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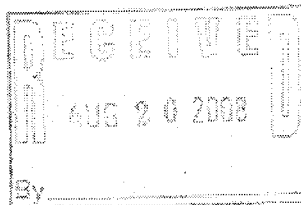
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
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DEAN MARTINEZ
Secretary

MICHAEL T. McRAITH
Director
Division of Insurance

August 6, 2008

Riversource Life Insurance Company
~~227~~ Ameriprise Financial Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55474



Re: Case Number: 08 L 007949

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find copy of Summons and Complaint served on me as your agent for service of process on August 4th at 1:00 p.m. at my Chicago Office in the case of Fred Siegeltuch, Trustee of the Linda S. McCartney Revocable Trust, vs. your company et al.

Sincerely,

Michael T. McRaith
Director

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Encl.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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(Name all parties)

Fred Siegeltuch, Trustee, of the Linda S. McCartney Revocable
Trust.

v.

Ameriprise Financial and Riversource Life Insurance Co

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SUMMONS

To each Defendant: Illinois Director of Insurance
100 W. Randolph, Suite 301, Chicago, IL 60601

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to file an answer to the complaint in this case, a copy of which is hereto attached, or otherwise file your appearance, and pay the required fee, in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the following location:

- Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington, Room 801, Chicago, Illinois 60602
- District 2 - Skokie
5600 Old Orchard Rd.
Skokie, IL 60077
- District 3 - Rolling Meadows
2121 Euclid
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
- District 4 - Maywood
1500 Maybrook Ave.
Maywood, IL 60153
- District 5 - Bridgeview
10220 S. 76th Ave.
Bridgeview, IL 60455
- District 6 - Markham
16501 S. Kedzie Pkwy.
Markham, IL 60426
- Child Support
28 North Clark St., Room 200
Chicago, Illinois 60602

You must file within 30 days after service of this Summons, not counting the day of service. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

To the officer:

This Summons must be returned by the officer or other person to whom it was given for service, with endorsement of service and fees, if any, immediately after service. If service cannot be made, this Summons shall be returned so endorsed. This Summons may not be served later than 30 days after its date.

Atty. No.: 53059
Name: BARBARA LUSKY
Atty. for: FRED SIEGELTUCH
Address: 4711 W. GOLF, #700
City/State/Zip: SKOKIE, IL 60076
Telephone: 847 676-2575

WITNESS, 7-22-, 2008

Dorothy Brown
Clerk of Court

Date of service: _____
(To be inserted by officer on copy left with defendant or other person)

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAW DIVISION

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FRED SIEGELTUCH, TRUSTEE
of THE LINDA S. MCCARTNEY
REVOCABLE TRUST

Plaintiffs

V.

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL AND
RIVERSOURCE LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Defendants

NO. 08L007949

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COMPLAINT

NOW COMES Fred Siegeltuch, not individually but as Trustee of the Linda S. McCartney Revocable Trust, and brings this COMPLAINT against the Defendants AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL and RIVERSOURCE LIFE INSURANCE CO., and in support thereof does state:

1. The Plaintiff is the Trustee of the Linda S. McCartney Revocable Trust dated 10/26/2005.
2. Linda S. McCartney died on July 26, 2006. She was a resident of Wilmette and executed the contract for insurance in Wilmette prior to her death.
3. The Defendants, Ameriprise Financial and Riversource Life Insurance Co., issued a policy of life insurance to Linda S. McCartney on March 30, 2006.
4. The beneficiary of the policy is the Linda S. McCartney Revocable Trust.
5. The life insurance policy issued by the Defendants was in existence on the date of death of Linda S. McCartney.
6. The Plaintiff has filed a claim with the Defendants for payment on the death benefit of the policy issued and demanded payment thereon.
7. The Defendants have not paid the beneficiary the death benefit to which the beneficiary is entitled.

8. The Decedent Linda S. McCartney satisfied all policy terms and provisions prior to her death.

9. The Defendants are in breach of contract for failure to pay on the policy of insurance issued by the Defendants.

10. The death benefit under the policy of insurance is \$500,000.

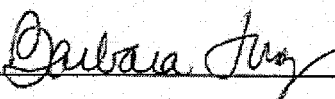
WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays for this Honorable Court to issue the following relief:

a. For an order finding that the Defendants are in breach of contract for failure to pay the Plaintiff the death benefits under the policy of insurance;

b. For an order requiring the Defendants to pay the Plaintiff the death benefit under the policy of insurance, in the amount of \$500,000 together with all accrued interest due pursuant to the terms of the policy.

c. For all other relief which this Court deems is meet and just.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



Attorney No. 53059
Barbara E. Lusk
4711 W. Golf Road #700
Skokie, Il. 60076
847-676-2575

VERIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

Fred Kegelton, Trustee

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