

**THE GUARANTEE TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION
NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF ABSOLUTE FINAL BAR DATE OF OCTOBER 27, 2009
FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIMS AND NOTICE OF CONTINUOUS HEARINGS**

On October 27, 2008, The Guarantee Title and Trust Company ("GTT") was ordered liquidated by Judge Guy L. Reece, II, of the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio in Case No. 08CVH07-10725. The Liquidation Order may be viewed at www.ohinsliq.com. Mary Jo Hudson, Ohio Superintendent of Insurance, is appointed as Liquidator. The Liquidator is authorized and directed to liquidate all of the property of GTT pursuant to Ohio law and under the continuing jurisdiction of the Liquidation Court.

The Liquidation Order enjoins all persons who have claims against GTT from instituting or continuing to prosecute any lawsuit or take any other action that would interfere with the Liquidation proceeding or the possession, control, title, rights and interests of the Liquidator, as provided by Sections 3903.01 to 3903.59, inclusive of the Ohio Revised Code.

All agents are enjoined from issuing GTT policies and commitments. The Liquidation Order canceled all policies of insurance issued by GTT effective no later than 12:01 a.m., November 26, 2008. GTT will provide no insurance coverage after this date. All GTT policyholders must secure coverage with another insurance company. The Liquidator disavows all mutual indemnity agreements, indemnity letters and any other similar contracts or obligations of GTT effective October 27, 2008.

If the new coverage was secured with another company prior to 12:01 a.m., November 26, 2008, please send a copy of the declaration page showing the effective date of the new policy to The Office of the Ohio Insurance Liquidator, c/o GTT, 50 W. Town Street, Third Floor, Suite 350, Columbus, Ohio 43215, so that your policy with The Guarantee Title and Trust Company can be cancelled as of the date you obtained new coverage. If no evidence of replacement coverage is received, the GTT policy will be cancelled at 12:01 a.m., November 26, 2008.

Ohio law authorizes the Liquidator to disavow any contracts to which the insurer is a party and the Liquidation Order contains the Liquidator's disavowal of all mutual indemnity agreements, indemnity letters and any other similar contracts or obligations of GTT as of October 27, 2008.

Within 120 days of the Liquidation Order, you will be provided with a Proof of Claim form to be used in filing a claim in the liquidation proceedings. The Proof of Claim Form must be used to present and file any claims you may have against GTT, its property or its assets. All outstanding claims, including those presented to GTT prior to liquidation, must be submitted to the Liquidator on the Proof of Claim form along with supporting information to document the claim.

The Absolute Final Bar Date to file a Proof of Claim Form and supporting documentation for purposes of participating in any distribution of assets that may be made is 4:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (United States) on the October 27, 2009. All proof of Claim Forms and supporting documentation must be received by the Liquidator no later than 4:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (United States) on October 27, 2009, or your claims will be foreclosed and forever barred.

The Liquidator will reject any attempted filing of a claim after the Absolute Final Bar Date and will return the claim to the person attempting to file it, advising them that the claim will not be considered

by the Liquidator and shall be treated as if no claim was filed, and that the claimant attempting to present such a late-filed claim after the Absolute Final Bar Date shall not be entitled to any further consideration. The Liquidator will reject requests for Proof of Claim Forms that are received after the Absolute Final Bar Date.

Outstanding claims made under insurance policies will be submitted by the Liquidator to the state guaranty funds in states where GTT was licensed and that may cover such claims. If your state has guaranty fund coverage, you will be contacted by the guaranty fund regarding your claim. Coverage afforded by state guaranty funds varies from state to state and may not apply to your claim.

Requests for Proof of Claim forms and inquiries regarding the liquidation should be addressed to: The Office of the Ohio Insurance Liquidator, Attn: GTT, 50 W. Town Street, Third Floor, Suite 350, Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 487-9200. The Liquidator is experiencing a high volume of calls. If you reach a voice mail box, please leave a message. Messages left on voice mail will be returned. Do not call the Liquidation Court, as the Court will refer you back to the Office of the Ohio Insurance Liquidator.

The Court will hold continuous hearings concerning this Liquidation in Courtroom 7A at 8:30 a.m. on: Friday, November 21, 2008, Wednesday, December 17, 2008, Thursday, January 22, 2009 and thereafter on the first Friday of every month until further scheduling order of this Court. The Liquidator shall file with the Court an Agenda for each of these scheduled continuous hearings two (2) days prior to the hearing. There will be no hearing if there are no matters scheduled on the filed Agenda. The Agenda will be posted on the Liquidator's website substantially contemporaneous with the filing of the Agenda. **NO FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE HEARINGS WILL BE GIVEN.** It is the obligation of each policyholder, creditor, claimant or party in interest to check the Liquidator's website at www.ohinsliq.com.

Mary Jo Hudson
Ohio Superintendent of Insurance in her capacity as
Liquidator of The Guarantee Title and Trust Company



Lynda G. Loomis
Chief Deputy Liquidator