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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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RE: Ex Parte: Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001053  
Our File No. 032161/01506

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed are the original and two copies of the Initial Brief, Designation of Matter, and Proof of Service for Appellants American Empire Surplus Lines Insurance Company, BITCO General Insurance Corporation, Clarendon National Insurance Company, Harleysville Insurance Company n/k/a Nationwide Insurance Company, Selective Insurance Company, Crum & Forster Specialty Insurance Company, and First Mercury Insurance Company in the above-referenced matter. We would appreciate it if you would file the original documents and return clocked in copies to our courier.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Matthew A. Abee

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cc: All Counsel of Record

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