business days after a signed copy of the Plan Scheduling Order is posted to the NYSCEF system, and

such service set forth above in subparagraphs (a) through (c) shall be deemed good and sufficient service;

AND, it is hereby ORDERED that the following schedule shall apply to all Persons with respect to the Plan Approval Hearing:

1. Deadline for Persons to File Objections to the Plan or to Otherwise Respond to the Plan. Any Person objecting to the Plan, the Plan Approval Order, or any other relief sought by the Rehabilitator as set forth in the Petition, or otherwise desiring to respond, shall file an objection or response with this Court, and serve a copy of such objection or response upon Attorneys for the Rehabilitator, so that such objection is received on or before February 15, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time) [60 days from the date of this Order].

2. Deadline for Rehabilitator to File Replies in Support of the Plan. The Rehabilitator shall file any reply (including any affidavits, affirmations or memorandum of law in support thereof) to any objection or response so received by the Court, and serve a copy of such reply on the objecting or responding party (or its counsel), on or before March 7, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time) [80 days from the date of this Order].

3. Deadline to File Plan Revisions. The Rehabilitator shall file any proposed revisions to the Plan with this Court on or before March 10, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time) [7 days before the hearing date], and post such revisions on the two CML rehabilitation

websites referenced above within one (1) business day after filing of such revisions with the Court.

AND, it is hereby ORDERED that the Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Plan Scheduling Order.

Dated: 12/17/2025

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Hon. Joseph A. McBeide